The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and, with reference to Japan’s submission of a status report on the regulations established under the AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF GLOBAL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES, done at Geneva on 25 June 1998, has the honour to submit the following report on the status of Global Technical Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the “UN GTR”) No.15 Amend. 2 and UN GTR No.19 in Japan’s domestic process in accordance with paragraph 7.4 of Article 7 of the abovementioned Agreement.

UN GTR No. 15 Amend. 2: Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedures (WLTP)

Presently, Working Party on Pollution and Energy is working for the amendment of UN GTR No.15 (Amend. 5) and the transposition into UN Regulation. The Government of Japan intends to incorporate UN GTR No.15 Amend. 2 and the subsequent amendments into its national regulations when either the work for Amend. 5 or transposition of UN GTR No. 15 is done.

UN GTR No. 19: EVAPorative emission test procedure for the Worldwide harmonized Light vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP EVAP)

The Government of Japan has already initiated the work to revise its national regulations to align with UN GTR No.19.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 31 July 2018