

**MISSION PERMANENTE DU JAPON**

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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 has the honour to inform the latter that in accordance with Article 7.2 of 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, the Government of Japan would like to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it began applying the Global Technical Regulation No. 18 on on-board diagnostics systems for L-category vehicles on 15 September 2017.

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 October 2017

