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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organization in Geneva presents its compliments to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and has the honor to inform the latter that, in accordance with Article 7.2 of the AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT 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 that it began applying the Global Technical Regulation No.8 on Electronic stability control systems (hereinafter referred to as the "gtr") on 22 July 2009.

Regarding the application of the gtr in Japan, the Government of Japan would like to mention that the gtr is transposed into the national legislation through the application of the amendment to UNECE Regulation No. 13-H that was agreed at the 146th session of WP.29 in November 2008, with the limitation of scope to M1 and N1 category vehicles in terms of R.E.3.

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 his highest consideration.

Geneva, 18 August 2009

