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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other 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 the status report on the regulations annexed to 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 honor to submit the following status report in accordance with Article 7.4 of the abovementioned Agreement.

"Global technical regulation No.10, OFF-CYCLE EMISSIONS (OCE)
(ECE/TRANS/180/Add.10, hereinafter referred to as "gtr No.10")
(Reference is made to the notification ECE/TRANS/2005/124/10 dated 8
September 2009)

The Government of Japan has been studying how to adopt gtr No.10 to the Safety and Environment Regulations of Road Vehicles. In the course of this study, the Government of Japan confirmed gtr No.10 was technically appropriate to be applied with regard to Japan's test cycle, and now studying which technical option provided in gtr No.10 should be adopted within the terms of Japanese regulations."

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and Other 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, 23 August 2010

