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## AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM TECHNICAL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS WHICH CAN BE FITTED AND/OR BE USED ON WHEELED VEHICLES AND THE CONDITIONS FOR RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVALS GRANTED ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRESCRIPTIONS

## JAPAN: NOTIFICATION OF DISAGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLES 1 (2) AND (4) OF THE AGREEMENT $^{\rm 1}$

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Within the period of six months from the date of depositary notification C.N.125.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 5 April 2016, by which the Secretary-General transmitted to the Governments of the Contracting Parties a copy of the Draft Regulation entitled "Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Quiet Road Transport Vehicles with regard to their reduced audibility", the Government of Japan notified, on 16 August 2016, its disagreement with the said draft Regulation. Therefore, in accordance with article 1(4) of the Agreement, the above-mentioned Regulation will not enter into force for Japan in the event of its adoption.

16 August 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.125.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16 of 05 April 2016 (Draft regulation annexed to the Agreement [138]).

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