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**Committee on Market Access**

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## RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

### Schedule XXXVIII - Japan

The following communication, dated 25 March 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

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Japan submits a corrigendum to the draft modifications and rectifications to its Schedule (G/MA/TAR/RS/12).

All corrections are of purely technical nature, made from the legal drafting requirements, to clarify the scope of the products covered by the Ministerial Declaration on Trade in Information Technology Products, or to be in conformity with the wording of the Declaration.

In addition, the full text incorporating these corrections is also being deposited with the WTO Secretariat.

1. Attachment to Section II of Part I (to become Attachment I to Section II of Part I)

Delete the title "Attachment to Section II of Part I (to become Attachment I to Section II of Part I)" as well as the provision thereunder "Delete "Attachment" in the title and substitute "Attachment I".". Insert the following above the next title "Attachment II to Section II of Part I": "Replace" Attachment to Section II of Part I" by "Attachment I to Section II of Part I, and insert the following Attachment after Attachment to Section II of Part I (to become Attachment I to Section II of Part I)".

2. Attachment II to Section II of Part I

Insert the following below the title: "Notes to Attachment II to Section II of Part I"

3. Para. 1 and 3 of Notes to Attachment II to Section II of Part I

"four equal rate reductions" shall read "three equal rate reductions", and "The third and fourth reductions" shall read "The third reduction".

4. Para. 2 of Notes to Attachment II to Section II of Part I

The brackets shall be removed.

5. Para. 4 of Notes to Attachment II to Section II of Part I

"pursuant to paragraphs 1-3 above" shall be inserted after "Rounding of the rates after each reduction implemented".

6. List III

Add a small "1" to the title "List III" and establish a note stating that "Note 1 "Parts" for the purpose of this List means those classified in the headings specified in accordance with Note 2 (b) to Section XVI and Note 2 (b) to Chapter 90 of International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System." at the end of the list.

7. Electric amplifiers

"in Lists I-IV" shall read "falling within this Attachment."

8. Flat panel displays

"Flat panel displays (including LDC, Electro Luminescence, Plasma and other technologies" shall read "Flat panel display devices (including LDC, Electro Luminescence, Plasma, Vacuum Fluorescence and other technologies"

"in Lists I-IV" shall read "falling within this Attachment".

9. Plotters

"and" shall read "or".

10. Printed circuit assemblies

The description shall read as follows:

"Printed circuit assemblies<sup>5</sup> for products falling within this Attachment, including such assemblies for external connections such as cards that conform to the PCMCIA standard".

In this connection, the Note 5 shall read as follows:

"Such printed circuit assemblies consist of one or more printed circuits of HS heading No 8534 with one or more active elements assembled thereon, with or without passive elements. "Active elements" means diodes, transistors, and similar semiconductor devices, whether or not photosensitive, of HS heading No 8541, and integrated circuits and micro assemblies of HS heading No 8542".

11. Note 1

"in this List" shall read "for the purpose of this List".

12. Note 2

"in this List I-IV are not covered by these Lists" shall read "under this Attachment are not covered by this Attachment".

13. Note 3

"Automatic data processing machines are included" shall read "This Attachment covers automatic data processing machines,".

14. Note 4

The sentence shall read as follows:

"This Attachment does not cover televisions (including high definition televisions)."