

RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

Schedule XXXVIII - Japan

The following communication, dated 6 January 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

Japan submits herewith the draft containing modifications and rectifications to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Decision of 26 March 1980 (BISD 26S/25), to implement the tariff elimination measures contained in the Ministerial Declaration on Trade in Information Technology Products.

These modifications and rectifications will become effective in accordance with the notification to be submitted to that effect by the Government of Japan to the Director-General upon completion of Japan's internal procedures. Please note that, in order to realize Japan's timely implementation, the modifications and rectifications need to be certified early April in light of the domestic procedures.

Japan reserves its rights to change this draft subject to the results of the plurilateral work as foreseen in that Declaration, in particular, the technical discussions to be completed by 31 January 1997.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

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