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Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you of the recognition of the Government of Japan with regard to Article 3 of Japan's Appendix D-1 and the United States' Appendix D, between Japan and the United States on Motor Vehicle Trade, attached to Annex 2-D of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

With respect to requirements of a safety regulation under the Road Vehicle Law (Law No. 185 of 1951) of Japan that the competent authority of Japan identified, as provided in Article 3 of the Appendices, as of April 1, 2015, the following are the requirements provided under the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards of the United States which the competent authority of Japan, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation, found no less stringent than those corresponding requirements provided under the Road Vehicle Law of Japan, as of April 1, 2015.

1. Full-wrap frontal collision (FMVSS 208)
2. Rear-end collision (FMVSS 301)
3. Flammability of Interior Materials (FMVSS 302)
4. Registration Plate Lamps (FMVSS 108)
5. Inside Rear-View Mirror Impact Absorption (FMVSS 111)
6. Windshield Wiping and Washing Systems for Passenger cars, etc. (FMVSS 104)
7. Windshield Defrosting and Defogging Systems (FMVSS 103)



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