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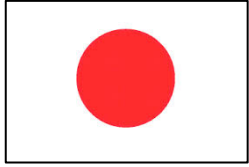
**Statement delivered by Minister NAMIOKA Daisuke,
Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament
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- Treaty Implementation -**

Mr Chair,

Japan would like to thank the Chair of the Working Group on Effective Treaty Implementation for his efforts in consolidating the discussions held by the Working Group this year.

With regard to the implementation of Article 10 of the ATT, Japan regulates brokering activities involving conventional arms pursuant to Article 25, paragraph 4 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act and Article 17, paragraph 5 of the Foreign Exchange Order.

In Japan, certain brokering activities conducted from within Japan require authorization from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry. Applications are reviewed taking into account, among other factors, arms embargoes, Japan's international obligations, including those under the ATT, and the potential impact on regional peace and security.



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To ensure the effectiveness of this system, unauthorised brokering and violations of authorisation conditions are subject to criminal and administrative sanctions. Japan also works to prevent brokering activities from being used for illicit trafficking in conventional arms through coordination among relevant ministries and agencies, promoting compliance among businesses, and sharing relevant information.

As recommended in paragraph (a) of the Chair's report to CSP12, Japan will continue its efforts to implement the measures required under the Treaty.

Thank you.

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