c) Pursuant to Section 14, Article XII of the Philippine Constitution, the practice of profession in the Philippines shall be limited to Filipino citizens, save in cases prescribed by law. If the position of the natural person constitutes the practice of a regulated profession under the laws and regulations of the Philippines, the natural person must secure a special permit to practice the regulated profession from the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) pursuant to Section 7(j) of Republic Act No. 8981, and obtain an AEP from DOLE pursuant to Article 40 of the Labor Code as amended. The natural person shall likewise comply with the requirements relative to practice of profession by a foreign national as provided for in the appropriate professional regulatory law.

d) For professional services, upon recommendation of the concerned Professional Regulatory Board (PRB), the PRC may approve registration of and authorise issuance of certificate of registration/license and professional identification card with or without examination to a foreigner who is registered under the laws of his state/country and whose certificate of registration issued therein has not been suspended/revoked, provided:

1. Requirements for registration/licensing in said foreign state/country are substantially the same as those required/contemplated by laws of the Philippines and that the laws of such foreign state/country allow citizens of the Philippines to practice the profession on the same basis and grant the same privileges as those enjoyed by subjects or citizens of such foreign country/state;

2. That the Commission may, upon recommendation of the Board concerned, authorise the issuance of a certification/ license or special temporary permit to:

   - Foreign professionals who desire to practice their professions in the country under reciprocity and other international agreements.
   - Consultants in foreign funded, joint-venture or foreign assisted projects of the government
   - Employees of Philippine/foreign private firms/institutions pursuant to law, or health professionals engaged in humanitarian mission for a limited period of time.

3. Agencies/organisations/individuals whether public or private, who secure the services of a foreign professional for reasons aforementioned shall be responsible for securing a special permit from the PRC.

e) Pursuant to the Constitution and other relevant laws, in activities expressly reserved to citizens of the Philippines or corporation or association where foreign equity participation is limited to a maximum of 40 percent, all executive and managing officers must be citizens of the Philippines. A non-Filipino citizen as officer or assigned to do technical functions shall have two (2) Filipino understudies.

f) For Transport sector, in case of specialized vessels, aliens may be employed as supernumeraries only for a period of six (6) months.

g) All measure relating to permanent residents are unbound.

Business visitor

Sector: Applies to all services sectors covered in the Philippine AJCEP Schedule of Commitments under Trade in Services Chapter.

Definition: 1) Business Visitor means a natural person seeking to enter or stay in the territory of another Party temporarily, whose remuneration and financial support for the duration of the visit is derived from outside of that other Party;