(k) to hire a given number or percentage of its nationals;

(l) to achieve a given level or value of research and development in its Territory; or

(m) to supply one or more of the goods that the investor produces or the services that the investor provides to a specific region or the world market, exclusively from its Territory.

2. Neither Contracting Party may condition the receipt or continued receipt of an advantage, in connection with investment activities of an investor of a Contracting Party or of a non-Contracting Party in its Territory, on compliance with any of the following requirements:

(a) to achieve a given level or percentage of domestic content;

(b) to purchase, use or accord a preference to goods produced in its Territory, or to purchase goods from a natural person or an enterprise in its Territory;

(c) to relate in any way the volume or value of imports to the volume or value of exports or to the amount of foreign exchange inflows associated with an investment of the investor;

(d) to restrict sales of goods or services in its Territory that an investment of the investor produces or provides by relating such sales in any way to the volume or value of its exports or foreign exchange earnings; or

(e) to restrict the exportation or sale for export.

3. (a) Nothing in paragraph 2 shall be construed to prevent a Contracting Party from conditioning the receipt or continued receipt of an advantage, in connection with investment activities of an investor of a Contracting Party or of a non-Contracting Party in its Territory, on compliance with a requirement to locate production, supply a service, train or employ workers, construct or expand particular facilities, or carry out research and development, in its Territory.

(b) Subparagraph 1(h) shall not apply when the requirement concerns the transfer of intellectual property rights which is undertaken in a manner not inconsistent with the TRIPS Agreement.

(c) Subparagraphs 1(h) and 1(i) shall not apply when the requirement is imposed or the commitment or undertaking is enforced by a court of justice, administrative tribunal or competition authority to remedy an alleged violation of competition laws.

(d) Subparagraphs 2(a) and 2(b) shall not apply to requirements imposed by an importing Contracting Party relating to the content of goods necessary to qualify for preferential tariffs or preferential quotas.

4. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to any requirement other than the requirements set out in those paragraphs.

Article 7
Non-Conforming Measures

1. Articles 2, 3 and 6 shall not apply to:

(a) any existing non-conforming measure that is maintained by the following, as set out in the Schedule of each Contracting Party in Annex I:

(i) the central government of a Contracting Party; or

(ii) a prefecture of Japan, or a decentralised territorial collectivity of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire;

(b) any existing non-conforming measure that is maintained by a local authority other than a prefecture or a decentralised territorial collectivity referred to in subparagraph (a)(ii);

(c) the continuation or prompt renewal of any non-conforming measure referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b); or