13 Sector: Information and Communications

Sub-Sector: Telecommunications and Internet Based Services

Industry Classification: JSIC 3711 Regional telecommunications, except wire broadcast telephones

JSIC 3712 Long-distance telecommunications

JSIC 3719 Miscellaneous fixed telecommunications

JSIC 3721 Mobile telecommunications

JSIC 401 Internet based services

Note: The activities covered by the reservation under JSIC 3711, 3712, 3719, 3721 or 401 are limited to the activities which are subject to the registration obligation under Article 9 of the Telecommunications Business Law (Law No. 86 of 1984).

Type of Reservation: National Treatment (Article 47)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law (Law No. 228 of 1949), Article 27

Cabinet Order on Foreign Direct Investment(Cabinet Order No. 261 of 1980), Article 3

Description: The prior notification requirement under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law applies to foreign investors who intend to make investments in telecommunications business and Internet based services in Japan.

14 Sector: Manufacturing

Sub-Sector: Shipbuilding and Repairing, and Marine Engines

Industry Classification: JSIC 3131 Shipbuilding and repairing

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 46)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Shipbuilding Law (Law No. 129 of 1950), Articles 2, 3 and 3-2

Description: A person who intends to establish or extend docks, which can be used to manufacture or repair vessels beyond a fixed scale, is required to obtain permission from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. The issuance of a licence is subject to the requirements of an economic needs test.