25 Sector: Professional Services

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification: JSIC 7221 Notaries public's and judicial scriveners' offices

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 46)

National Treatment (Article 47)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Notary Law (Law No. 53 of 1908), Chapters 2 and 3

Description: Only a Japanese national may be appointed as a notary in Japan.

The notary is required to establish an office in the place designated by the Minister of Justice.

26 Sector: Professional Services

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification: JSIC 7221 Notaries public's and judicial scriveners' offices

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 46)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Judicial Scrivener Law (Law No. 197 of 1950), Chapters 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10

Description: A natural person who intends to supply judicial scrivener services is required to be qualified as a judicial scrivener under the laws and regulations of Japan ("Shiho-Shoshi") and to establish an office within the district of the judicial scrivener association to which the natural person belongs.

An enterprise which intends to supply judicial scrivener services is required to establish a judicial scrivener corporation under the laws and regulations of Japan ("Shiho-Shoshi-Hojin").