41 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Customs Brokerage

Industry Classification: JSIC 4899 Services incidental to transport, n.e.c.

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 46)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Customs Brokerage Law (Law No. 122 of 1967), Chapter 2

Description: A person who intends to conduct customs brokerage business is required to have a place of business in Japan and to obtain permission of the Director-General of Customs having jurisdiction over the district where the person intends to conduct customs brokerage business.

42 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Freight Forwarding Business (excluding freight forwarding business using air transportation)

Industry Classification: JSIC 4441 Collect-and-deliver freight transport

JSIC 4821 Deliver freight transport, except collect-and-deliver freight transport

Type of Reservation: Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 45)

Market Access(Article 46)

National Treatment (Article 47)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Freight Forwarding Business Law (Law No. 82 of 1989), Chapters 2, 3 and 4

Enforcement Regulation of Freight Forwarding Business Law (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of Transport No. 20 of 1990)

Description:

1. The following natural persons or entities are required to be registered with, or to obtain permission or approval of, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism for conducting freight forwarding business using international shipping. Such registration shall be made, or such permission or approval shall be granted, on the basis of reciprocity:

(a) a natural person who does not have Japanese nationality;

(b) a foreign country, or a foreign public entity or its equivalent;

(c) a legal person or other entity