50 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Water Transport

Industry Classification:

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

Market Access (Article 46)

National Treatment (Article 47)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Ship Law (Law No. 46 of 1899), Article 3

Description: Unless otherwise specified in laws and regulations of Japan or international agreements to which Japan is a party, ships not flying the Japanese flag are prohibited from entering ports in Japan which are not open to foreign commerce and from carrying cargoes or passengers between ports in Japan.

51 Sector: Vocational Skills Test

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification:

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 46)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Human Resources Development Promotion Law (Law No. 64 of 1969), Chapter 5

Description: An enterprise which intends to carry out the vocational skills test for workers is required to establish an office in Japan and to be designated by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare.

52 Sector: Water Supply and Waterworks

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification: JSIC 3611 Water for end users, except industrial users

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 water supply and waterworks industry in Japan.

53 Sector: Wholesale and Retail Trade

Sub-Sector: Livestock

Industry Classification: JSIC 5219 Miscellaneous agricultural, animal and poultry farm and aquatic products

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 46)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Livestock Dealer Law (Law No. 208 of 1949), Article 3

Description: A person who intends to conduct livestock trading business is required to be resident in Japan and to obtain a licence from the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the place of residence. For greater certainty, “livestock trading” means the trading or exchange of livestock, or the good offices for such trading or exchange.