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

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

(l) 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 the Area of the former Contracting Party.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 above do not preclude Japan from conditioning the receipt of an advantage, in connection with investment activities in its Area of an investor of the Republic of Uzbekistan, on compliance with any of the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 (g) through (l) above.

3. The provisions of paragraph 1 above do not preclude the Republic of Uzbekistan from conditioning the receipt of an advantage, in connection with investment activities in its Area of an investor of Japan, on compliance with any of the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 above.

Article 6

1. Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 2 and Article 5 shall not apply to:

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

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

(ii) a prefecture of Japan or a province of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

(b) any existing non-conforming measure that is maintained by a local government other than a prefecture and a province 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

(d) an amendment or modification to any non-conforming measure referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b), provided that the amendment or modification does not decrease the conformity of the measure as it existed immediately before the amendment or modification, with paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 2 and Article 5.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 2 and Article 5 shall not apply to any measure that a Contracting Party adopts or maintains with respect to sectors, sub-sectors or activities set out in its Schedule in Annex II.

3. Neither Contracting Party shall, under any measure adopted after the date of entry into force of this Agreement and covered by its Schedule in Annex II, require an investor of the other Contracting Party, by reason of its nationality, to sell or otherwise dispose of investments that exists at the time the measure becomes effective.

4. In cases where a Contracting Party makes an amendment or a modification to any existing non-conforming measure set out in its Schedule in Annex I or where a Contracting Party adopts any new or more restrictive measure with respect to sectors, sub-sectors or activities set out in its Schedule in Annex II after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Contracting Party shall, prior to the implementation of the amendment or modification or the new or more restrictive measure, or in exceptional circumstances, as soon as possible thereafter:

(a) notify the other Contracting Party of detailed information on such amendment, modification or measure; and

(b) hold, upon request by the other Contracting Party, consultations in good-faith with that other Contracting Party with a view to achieving mutual satisfaction.

5. Each Contracting Party shall endeavor, where appropriate, to reduce or eliminate the reservations specified in its Schedules in Annexes I and II respectively.

6. Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 2 and Article 5 shall not apply to any measure covered by the exceptions to, or derogations from, obligations under Articles 3 and 4 of the TRIPS Agreement, as specifically provided in Articles 3 through 5 of the TRIPS Agreement.