Annex 7
Specific Commitments for the Movement of Natural Persons

Part 1
Specific Commitments of Japan

A. Specific Commitments under Article 76

Japan may require a natural person of Viet Nam seeking entry and temporary stay under the terms set out in each Section of this Part to obtain an appropriate visa or its equivalent prior to entry.

Section 1
Short-term Business Visitors of Viet Nam

Entry and temporary stay for a period not exceeding 90 days, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of Viet Nam who will stay in Japan without acquiring remuneration from within Japan and without engaging in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services himself or herself, for the purposes of participating in business contacts including negotiations for the sale of goods or services, or other similar activities including those to prepare for establishing commercial presence in Japan.

Section 2
Intra-corporate Transferees of Viet Nam

1. Entry and temporary stay for a period of one or three years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of Viet Nam who:

(a) has been employed by a public or private organization that supplies services or invests in Japan, for a period not less than one year immediately preceding the date of his or her application for the entry and temporary stay in Japan;

(b) is being transferred to a branch or representative office of that public or private organization in Japan, or another public or private organization constituted or organized in Japan owned or controlled by or affiliated with the former public or private organization; and

(c) will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan:

(i) activities to direct the branch or representative office as its head;

(ii) activities to direct the latter public or private organization as its board member or auditor;

(iii) activities to direct one or more departments of the latter public or private organization;

(iv) activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to physical sciences, engineering or other natural sciences, recognized under the status of residence of "Engineer" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act of Japan (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951); or

(v) activities which require knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to human sciences, including jurisprudence, economics, business management, and accounting, or which require ideas and sensitivity based on culture of a country other than Japan, recognized under the status of residence of "Specialist in Humanities/International Services" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act of Japan.

Note: For the purposes of this Annex, a public or private organization is "affiliated" with another public or private organization when the latter can significantly affect the decision making of the former on finance and business policy.

2. Activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences referred to in subparagraphs 1(c)(iv) and (v) mean activities in which the natural person may not be able to engage without the application of specialized technology or knowledge of natural or human sciences acquired by him or her by, in principle, completing college education (i.e. bachelor's degree) or higher education.

Section 3
Natural Persons of Viet Nam Who Engage in Professional Services

Entry and temporary stay for a period of one or three years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of Viet Nam who is a legal, accounting, or taxation service supplier qualified under the laws and regulations of Japan and who will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan: