Article 65
Recognition

1. For the purposes of the fulfilment, in whole or in part, of its standards or criteria for the authorisation, licensing or certification of service suppliers, a Party may recognise the education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licences or certifications granted in the other Party.

2. The Parties shall enter into negotiations regarding the possibility of recognition of the education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licences or certifications granted on specific services sectors with a view to reaching a conclusion within three years after the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. Upon request being made in writing by a Party to the other Party, the Parties shall encourage that their respective professional bodies in any regulated service sector negotiate and conclude, within 12 months, any arrangement for mutual recognition of education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licences or certifications granted in that service sector, with a view to the achievement of early outcomes. Any delay or failure by these professional bodies to reach and conclude agreement on the details of such arrangements shall not be regarded as a breach of a Party's obligations under this paragraph and shall not be subject to Chapter 14. Progress in this regard shall be periodically reviewed by the Parties in the Joint Committee established under Article 14.

4. Where a Party recognises, by agreement or arrangement, the education or experience obtained, requirements met or licences or certifications granted in any non-Party, the Party shall afford the other Party, upon request, adequate opportunity to negotiate its accession to such an agreement or arrangement or to negotiate comparable ones with it. Where a Party accords recognition autonomously, it shall afford the other Party adequate opportunity to demonstrate that the education or experience obtained, requirements met or licences or certifications granted in the other Party should also be recognised.

Article 66
Transparency

1. The competent authorities referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 4 shall, upon request by the other Party or service suppliers of the other Party, promptly respond to specific questions from, and provide information to, the other Party or the service suppliers with respect to matters referred to in Article 4, including requirements and procedures for licensing and qualification, through enquiry points. The enquiry points shall be notified to the other Party by diplomatic note on the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

2. Each Party shall endeavour to prepare, forward to the other Party and make public a list providing all existing measures, within the scope of this Chapter, at the central governmental level, and prefectural governmental level in the case of Japan and governmental level of states and Union territories in the case of India, which are inconsistent with Articles 59 and/or 60, whether or not these measures are included in its Schedule of Specific Commitments in Annex 6. The list shall include the following elements and shall be reviewed annually and revised as necessary:

(a) sector and sub-sector or matter;

(b) type of inconsistency (i.e. Market Access and/or National Treatment);

(c) legal source or authority of the measure; and

(d) succinct description of the measure.

Note: The list under this paragraph will be made solely for the purposes of transparency, and shall not be construed to affect any rights and obligations of a Party under this Chapter. The Parties understand that the list as required in this paragraph shall be prepared if possible within five years after the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. The dispute settlement procedures provided for in Chapter 14 shall not apply to disputes arising out of paragraphs 1 and 2.