Part 2
Specific Commitments of Japan

A. Specific Commitments under Article 76

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

Note: For the purposes of this Part and Appendices 1 and 2 to this Part, the term "CPC" means the Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers Series M No. 77, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, Statistical Office of the United Nations, New York, 1991).

Section 1
Business Visitors of India

Entry and temporary stay for a period of not exceeding 90 days, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of India 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 India

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 India who:

(a) has been employed by a public or private organisation that supplies services in Japan or by a public or private organisation that 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 such an organisation in Japan, or another public or private organisation constituted or organised in Japan and owned or controlled by or affiliated with the former organisation; and

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

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

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

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

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