2. In respect of common taxicab operators business, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism may not grant permission to a person who intends to conduct the business, and a person who conducts the business may not be allowed to modify the business plan of such business, in the area including a designated area where the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism designated as the "emergency supply/demand adjustment area". The "emergency supply/demand adjustment area" is designated where the Minister of Land Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism considers that the capacity of common taxicab transportation business in that area significantly exceeds the volumes of traffic demand, and that it would be difficult to secure the safety of transportation and the benefits of passengers, if the capacity of transportation further increases.

3. In respect of common motor trucking business or motor trucking business (particularly-contracted), the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism may not grant permission to a person who intends to conduct the business, and a person who conducts the business may not be allowed to modify the business plan of such business, in the area including a designated area where the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism designated as the "emergency supply/demand adjustment area". The "emergency supply/demand adjustment area" is designated where the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism considers that the capacity of common motor trucking business or motor trucking business(particularly-contracted) in that area has significantly exceeded the volumes of transportation demand to the extent that the operation of existing business would become difficult.

36 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Services Incidental to Transport

Industry Classification: JSIC 4852 Fixed facilities for road transport

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 106)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Road Transport Law (Law No. 183 of 1951), Chapter 4

Description: A person who intends to conduct motorway business is required to obtain license from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. The issuance of a license is subject to an economic needs test, such as whether the proposed motorway is appropriate in scale compared with the volume and nature of traffic demand in the proposed area.

37 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Services Incidental to Transport

Industry Classification:

Type of Reservation: National Treatment (Article 104)

Market Access (Article 106)

Local Presence (Article 107)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Pilotage Law (Law No. 121 of 1949), Chapters 2, 3 and 4

Description: Only a Japanese national may become a pilot in Japan.

Pilots directing ships in the same pilotage district are required to establish a pilot association for the pilotage district.