Article 27
Final Provisions

1. The Governments of the Contracting Parties shall notify one another, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the latest of the dates of receipt of the notifications.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of ten years after its entry into force and shall continue in force thereafter except as provided in paragraphs 5 and 6. This Agreement shall also apply to all investments of investors of any Contracting Party acquired in the territory of another Contracting Party in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the latter Contracting Party prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. The Contracting Parties shall undertake a general review of this Agreement, as well as a review of its implementation and operation, so as to further facilitate investment and create more open investment environment in the Contracting Parties, every three years after the entry into force of this Agreement or upon the request of any Contracting Party, unless otherwise agreed by the Contracting Parties.

4. The Contracting Parties shall, at the request of any Contracting Party, enter into negotiations through appropriate channels for the purpose of amending this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended by agreement among the Contracting Parties. Such amendment shall be accepted by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective legal procedures, and shall enter into force on the date to be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties. Amendments shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Contracting Parties provided for under this Agreement until the amendments enter into force.

5. A Contracting Party may, by giving one year's advance notice in writing to the other Contracting Parties, withdraw from this Agreement at the end of the initial ten year period or at any time thereafter. If a Contracting Party withdraws, this Agreement shall remain in force for the remaining Contracting Parties. In respect of investments acquired prior to the date of withdrawal from this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be effective for that withdrawing Contracting Party for a period of ten years from the date of such withdrawal.

6. This Agreement shall terminate when either of the remaining Contracting Parties as are stipulated in paragraph 5 withdraws in accordance with that paragraph. In respect of investments acquired prior to the date of termination of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to be effective for those remaining Contracting Parties for a period of ten years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

7. This Agreement shall not apply to claims arising out of events which occurred, or to claims which had been settled, prior to its entry into force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in triplicate at Beijing, on this thirteenth day of May, 2012, in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN:

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