8	Sector:	Professional Services
	Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment
	Level of Government:	Regional
	Source of Measure:	*Legal Practitioners Act 1981* (SA)
	Description:	South Australia A company that is a subsidiary of a foreign law firm is not permitted to obtain a practising certificate and is not permitted to share profits with any other company or firm. Foreign natural persons practising foreign law may only join a local law firm as a consultant and may not enter into partnership with or employ local lawyers in South Australia. (A person is not taken to be practising the profession of the law if he or she is only providing legal advice or services relating to the law of a place outside Australia.)

9	Sector:	Professional Services
	Obligations Concerned:	Local Presence (Article 9.6)
	Level of Government:	Central
	Source of Measure:	*Patents Act 1990* (Cth) *Patent Regulations 1991* (Cth)
	Description:	In order to register to practise in Australia, patent attorneys must be ordinarily resident in Australia[11].

[11] For the purposes of this entry, a person is taken to be "ordinarily resident" in Australia if the person has his or her home in Australia or Australia is the country of his or her permanent abode even though he or she is temporarily absent from Australia. However, the person is taken not to be "ordinarily resident" in Australia if he or she resides in Australia for a special or temporary purpose only.