14 Sector: Manufacturing

Sub-Sector: Shipbuilding and Repairing, and Marine Engines

Industry Classification: JSIC 3131 Shipbuilding and repairing

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 9.3)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Shipbuilding Law (Law No. 129 of 1950), Articles 2, 3 and 3-2

Description: Trade in Services

A person who intends to establish or extend docks, which can be used to manufacture or repair vessels of 500 gross tonnage or more and/or 50 metres in length or more, is required to obtain permission from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism. The issuance of a licence is subject to the requirements of an economic needs test.

15 Sector: Manufacturing

Sub-Sector: Drugs and Medicines Manufacturing

Industry Classification: JSIC 1653 Biological preparations

Type of Reservation: National Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 14.3)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law (Law No. 228 of 1949), Article 27

Cabinet Order on Foreign Direct Investment (Cabinet Order No. 261 of 1980), Article 3

Description: Trade in Services and Investment

The prior notification requirement under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law applies to foreign investors who intend to make investments in the biological preparations manufacturing industry in Japan. For greater certainty, “biological preparations manufacturing industry” deals with economic activities in establishment which mainly produces vaccine, serum, toxoid, antitoxin and some preparations similar to the aforementioned products, or blood products.