17 Sector: Matters Related to the Nationality of a Ship

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification:

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 9.3)

National Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 14.3)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 14.8)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Ship Law (Law No. 46 of 1899), Article 1

Description: Trade in Services and Investment

Nationality requirement applies to the supply of international maritime transport services (including services of passenger transportation and freight transportation) through establishment of a registered company operating a fleet flying the flag of Japan.

The term "nationality requirement" means that the ship must be owned by a Japanese national, or a company established under the laws and regulations of Japan, of which all the representatives and not less than two-thirds of the executives administering the affairs are Japanese nationals.

18 Sector: Measuring Services

Sub-Sector:

Industry Classification: JSIC 7441 Commodity inspection service

JSIC 745 Surveyor certification

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 9.3)

Local Presence (Article 9.6)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Measurement Law (Law No. 51 of 1992), Chapters 3, 5, 6 and 8

Regulations on Measurement Law (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 69 of 1993)

Ministerial Ordinance for Designated Inspection Body, Designated Verification Body, Designated Measurement Certification Inspection Body and Specified Measurement Certification Accreditation Body (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 72 of 1993)

Description: Trade in Services

1. A person who intends to supply services of conducting the periodic inspection of specified measuring instruments is required to establish a legal person in Japan and to be designated by the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the district where the person intends to conduct such inspection, or by the head of a specified municipality in case the place where the person intends to conduct such inspection is located within the district of such specified municipality.