47 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Road Passenger Transport

Industry Classification: JSIC 4311 Common omnibus operators

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 omnibus industry in Japan. The manufacture of vehicles, parts and components for the omnibus industry is not included in the omnibus industry. Therefore, the prior notification under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law is not required for the investments in the manufacture of these products.

48 Sector: Transport

Sub-Sector: Road transport

Industry Classification: JSIC 431 Common omnibus operators

JSIC 432 Common taxicab operators

JSIC 433 Contracted omnibus operators

JSIC 4391 Motor passenger transport (particularly-contracted)

JSIC 441 Common motor trucking

JSIC 442 Motor trucking(particularly-contracted)

JSIC 443 Mini-sized vehicle freight transport

Type of Reservation: Market Access (Article 9.3)

Local Presence (Article 9.6)

Level of Government: Central Government

Measures: Road Transport Law (Law No. 183 of 1951), Chapter 2

Special Measures Law Concerning the Proper Management and Revitalization of the Taxi Business in Specified and Semi-specified Regions (Law No. 64 of 2009)(hereinafter referred to in this reservation as “the Law”), Chapters 2 and 7

Trucking Business Law (Law No. 83 of 1989), Chapter 2

Description: Trade in Services

1. A person who intends to conduct road passenger transport business or road freight transport business is required to establish a place of business in Japan, and to obtain permission of, or to submit notification to, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.