52	Sector:	Transport
	Sub-Sector:	Water Transport
	Industry Classification:	JSIC 452 Coastwise transport JSIC 453 Inland water transport JSIC 4542 Coastwise ship leasing
	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 water transport industry in Japan. For greater certainty, "water transport industry" refers to the oceangoing/seagoing transport, the coastwise transport (i.e. maritime transport between ports in Japan), the inland water transport and the ship leasing industry. However, the oceangoing/seagoing transport industry and the ship leasing industry excluding the coastwise ship leasing industry are exempted from the prior notification requirement.

53	Sector:	Transport
	Sub-Sector:	Water Transport
	Industry Classification:	
	Type of Reservation:	Market Access (Article 9.3) National Treatment (Articles 9.4 and 14.3) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Articles 9.5 and 14.4)
	Level of Government:	Central Government
	Measures:	Ship Law (Law No. 46 of 1899), Article 3
	Description:	Trade in Services and Investment Unless otherwise specified in the laws and regulations of Japan, or international agreements to which Japan is a party, ships not flying the Japanese flag are prohibited from entering ports in Japan which are not open to foreign commerce and from carrying cargoes or passengers between ports in Japan.