7 Sector: Fisheries

Sub-Sector: Fisheries within the Territorial Sea, Internal Waters, Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf

Industry Classification:
JSIC 031 Marine fisheries
JSIC 032 Inland water fisheries
JSIC 041 Marine aquaculture
JSIC 042 Inland water aquaculture
JSIC 8093 Recreational fishing guide business

Type of Reservation: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4)

Prohibition of Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Description: Japan reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure related to investment in fisheries in the territorial sea, internal waters, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf of Japan.

For the purposes of this reservation, the term “fisheries” means the work of taking and cultivation of aquatic resources, including the following fisheries related activities:

(a) investigation of aquatic resources without taking such resources;

(b) luring of aquatic resources;

(c) preservation and processing of fish catches;

(d) transportation of fish catches and fish products; and

(e) provision of supplies to other vessels used for fisheries.

Existing 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

Law for Regulation of Fishing Operation by Foreign Nationals (Law No. 60 of 1967), Articles 3, 4 and 6

Law Concerning the Exercise of Sovereign Rights Concerning Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zones (Law No. 76 of 1996), Articles 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14