(a) with respect to Japan, Economic Affairs Bureau, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and

(b) with respect to the State of Israel, International Affairs Department, the Ministry of Finance or its successors.

2. A Contracting Party shall promptly make publicly available and notify to the other Contracting Party any change to the name of the authority referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Each Contracting Party shall make publicly available the address of its authority referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2.

## SECTION III
## JOINT COMMITTEE

### Article 26
### Joint Committee

1. The Contracting Parties shall establish a Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") with a view to accomplishing the objectives of this Agreement. The functions of the Committee shall be:

(a) to discuss and review the implementation and operation of this Agreement;

(b) to review the non-conforming measures maintained, amended or modified pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 8 for the purpose of contributing to the reduction or elimination of such non-conforming measures;

(c) to discuss the non-conforming measures adopted or maintained pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 8 for the purpose of encouraging favorable conditions for investors of the Contracting Parties;

(d) to exchange information on and to discuss investment-related matters within the scope of this Agreement which relate to improvement of investment environment;

(e) to consider any issues raised by either Contracting Party concerning investment agreements; and

(f) to discuss any other investment-related matters concerning this Agreement.

2. The Committee may, as necessary, make appropriate recommendations by consensus to the Contracting Parties for the more effective functioning or the attainment of the objectives of this Agreement.

3. The Committee shall be composed of representatives of the Contracting Parties. The Committee may, upon mutual consent of the Contracting Parties, invite representatives of relevant entities other than the Governments of the Contracting Parties with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed, and hold joint meetings with the private sectors.

4. The Committee shall determine its own rules of procedure to carry out its functions.

5. The Committee may establish sub-committees and delegate specific tasks to such sub-committees.

6. The Committee shall meet upon the request of either Contracting Party.

## SECTION IV
## FINAL PROVISIONS

### Article 27
### Headings

The headings of the Sections and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

### Article 28
### Final Provisions

1. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other, in writing through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the 30th day after the latter of the dates of receipt of the notifications. It shall remain in force for a period of 10 years after its entry into force and shall continue in force unless terminated as provided for in paragraph 2.