6. This schedule applies only to the territories of the European Union in accordance with subparagraph 1(a) of Article 1.3 and is only relevant in the context of trade relations between the European Union and its Member States with Japan. It does not affect the rights and obligations of the Member States under European Union law.

7. The list below does not include measures relating to qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements and procedures where they do not constitute a market access or a national treatment limitation within the meaning of Articles 8.7, 8.8, 8.15 and 8.16. Those measures (e.g. the need to obtain a licence, universal service obligations, the need to have recognised qualifications in regulated sectors, the need to pass specific examinations, including language examinations and any non-discriminatory requirements that certain activities may not be carried out in protected zones or areas), even if not listed, apply in any case.

8. For greater certainty, for the European Union, the obligation to grant national treatment does not entail the requirement to extend to natural or juridical persons of Japan the treatment granted in a Member State, pursuant to the TFEU, or to any measure adopted pursuant to that Treaty, including their implementation in the Member States, to:

(i) natural persons or residents of a Member State of the European Union; or

(ii) juridical persons constituted or organised under the law of another Member State or of the European Union and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State of the European Union.

Such national treatment is granted to juridical persons which are constituted or organised under the law of a Member State or the European Union and have their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State, including those which are owned or controlled by natural or juridical persons of Japan.