Description: Cross-border trade in services

1. A person who intends to conduct construction business is required to establish a place of business in Japan and to obtain permission from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism or from the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the district where the place of business is located.

2. A person who intends to conduct demolition work business is required to establish a place of business in Japan and to be registered with the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the district where the place of business is located.

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Sector:	Distribution Services	
Sub-Sector:	Wholesale Trade Services, Retailing Services, and Commission Agents' Services, Related to Alcoholic Beverages	
Industry Classification:	JSIC 5222	Liquors
	JSIC 5851	Liquor stores
Obligations Concerned:	Market access (Articles 8.7 and 8.15)	
Level of Government:	Central Government	
Measures:	Liquor Tax Law (Law No. 6 of 1953), Articles 9 to 11	

Description: Investment liberalisation and Cross-border trade in services

The number of licences conferred to service suppliers in those Sub-Sectors may be limited, where it is necessary to maintain a supply-demand balance of liquors in order to secure liquor tax revenue (paragraph 11 of Article 10 of the Liquor Tax Law).