42	Sector:	Transport	
	Sub-Sector:	Freight Forwarding Business (excluding freight forwarding business using air transportation)	
	Industry Classification:	JSIC 4441	Collect-and-deliver freight transport
		JSIC 4821	Freight transport, except collect-and-deliver freight transport
	Obligations Concerned:	Market access (Articles 8.7 and 8.15) National treatment (Articles 8.8 and 8.16) Most-favoured-nation treatment (Articles 8.9 and 8.17) Senior management and boards of directors (Article 8.10)	
	Level of Government:	Central Government	
	Measures:	Freight Forwarding Business Law (Law No. 82 of 1989), Chapters 2 to 4 Enforcement Regulation of Freight Forwarding Business Law (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of Transport No. 20 of 1990), Chapters 3 to 5	

Description: <u>Investment liberalisation and Cross-border trade in services</u>

1. The following natural persons or entities are required to be registered with, or to obtain permission or approval of, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism for conducting freight forwarding business using international shipping. That registration shall be made, or that permission or approval shall be granted, on the basis of reciprocity:
   (a) a natural person who does not have Japanese nationality;
   (b) a foreign country, or a foreign public entity or its equivalent;
   (c) a legal person or other entity constituted under the laws and regulations of any foreign country; and
   (d) a legal person represented by the natural persons or entities referred to in subparagraph (a), (b) or (c); a legal person of which one-third or more of the members of the board of directors are composed of the natural persons or entities referred to in subparagraph (a), (b) or (c); or a legal person of which one-third or more of the voting rights are held by the natural persons or entities referred to in subparagraph (a), (b) or (c).
2. A person who intends to conduct freight forwarding business is required to establish an office in Japan, and to be registered with, or to obtain permission or approval of, the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.