Schedule of Japan

Contractual service suppliers and independent professionals

1. Contractual service suppliers and independent professionals of the United Kingdom are allowed to engage in business activities of supplying services during their temporary stay in Japan which correspond to:

(a) activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural sciences, including physical sciences and engineering, or to human sciences, including jurisprudence, economics, business management and accounting, or activities which require ideas and sensitivity based on culture of a country other than Japan, recognised under the status of residence of "Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act (Cabinet Order No. 319 of 1951);

(b) activities for research, guidance of research, or education at a university in Japan, an equivalent educational institution in Japan, or a college of technology in Japan, recognised under the status of residence of "Professor" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act;

(c) legal services supplied by the following natural persons, who must be qualified as specified under the laws and regulations of Japan:

(i) a lawyer qualified as "Bengoshi";

(ii) a patent attorney qualified as "Benrishi";

(iii) a maritime procedure agent qualified as "Kaijidairishi";

(iv) a judicial scrivener qualified as "Shiho-Shoshi";

(v) an administrative scrivener qualified as "Gyosei-Shoshi";

(vi) a certified social insurance and labour consultant qualified as "Shakai-Hoken-Romushi"; or

(vii) a land and house surveyor qualified as "Tochi-Kaoku-Chosashi";

(d) legal advisory services on law of jurisdiction where the service supplier is a qualified lawyer and is qualified as "Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi" under the laws and regulations of Japan;

(e) accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services supplied by an accountant qualified as "Koninkaikeishi" under the laws and regulations of Japan; or

(f) taxation services supplied by a tax accountant qualified as "Zeirishi" under the laws and regulations of Japan.

2. The activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences referred to in subparagraph 1(a) means activities in which the natural person may not be able to engage without the application of specialised technology or knowledge of natural or human sciences acquired by that person, in principle, by completing college education (i.e. bachelor's degree, associate's degree awarded through graduating from a junior college, or their equivalents) or higher education.

3. The limitations of business activities referred to in paragraph 1 are specified in Appendix IV.

4. The permissible length of stay in Japan for contractual service suppliers and independent professionals of the United Kingdom shall be a period of up to five years.