7	Sector:	Manufacturing
	Sub-Sector:	Drugs and Medicines and Medical Devices Manufacturing
	Industry Classification:	JSIC 165 Medicines JSIC 1653 Biological preparations Pharmaceutical intermediates in JSIC Division E (Manufacturing), which relate to JSIC 165 and 1653. JSIC 274 Medical instruments and apparatus, and medical supplies JSIC 296 Electronic equipment JSIC 2973 Medical measuring instruments Note: The activities covered by this entry under JSIC 165, 274, 296 or 2973 are limited to the activities related to manufacturing industry of agents against pathogenic organisms and parasites, their pharmaceutical intermediates and specially-controlled medical devices.
	Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment (Article 2)
	Measures:	Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law (Law No. 228 of 1949), Article 27 Cabinet Order on Foreign Direct Investment (Cabinet Order No. 261 of 1980), Article 3
	Description:	The prior notification requirement under the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law applies to foreign investors who intend to make investments in biological preparations manufacturing industry, manufacturing industry of agents against pathogenic organisms and parasites, and their pharmaceutical intermediates and manufacturing industry of specially-controlled medical devices and their accessories, and components of specially-controlled medical devices or their accessories in Japan. For the purposes of this entry: (a) “biological preparations manufacturing industry” deals with economic activities in an establishment which produces vaccine, serum, toxoid, antitoxin and some preparations similar to the aforementioned products, or blood products; (b) “agents against pathogenic organisms and parasites” means the pharmaceutical products which are categorised as agents against pathogenic organisms and parasites, and which have received marketing approval, under the laws and regulations of Japan; and (c) “specially-controlled medical devices” means medical devices which have received marketing approval or certification as specially-controlled medical devices under the laws and regulations of Japan.