	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

16.	Sector	:	Manufacturing
	Subsector	:	Leather and Leather Products Manufacturing
	Industry Classification[7]	:	JSIC 1189*1 Textile apparel and accessories, n.e.c. JSIC 1694*2 Gelatine and adhesives JSIC 192 Rubber and plastic footwear and its findings JSIC 2011 Leather tanning and finishing JSIC 2021 Mechanical and industrial leather products, except gloves and mittens JSIC 2031 Cut stock and findings for leather footwear JSIC 2041 Leather footwear JSIC 2051 Leather gloves and mittens JSIC 2061 Baggage JSIC 207 Handbags and small cases JSIC 2081 Fur skins JSIC 2099 Miscellaneous tanning leather products JSIC 3253*1 Sporting and athletic goods
	Level of Government	:	Central Government
	Type of Obligation	:	National Treatment (Articles 8.4 and 10.3)
	Description	:	<u>Trade in Services and Investment</u> 1. The prior notification requirement and screening procedures under the *Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law* apply to foreign investors who intend to make investments in leather and leather products manufacturing industry in Japan. 2. The screening is conducted from the viewpoint of whether the investment is likely to cause a situation in which significant adverse effect is brought to the smooth operation of the Japanese economy.[8] 3. The investor may be required to alter the content of the investment or discontinue the investment process, depending on the screening result.
	Measures	:	*Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Law* (Law No. 228 of 1949), Article 27

[7] An asterisk (*1) on the JSIC numbers indicates that the activities covered by this entry under such numbers are limited to the activities related to leather and leather products manufacturing. An asterisk (*2) on the JSIC number indicates that the activities covered by this entry under such number are limited to the activities related to animal glue (*nikawa*) and gelatine manufacturing.

[8] For greater certainty, absence of reference in this description to “national security”, which is referred to in entries No. 10, 12, 13, 15, 37, 46, 47, 55 and 57 of this List A, does not mean that Article 10.15 (Security Exceptions) and Article 17.13 (Security Exceptions) does not apply to the screening or that Japan waives its right to invoke Article 10.15 (Security Exceptions) and Article 17.13 (Security Exceptions) to justify the screening.