18.	Sector	:	Measuring Services
	Subsector	:	-
	Industry Classification	:	JSIC 7441 Commodity inspection services JSIC 745 Surveyor certification
	Level of Government	:	Central Government
	Type of Obligation	:	Market Access (Article 8.5) Local Presence (Article 8.11)
	Description[9]	:	Trade in Services 1. A person who intends to supply services of conducting the periodic inspection of specified measuring instruments is required to establish a legal person in Japan and to be designated by the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the district where the person intends to conduct such inspection, or by the mayor of a designated city or the chief of a designated ward or village in case the place where the person intends to conduct such inspection is located within the district of such designated city, ward or village. 2. A person who intends to supply services of conducting the verification of specified measuring instruments is required to establish a legal person in Japan and to be designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.

[9] For the purposes of this entry:

(a) "measuring instruments" means appliances, machines, or equipment used for measurement;

(b) "specified measuring instruments" means measuring instruments used in transactions or certifications, or measuring instruments principally for use in the life of general consumers, and those specified by a Cabinet Order as necessary to establish standards relating to their structure and instrumental error in order to ensure proper execution of measurements;

(c) "measurement certification businesses" under the requirement described in paragraph 3 are listed in the following and the registration shall be in accordance with the business classification specified by the Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry:

(i) the business of measurement certifications of length, weight, area, volume, or heat concerning goods to be loaded or unloaded or entered or dispatched for transportation, deposit, or sale or purchase (excluding the measurement certifications of mass or volume of goods to be loaded on or unloaded from ship); and

(ii) the business of measurement certifications of concentration, sound pressure level or the quantity of other physical phenomena specified by a Cabinet Order (excluding what is listed in subparagraph (c)(i));

however, this requirement shall not apply to the case where a person engaged in the measurement certification business is a national government, a local government, or an incorporated administrative agency prescribed by paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the *Law on General Rules for Incorporated Administrative Agency* (Law No. 103 of 1999) who is designated by a Cabinet Order as competent to appropriately perform the measurement certification business, or where the measurement certification business is performed by a person who has been registered or designated or received any other disposition to conduct that business pursuant to the provision of the law specified by that Cabinet Order; and

(d) "specified measurement certification business" means the business specified by a Cabinet Order as these requiring high levels of technology to certify measurement of considerably tiny quantities of physical phenomena prescribed in subparagraph (c)(ii).

			3. A person who intends to conduct measurement certification business, including specified measurement certification business, is required to have an establishment in Japan and to be registered with the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the district where an establishment is located. 4. A person who intends to supply services of conducting the inspection of specified measuring instruments used for the measurement certification is required to establish a legal person in Japan and to be designated by the prefectural governor having jurisdiction over the district where the person intends to conduct such inspection. 5. A person who intends to supply services of conducting the accreditation for a person engaged in specified measurement certification business is required to establish a legal person in Japan, and to be designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry. 6. A person who intends to supply services of conducting the calibration of measuring instruments is required to establish a legal person in Japan and to be designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry.
	Measures	:	*Measurement Law* (Law No. 51 of 1992), Chapters 3, 5, 6, and 8 *Regulations on Measurement Law* (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 69 of 1993) *Ministerial Ordinance for Designated Inspection Body, Designated Verification Body, Designated Measurement Certification Inspection Body and Specified Measurement Certification Accreditation Body* (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry No. 72 of 1993)