44.	Sector	:	Transport
	Subsector	:	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
	Level of Government	:	Central Government
	Type of Obligation	:	National Treatment (Articles 8.4 and 10.3) Market Access (Article 8.5) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Articles 8.6 and 10.4) Local Presence (Article 8.11) Senior Management and Board of Directors (Article 10.7)
	Description	:	<u>Trade in Services and Investment</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. Such registration shall be made, or such 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 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.
	Measures	:	*Freight Forwarding Business Law* (Law No. 82 of 1989), Chapters 2 through 4
			Enforcement Regulation of Freight Forwarding Business Law (Ministerial Ordinance of the Ministry of Transport No. 20 of 1990)