ANNEX IV
SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS ON
TEMPORARY MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS

JAPAN

1. Japan may require a natural person of another Party seeking temporary entry and temporary stay under the terms and conditions set out in each category of this Schedule to obtain an appropriate visa or its equivalent prior to entry.

2. For the purposes of this Schedule, the activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences mean the 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 him or her by, in principle, completing college education (i.e. bachelor's degree) or higher education.

3. For the purposes of Chapter 9 (Temporary Movement of Natural Persons) and this Schedule, "natural person of another Party" shall be limited to a natural person who resides in the territory of that other Party or elsewhere and who is a national of that other Party under the laws and regulations of that other Party.

4. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation on Japan regarding its immigration measures, except for Chapter 9 (Temporary Movement of Natural Persons), Chapter 19 (Dispute Settlement) to the extent provided for in Article 9.9 (Dispute Settlement), and Chapter 20 (Final Provisions).

5. For the purposes of Chapter 9 (Temporary Movement of Natural Persons) and this Schedule, natural persons of another Party set out in each category of this Schedule may be subject to the requirement of an economic needs test including numerical restriction.

6. For the purposes of this Schedule, "CPC" means Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers Series M No.77, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, Statistical Office of the United Nations, New York, 1991).

Description of Category	Conditions and Limitations (including length of stay)
A. Short-Term Business Visitor	
Definition: A natural person of another Party who will stay in Japan without acquiring remuneration from within Japan and without engaging in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services himself or herself, for the purposes of participating in business contacts including negotiations for the sale of goods or services, or other similar activities including those to prepare for establishing commercial presence in Japan.	Temporary entry and temporary stay for a period of up to 90 days.
B. Intra-Corporate Transferee	
Definition: 1. A natural person of another Party who has been employed by a public or private organisation that supplies services or invests in Japan, for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the date of his or her application for the temporary entry and temporary stay in Japan, who is being transferred to a branch or representative office of that public or private organisation in Japan, or another public or private organisation constituted or organised in Japan owned or controlled by or affiliated with the former public or private organisation, and who will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan: (a) activities to direct the branch or representative office as its head; (b) activities to direct the latter public or private organisation as its board member or auditor; (c) activities to direct one or more departments of the latter public or private organisation; or (d) activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to physical sciences, engineering or other natural sciences; or jurisprudence, economics, business management, accounting or other human sciences, 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*, as may be amended). 2. For the purposes of this category, a public or private organisation is "affiliated" with another public or private organisation when the latter can significantly affect the decision making of the former on finance and business policy. 3. Japan shall endeavour to inform the applicant of the decision concerning the application within a reasonable period of up to 90 days after acceptance of a complete application requesting entry visa for an intra-corporate transferee.	Temporary entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended.
C. Investor	
Definition: A natural person of another Party who will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan: (a) activities to invest in business in Japan and manage such business;	Temporary entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended.