2. In the implementation of this Agreement, the competent authorities and competent institutions of a Contracting State may not reject applications or any other documents for the reason that they are written in Japanese, Swedish or English language.

Article 22
Transmission and Confidentiality of Information

1. The competent authorities or competent institutions of a Contracting State shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, transmit to the competent authorities or competent institutions of the other Contracting State information about an individual collected under the legislation of that Contracting State insofar as that information is necessary for the implementation of this Agreement. Unless otherwise required by the laws and regulations of that other Contracting State, that information shall be used exclusively for the purpose of implementing this Agreement.

2. The competent authorities or competent institutions of a Contracting State may, upon the request of the competent authorities or competent institutions of the other Contracting State, transmit, in accordance with the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of that Contracting State, other information about the individual than that referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article collected under the legislation of that Contracting State, to the competent authorities or competent institutions of that other Contracting State insofar as it is necessary for the implementation of the legislation of that other Contracting State. Unless otherwise required by the laws and regulations of that other Contracting State, that information shall be used exclusively for the purpose of implementing that legislation of that other Contracting State.

3. With regard to transmission in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, personal data shall be protected in accordance with the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of each Contracting State respectively and the following provisions:

(a) the transmitting competent authorities or competent institutions shall ensure that personal data to be transmitted are accurate and limited to the extent necessary for the purpose of transmission. If it becomes evident that inaccurate data or data whose transmission is incompatible with the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of the transmitting State were transmitted, the transmitting competent authorities or competent institutions shall immediately notify the receiving competent authorities or competent institutions of this fact. In this case the receiving competent authorities or competent institutions shall correct or delete this data immediately;

(b) both the transmitting and the receiving competent authorities or competent institutions shall effectively protect personal data against unauthorized or illegal access, alteration, or disclosure; and

(c) on request of the person concerned:

(i) the receiving competent authorities or competent institutions shall suspend the use of the data handled in a way that is incompatible with the legislation and other relevant laws and regulations of the receiving State or delete such data and shall immediately inform the transmitting competent authorities or competent institutions of that suspension or that deletion; and

(ii) the transmitting competent authorities or competent institutions shall correct the inaccurate data handled by the transmitting competent authorities or competent institutions, and shall immediately inform the receiving competent authorities or competent institutions of that correction.