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ANNEX III

BUSINESS VISITORS FOR ESTABLISHMENT PURPOSES, INTRA-CORPORATE TRANSFEREES, INVESTORS AND SHORT-TERM BUSINESS VISITORS

Schedule of the European Union

1. Articles 8.25 and 8.27 do not apply to any existing non-conforming measure listed in this Schedule, to the extent of the non-conformity.
2. A measure listed in this Schedule may be maintained, continued, promptly renewed, or amended, provided that the amendment does not decrease the conformity of the measure with Article 8.25 or 8.27 as it existed immediately before the amendment.¹

¹ This paragraph does not apply to reservations of the United Kingdom.

3. For greater certainty, for the European Union, the obligation to grant national treatment does not entail the requirement to extend to natural or juridical persons of Japan the treatment granted in a Member State, pursuant to the TFEU, or to any measure adopted pursuant to that Treaty, including their implementation in the Member States, to:
- (i) natural persons or residents of a Member State or
 - (ii) juridical persons constituted or organised under the law of another Member State or of the European Union and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State.

Such treatment is granted to juridical persons which are constituted or organised under the law of a Member State or the European Union and have their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State, including those which are owned or controlled by natural or juridical persons of Japan.

4. Commitments for business visitors for establishment purposes, intra-corporate transferees, investors and short term business visitors do not apply in cases where the intent or effect of their temporary presence is to interfere with, or otherwise affect the outcome of, any labour or management dispute or negotiation.

5. The following abbreviations are used in the list below:

EU European Union, including all its Member States

AT Austria

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BG Bulgaria

CY Cyprus

CZ Czech Republic

DE Germany

DK Denmark

EE Estonia

EL Greece

ES Spain

FI Finland

FR France

HR Croatia

HU Hungary
IE Ireland
IT Italy
LT Lithuania
LU Luxembourg
LV Latvia
MT Malta
NL Netherlands
PL Poland
PT Portugal
RO Romania
SE Sweden
SI Slovenia
SK Slovak Republic
UK United Kingdom

6. The permissible length of stay shall be as follows:

- (a) business visitors for establishment purposes: up to 90 days in any six month period;
- (b) intra-corporate transferees: up to three years, with possible extension by discretion of the European Union and its Member States;
- (c) investors: up to one year; and
- (d) short term business visitors: up to 90 days within any six month period.

7. Business visitors for establishment purposes

All sectors:	<p>AT: Business visitor needs to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation, otherwise: Unbound.</p> <p>CY, UK: Permissible length of stay: up to 90 days in any 12 month period. Business visitor needs to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation, otherwise: Unbound.</p> <p>CZ: Business visitor for establishment purposes needs to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation, otherwise: Unbound.</p> <p>SK: Business visitor for establishment purposes needs to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation, otherwise: Unbound. Work permit required, including economic needs test.</p>
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8. Intra-corporate transferees (managers and specialists)

<p>All sectors:</p>	<p>AT, CZ, SK, UK: Intra-corporate transferees need to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation, otherwise: Unbound.</p> <p>BG: The number of foreign natural persons employed within a Bulgarian enterprise may not exceed ten per cent of the average annual number of citizens of the European Union employed by the respective Bulgarian enterprise. If less than 100 persons are employed, the number may, subject to authorisation, exceed ten per cent.</p> <p>CY: The number of foreign natural persons employed within a Cypriot enterprise may not exceed ten per cent of the average annual number of citizens of the European Union employed by the respective Cypriot enterprise. For small and medium enterprises the number of foreign personnel under this category may be subject to authorisation.</p> <p>FI: Senior personnel needs to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation.</p> <p>HU: Natural persons who have been a partner in an enterprise do not qualify to be transferred as intra-corporate transferees.</p> <p>LT: Maximum length of stay is three years.</p>
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9. Investors

All sectors:	<p>AT: Economic needs test.</p> <p>CY: Maximum stay of 90 days within any six month period.</p> <p>CZ, SK: Work permit, including economic needs test, required in case of investors employed by an enterprise.</p> <p>DK: Maximum stay of 90 days within any six month period. If investors wish to establish a business in Denmark as self-employed, a work permit is required.</p> <p>FI: Investors need to be employed by an enterprise other than a non-profit organisation, in a position of middle or top management.</p> <p>HU: Maximum length of stay 90 days if the investor is not employed by an enterprise in Hungary. Economic needs test required where the investor is employed by an enterprise in Hungary.</p> <p>IT: Economic needs test required if the investor is not employed by an enterprise.</p> <p>LT, NL, PL: The category of investors is not recognised with regard to natural persons representing the investor.</p> <p>LV: For pre-investment phase maximum length of stay is limited to 90 days within any six months period. Extension in post-investment phase to one year, subject to criteria in national legislation such as field and amount of investment made.</p> <p>SE: Work permit required if investor considered to be employed.</p> <p>UK: The category of investors is not recognised: Unbound.</p>
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10. Short-term business visitors

<p>All activities referred to in paragraph 11:</p>	<p>CY, DK, HR: Work permit, including economic needs test, required in case the short-term business visitor provides a service in the territory of Cyprus, Denmark or Croatia, respectively.</p> <p>LV: Work permit required for operations or activities to be performed on the basis of a contract.</p> <p>MT: Work permit required. No economic needs tests performed.</p> <p>SI: A single residency and work permit is required for the provision of services exceeding 14 days at a time and for certain activities (research and design; training seminars; purchasing; commercial transactions; translation and interpretation). An economic needs test is not required.</p> <p>SK: In case of providing a service in the territory of Slovakia, a work permit, including economic needs test, is required beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in calendar year.</p> <p>UK: The category of short-term business visitors is not recognised: Unbound.</p>
<p>Research and design:</p>	<p>AT: Work permit, including economic needs test, required, except for research activities of scientific and statistical researchers.</p>

Marketing research:	<p>AT: Work permit required, including economic needs test. Economic needs test is waived for research and analysis activities for up to seven days in a month or 30 days in a calendar year. University degree required.</p> <p>CY: Work permit required, including economic needs test.</p>
Trade fairs and exhibitions:	<p>AT, CY: Work permit, including economic needs test, required for activities beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in a calendar year.</p>
After-sales or after-lease service:	<p>AT: Work permit required, including economic needs test. Economic needs test is waived for natural persons training workers to perform services and possessing uncommon knowledge.</p> <p>CY, CZ : Work permit is required beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in calendar year.</p> <p>FI: Depending on the activity, a residence permit may be required.</p> <p>SE: Work permit required, except for (i) people who participate in training, testing, preparation or completion of deliveries, or similar activities within the framework of a business transaction, or (ii) fitters or technical instructors in connection with urgent installation or repair of machinery for up to two months, in the context of an emergency. No economic needs test performed.</p>

<p>Commercial transactions:</p>	<p>AT, CY: Work permit, including economic needs test, required for activities beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in a calendar year.</p> <p>FI: The natural person needs to be providing services as an employee of an enterprise located in Japan.</p>
<p>Tourism personnel:</p>	<p>CY, PL: Unbound.</p> <p>FI: The natural person needs to be providing services as an employee of an enterprise located in Japan.</p> <p>SE: Work permit required, except for drivers and staff of tourist buses. No economic needs test performed.</p>
<p>Translation and interpretation:</p>	<p>AT: Work permit required, including economic needs test.</p> <p>CY, PL: Unbound.</p>

11. Activities of short-term business visitors are:

- (a) meetings and consultations: natural persons attending meetings or conferences, or engaged in consultations with business associates;
- (b) research and design: technical, scientific and statistical researchers conducting independent research or research for an enterprise located in Japan;
- (c) marketing research: market researchers and analysts conducting research or analysis for an enterprise located in Japan;
- (d) training seminars: personnel of an enterprise who enter the European Union to receive training in techniques and work practices which are utilised by companies or organisations in the European Union, provided that the training received is confined to observation, familiarisation and classroom instruction;

- (e) trade fairs and exhibitions: personnel attending a trade fair for the purpose of promoting their company or its products or services;
- (f) sales: representatives of a supplier of services or goods taking orders or negotiating the sale of services or goods or entering into agreements to sell services or goods for that supplier, but not delivering goods or supplying services themselves. Short-term business visitors do not engage in making direct sales to the general public;
- (g) purchasing: buyers purchasing goods or services for an enterprise, or management and supervisory personnel, engaging in a commercial transaction carried out in Japan;
- (h) after-sales or after-lease service: installers, repair and maintenance personnel and supervisors, possessing specialised knowledge essential to a seller's contractual obligation, performing services or training workers to perform services pursuant to a warranty or other service contract incidental to the sale or lease of commercial or industrial equipment or machinery, including computer software, purchased or leased from an enterprise located outside the European Union into which temporary entry is sought, throughout the duration of the warranty or service contract;

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- (i) commercial transactions: management and supervisory personnel and financial services personnel (including insurers, bankers and investment brokers) engaging in a commercial transaction for an enterprise located in Japan;
- (j) tourism personnel: tour and travel agents, tour guides or tour operators attending or participating in conventions or accompanying a tour that has begun in Japan; and
- (k) translation and interpretation: translators or interpreters performing services as employees of an enterprise located in Japan.

Schedule of Japan

Business visitors for establishment purposes

1. The permissible length of stay in Japan for business visitors for establishment purposes of the European Union shall be a period of up to 90 days.
2. The permissible length of stay in Japan for business visitors for establishment purposes of the European Union is without prejudice to the rights granted by Japan to nationals or citizens of the European Union under bilateral visa waivers.

Intra-corporate transferees

3. With respect to specialists defined in subparagraph(d)(i)(B) of Article 8.21, "specialised knowledge" means technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural sciences, including physical sciences and engineering, or to human sciences, including jurisprudence, economics, business management and accounting, or 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).

4. The "technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences" referred to in paragraph 3 means technology or knowledge of natural or human sciences acquired by him or her, in principle, by completing college education (i.e. bachelor's degree, associate's degree awarded through graduating from a junior college, or their equivalents) or higher education.
5. The permissible length of stay in Japan for intra-corporate transferees of the European Union shall be a period of up to five years.

Investors

6. The permissible length of stay in Japan for investors of the European Union shall be a period of up to five years.

Short-term business visitors

7. Short-term business visitors of the European Union are allowed to participate in business contacts, including negotiations for the sale of goods or supply of services, or other similar activities which comply with the conditions set out in Article 8.27 during their temporary stay in Japan.

8. The permissible length of stay in Japan for short-term business visitors of the European Union shall be a period of up to 90 days.
9. The permissible length of stay in Japan for short-term business visitors of the European Union is without prejudice to the rights granted by Japan to nationals or citizens of the European Union under bilateral visa waivers.

Accompanying spouse and children

10. Entry and temporary stay in Japan shall be granted to a spouse and children accompanying a natural person of the European Union who has been granted entry and temporary stay in Japan pursuant to paragraphs 3 to 5 or paragraph 6, in principle for the same period as the period of the temporary stay in Japan granted to that natural person, provided that those spouse and children concerned obtain maintenance from that natural person and engage in daily activities recognised under the status of residence of "Dependent" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

11. A spouse who has been granted the entry and temporary stay in Japan pursuant to paragraph 10 may, upon application, have his or her status of residence changed to that under which he or she is allowed to work, subject to the approval of the Government of Japan in accordance with the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

12. For the purposes of this Schedule, "spouse" or "children" means a spouse or children recognised as such in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan.

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ANNEX IV

CONTRACTUAL SERVICE SUPPLIERS AND INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONALS

Schedule of the European Union

1. The European Union shall allow the supply of services in its territory by contractual service suppliers or independent professionals of Japan through the presence of natural persons in accordance with Article 8.26 for the sectors listed in this Schedule, subject to the relevant limitations listed in paragraph 16.
2. The list of reservations in paragraph 16 is composed of the following elements:
 - (a) the first column indicating the sector or sub-sector for which the category of contractual service suppliers and independent professionals are liberalised; and
 - (b) the second column describing the applicable limitations.

3. In addition to the list of reservations in this Schedule, the European Union may adopt or maintain a measure relating to qualification requirements, qualification procedures, technical standards, licensing requirements or licensing procedures that does not constitute a limitation within the meaning of Article 8.26. Those measures, which include requirements to obtain a licence, to obtain recognition of qualifications in regulated sectors or to pass specific examinations, such as language examinations, even if not listed in this Schedule, apply in any case to contractual service suppliers or independent professionals of Japan.
4. The European Union does not undertake any commitment for contractual service suppliers and independent professionals in economic activities which are not listed.
5. Commitments for contractual service suppliers and independent professionals do not apply in cases where the intent or effect of their temporary presence is to interfere with, or otherwise affect the outcome of, any labour or management dispute or negotiation.
6. In the sectors where economic needs tests are applied, their main criteria will be the assessment of the relevant market situation in the Member State of the European Union or the region where the service is to be provided, including with respect to the number of, and the impact on, existing service suppliers.

7. This Schedule applies only to the territories of which the TFEU in accordance with subparagraph 1(a) of Article 1.3 and is only relevant in the context of trade relations between the European Union and its Member States with Japan. It does not affect the rights and obligations of the Member States under European Union law.

8. For greater certainty, for the European Union, the obligation to grant national treatment does not entail the requirement to extend to natural or juridical persons of Japan the treatment granted in a Member State, pursuant to the TFEU, or to any measure adopted pursuant to that Treaty, including their implementation in the Member States, to:
 - (i) natural persons or residents of a Member State or

 - (ii) juridical persons constituted or organised under the law of another Member State or of the European Union and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State.

Such treatment is granted to juridical persons which are constituted or organised under the law of a Member State or the European Union and have their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State, including those which are owned or controlled by natural or juridical persons of Japan.

9. The following abbreviations are used in the list below:

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FR France

HR Croatia
HU Hungary
IE Ireland
IT Italy
LT Lithuania
LU Luxembourg
LV Latvia
MT Malta
NL Netherlands
PL Poland
PT Portugal
RO Romania
SE Sweden
SI Slovenia
SK Slovak Republic
UK United Kingdom

CSS Contractual service suppliers
IP Independent professionals

Contractual service suppliers

10. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 12 and the list of reservations in paragraph 16, the European Union makes commitments in accordance with Article 8.26 with respect to the category of contractual service suppliers in the following sectors or sub-sectors:
- (a) legal advisory services in respect of public international law and foreign law¹;
 - (b) accounting and bookkeeping services;
 - (c) taxation advisory services;
 - (d) architectural services and urban planning and landscape architectural services;
 - (e) engineering services and integrated engineering services;

¹ A reservation for legal services described in Annexes I and II to Annex 8-B by a Member State for "domestic law" as covering "law of the European Union and of its Member States" applies to this Schedule.

- (f) medical (including psychologists) and dental services;
- (g) veterinary services;
- (h) midwives services;
- (i) services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and paramedical personnel;
- (j) computer and related services;
- (k) research and development services;
- (l) advertising services;
- (m) market research and opinion polling services;
- (n) management consulting services;

- (o) services related to management consulting;
- (p) technical testing and analysis services;
- (q) related scientific and technical consulting services;
- (r) mining;
- (s) maintenance and repair of vessels;
- (t) maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment;
- (u) maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles and road transport equipment;
- (v) maintenance and repair of aircrafts and parts thereof;
- (w) maintenance and repair of metal products, of (non office) machinery, of (non transport and non office) equipment and of personal and household goods;

- (x) translation and interpretation services;
- (y) telecommunication services;
- (z) postal and courier services;
- (aa) construction and related engineering services;
- (bb) site investigation work;
- (cc) higher education services;
- (dd) Agriculture, hunting and forestry related services advisory and consulting services;
- (ee) environmental services;
- (ff) insurance and insurance related services advisory and consulting services;
- (gg) other financial services advisory and consulting services;

- (hh) transport advisory and consulting services;
- (ii) travel agencies and tour operators' services;
- (jj) tourist guides services; and
- (kk) manufacturing advisory and consulting services.

11. The contractual service suppliers shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) the natural persons are engaged in the supply of a service on a temporary basis as employees of a juridical person which has obtained a service contract not exceeding 12 months;

- (b) the natural persons entering the European Union have been offering such services as employees of the juridical person supplying the services for at least the year immediately preceding the date of submission of an application for entry into the European Union and possess, at the date of submission of an application for entry into the European Union at least three years professional experience¹ in the sector of activity which is the subject of the contract;
- (c) the natural persons entering the European Union shall possess:
 - (i) a university degree or a qualification demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level;² and
 - (ii) the professional qualifications to exercise an activity where this is required pursuant to the laws, regulations or legal requirements of the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied;

¹ Professional experience shall be obtained after having reached the age of majority.

² Where the degree or qualification has not been obtained in the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied, that Member State of the European Union may evaluate whether this is equivalent to a university degree required in its territory.

- (d) the natural person does not receive remuneration for the provision of services in the territory of the European Union other than the remuneration paid by the juridical person employing the natural person;
 - (e) the access accorded relates only to the service activity which is the subject of the contract and does not confer entitlement to exercise the professional title of the Member State of the European Union where the service is provided; and
 - (f) the number of persons covered by the service contract shall not be larger than necessary to fulfil the contract, as it may be requested by the laws, regulations or other legal requirements of the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied.
12. The permissible length of stay of contractual service suppliers is for a cumulative period of not more than 12 months, with possible extensions at the discretion of the European Union and its Member States, in any 24 month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.

Independent professionals

13. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 15 and the list of reservations in paragraph 17, the European Union makes commitments in accordance with Article 8.26 with respect to the category of independent professionals in the following sectors or sub-sectors:
- (a) legal advisory services in respect of public international law and foreign law;¹
 - (b) architectural services and urban planning and landscape architectural services;
 - (c) engineering services and integrated engineering services;
 - (d) computer and related services;
 - (e) research and development services;

¹ A reservation for legal services described in Annexes I and II to Annex 8-B by a Member State for "domestic law" as covering "law of the European Union and of its Member States" applies to this Schedule.

- (f) market research and opinion polling services;
- (g) management consulting services;
- (h) services related to management consulting;
- (i) mining;
- (j) translation and interpretation services;
- (k) telecommunication services;
- (l) postal and courier services;
- (m) higher education services;
- (n) insurance related services advisory and consulting services;
- (o) other financial services advisory and consulting services;

- (p) transport advisory and consulting services; and
- (q) manufacturing advisory and consulting services.

14. The Independent professionals shall comply with the following conditions:

- (a) the natural persons are engaged in the supply of a service on a temporary basis as self-employed persons established in Japan and have obtained a service contract for a period not exceeding twelve months;
- (b) the natural persons entering the European Union possess, at the date of submission of an application for entry into the European Union at least six years professional experience in the sector of activity which is the subject of the contract;

- (c) the natural persons entering the European Union possess:
 - (i) a university degree or a qualification demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level;¹ and
 - (ii) the professional qualifications to exercise an activity where this is required pursuant to the law, regulations or other legal requirements of the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied; and
 - (d) the access accorded relates only to the service activity which is the subject of the contract and does not confer entitlement to exercise the professional title of the Member State of the European Union where the service is provided.
15. The permissible length of stay of independent professionals is for a cumulative period of not more than 12 months, with possible extensions at the discretion of the European Union and its Member States, in any 24 month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.

¹ Where the degree or qualification has not been obtained in the Member State of the European Union where the service is supplied, that Member State of the European Union may evaluate whether this is equivalent to a university degree required in its territory.

16. The European Union lists the following reservations referred to in paragraph 1:

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
EU –all sectors	<p>Length of stay</p> <p>AT, UK: Maximum stay for CSS and IP shall be for a cumulative period of not more than six months in any 12 month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.</p> <p>BE, CZ, MT, PT: Maximum stay for CSS and IP shall be for a period of not more than 12 consecutive months or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.</p> <p>CY, LT: Maximum stay for CSS and IP shall be for a period of six months renewable once for an additional period of six months, or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Legal advisory services in respect of public international law and foreign law (part of CPC 861)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BE, CY, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, PT, SE, UK: None. BG, CZ, DK, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, CY, DE, EE, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, SE, UK: None. BE, BG, CZ, DK, EL, ES, FI, HU, IT, LT, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs tests.</p>
<p>Accounting and bookkeeping services (CPC 86212 other than "auditing services", 86213, 86219 and 86220)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BE, DE, EE, ES, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. BG, CY, CZ, DK, EL, FI, FR, HU, LT, LV, MT, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Taxation advisory services (CPC 863) ¹	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BE, DE, EE, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, SE, SI, UK: None. BG, CY, CZ, DK, EL, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. PT: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>

¹ Taxation advisory services does not include legal advisory and legal representational services on tax matters, which are under legal advisory services in respect of public international law and foreign law.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Architectural services and Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8671 and 8674)	<p><u>CSS:</u></p> <p>AT: Planning services only, where: Economic needs test.</p> <p>BE, CY, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>BG, CZ, DE, HU, LT, LV, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p>FI: None, except: The natural person must demonstrate that he or she possesses special knowledge relevant to the service being supplied.</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>AT: Planning services only, where: Economic needs test. BE, BG, CZ, DK, ES, HU, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>CY, DE, EE, EL, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>FI: None, except: The natural person must demonstrate that he or she possesses special knowledge relevant to the service being supplied.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Engineering services and Integrated engineering services (CPC 8672 and 8673)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT: Planning services only, where: Economic needs test. BE, CY, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. BG, CZ, DE, LT, LV, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months. FI: None, except: The natural person must demonstrate that he or she possesses special knowledge relevant to the service being supplied. HU: Economic needs test.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT: Planning services only, where: Economic needs test. BE, BG, CZ, DK, ES, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. CY, DE, EE, EL, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. FI: None, except: The natural person must demonstrate that he or she possesses special knowledge relevant to the service being supplied. HU: Economic needs test.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Medical (including psychologists) and dental services (CPC 9312 and part of 85201)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT: Unbound, except for psychologists and dental services, where: Economic needs test. BE, BG, EL, FI, HR, HU, LT, LV, SK, UK: Unbound. CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI: Economic needs test. FR: Economic needs test, except for psychologists, where: Unbound. SE: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>
<p>Veterinary services (CPC 932)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BE, BG, HR, HU, LV, SK, UK: Unbound. CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI: Economic needs test. SE: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Midwives services (part of CPC 93191)</p>	<p><u>CSS</u>: AT, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, ES, FR, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI: Economic needs test. BE, BG, FI, HR, HU, SK, UK: Unbound. SE: None.</p> <p><u>IP</u>: EU: Unbound.</p>
<p>Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and paramedical personnel (part of CPC 93191)</p>	<p><u>CSS</u>: AT, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, ES, FR, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI: Economic needs test. BE, BG, FI, HR, HU, SK, UK: Unbound. SE: None.</p> <p><u>IP</u>: EU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Computer and related services (CPC 84)</p>	<p><u>CSS</u>: AT, BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test except for CSS stays of up to three months. FI: None, except: The natural person must demonstrate special knowledge relevant to the service being supplied.</p> <p><u>IP</u>: AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, HU, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, EL, FR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. FI: None, except: The natural person must demonstrate special knowledge relevant to the service being supplied. HR: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Research and development Services (CPC 851, 852 excluding psychologists services ¹ , and 853)	<p><u>CSS</u>:</p> <p>EU except in CZ, DK, SK: None</p> <p>EU except in NL, SE: A hosting agreement with an approved research organisation is required.²</p> <p>CZ, DK, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p><u>IP</u>:</p> <p>EU except in BE, CZ, DK, IT, SK: None</p> <p>EU except in NL, SE: A hosting agreement with an approved research organisation is required.³</p> <p>BE, CZ, DK, IT, SK: Economic needs test.</p>

¹ Part of CPC 85201, which is under medical and dental services.

² For all Member States of the European Union except UK and DK, the approval of the research organisation and the hosting agreement must meet the conditions set pursuant to Council Directive 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 on a specific procedure for admitting third-country nationals for the purposes of scientific research.

³ For all Member States of the European Union except the UK and DK, the approval of the research organisation and the hosting agreement must meet the conditions set pursuant to Council Directive 2005/71/EC of 12 October 2005 on a specific procedure for admitting third-country nationals for the purposes of scientific research.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Advertising services (CPC 871)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EL, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Market research and opinion polling services (CPC 864)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EL, FI, HR, LV, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, ES, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, SE, UK: None. HU, LT: Economic needs test, except for public opinion polling services (CPC 86402), where: Unbound. PT: None, except for public opinion polling services (CPC 86402), where: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EL, ES, FI, HR, IT, LV, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, FR, IE, LU, NL, PL, SE, UK: None. HU, LT: Economic needs test, except for public opinion polling services (CPC 86402), where: Unbound. PT: None, except for public opinion polling services (CPC 86402), where: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Management consulting services (CPC 865)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CZ, DK, ES, HR, HU, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. CY, DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Services related to management consulting (CPC 866)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months. HU: Economic needs test, except for arbitration and conciliation services (CPC 86602), where: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CZ, DK, ES, HR, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test CY, DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. HU: Economic needs test, except for arbitration and conciliation services (CPC 86602), where: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, PT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Related scientific and technical consulting services (CPC 8675)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, CY, CZ, DK, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, PT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, EE, EL, ES, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, SE, SI, UK: None. DE: Unbound for publicly appointed surveyors. Otherwise, Economic needs test. FR: None, except for "surveying" operations relating to the establishment of property rights and to land law, where: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Mining (CPC 883, advisory and consulting services only)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, HU, IT, LT, PL, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p>
<p>Maintenance and repair of vessels (part of CPC 8868)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, FI, HU, IE, LT, MT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment (part of CPC 8868)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, FI, HU, IE, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>
<p>Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles and road transport equipment (CPC 6112, 6122, part of 8867 and part of 8868)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, FI, HU, IE, LT, MT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof (part of CPC 8868)	<p><u>CSS</u>:</p> <p>AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, FI, HU, IE, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>BE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p><u>IP</u>:</p> <p>EU: Unbound, except NL.</p> <p>NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Maintenance and repair of metal products, of (non office) machinery, of (non transport and non office) equipment and of personal and household goods¹</p> <p>(CPC 633, 7545, 8861, 8862, 8864, 8865 and 8866)</p>	<p><u>CSS</u>:</p> <p>AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, HU, IE, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>BE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>FI: Unbound, except in the context of an after-sales or after-lease contract, where: the length of stay is limited to six months; for maintenance and repair of personal and household goods (CPC 633): Economic needs test.</p> <p><u>IP</u>:</p> <p>EU: Unbound, except NL.</p> <p>NL: None.</p>

¹ Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845) are under computer services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Translation and interpretation services (CPC 87905, excluding official or certified activities)	<p>CSS: AT, BG, CZ, DK, FI, HU, IE, LT, LV, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>IP: AT, BE, BG, CZ, DK, EL, ES, FI, HU, IE, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. CY, DE, EE, FR, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. HR: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Telecommunication services (CPC 7544, advisory and consulting services only)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, HU, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Postal and courier services (CPC 751, advisory and consulting services only)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, FI, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, FI, HU, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, EL, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Construction and related engineering services (CPC 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517 and 518. BG: CPC 512, 5131, 5132, 5135, 514, 5161, 5162, 51641, 51643, 51644, 5165 and 517)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> EU: Unbound except in BE, CZ, DK, ES, FR, NL and SE. BE, DK, ES, NL, SE: None. CZ: Economic needs test. FR: Unbound, except for technicians, where: the work permit is delivered for a period not exceeding six months. Compliance with an economic needs test is required.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound, except NL. NL: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Site investigation work (CPC 5111)	<p><u>CSS</u>:</p> <p>AT, BG, CY, CZ, FI, HU, LT, LV, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP</u>:</p> <p>EU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Higher education services (CPC 923)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> EU except in LU, SE: Unbound. LU: Unbound, except for university professors, where: None. SE: None, except for publicly funded and privately funded educational services suppliers with some form of State support, where: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU except in SE: Unbound. SE: None, except for publicly funded and privately funded educational services suppliers with some form of State support, where: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Agriculture, hunting and forestry related services (CPC 881, advisory and consulting services only)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> EU except in BE, DE, DK, ES, FI, HR and SE: Unbound BE, DE, ES, HR, SE: None DK: Economic needs test. FI: Unbound, except for advisory and consulting services relating to forestry, where: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>
<p>Environmental services (CPC 9401, 9402, 9403, 9404, part of 94060, 9405, part of 9406 and 9409)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EL, HU, LT, LV, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, EE, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>Insurance and insurance related services (advisory and consulting services only)</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, FI, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test except for CSS stays of up to three months. HU: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, FI, IT, LT, PL, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, EL, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. HU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Other financial services (advisory and consulting services only)	<p><u>CSS</u>:</p> <p>AT, BG, CY, CZ, FI, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>BE, DE, ES, EE, EL, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS that stays of up to three months.</p> <p>HU: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP</u>:</p> <p>AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, FI, IT, LT, PL, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>DE, EE, EL, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p> <p>HU: Unbound.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Transport (CPC 71, 72, 73, and 74, advisory and consulting services only)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE: Unbound. DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BG, CZ, DK, ES, HU, IT, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE: Unbound. CY, DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. PL: Economic needs test, except for air transport, where: None.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Travel agencies and tour operators services (including tour managers ¹) (CPC 7471)	<p>CSS: AT, CY, CZ, DE, EE, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, NL, PL, SE, SI, UK: None. BE, IE: Unbound, except for tour managers, where: None. BG, EL, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, PT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p>IP: EU: Unbound.</p>

¹ Services suppliers whose function is to accompany a tour group of a minimum of 10 natural persons, without acting as guides in specific locations.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Tourist guides services (CPC 7472)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs test. ES, HR, LT, PL, PT: Unbound. NL, SE, UK: None.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> EU: Unbound.</p>
Manufacturing (CPC 884, and 885, advisory and consulting services only)	<p><u>CSS:</u> AT, BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, SK: Economic needs test. BE, DE, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None. DK: Economic needs test, except for CSS stays of up to three months.</p> <p><u>IP:</u> AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, ES, HU, IT, LT, PL, RO, SK: Economic needs test. DE, EE, EL, FI, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, SE, SI, UK: None.</p>

Schedule of Japan

Contractual service suppliers and independent professionals

1. Contractual service suppliers and independent professionals of the European Union are allowed to engage in business activities of supplying services during their temporary stay in Japan which correspond to:
 - (a) activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural sciences, including physical sciences and engineering, or to human sciences, including jurisprudence, economics, business management and accounting, 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);

- (b) activities for research, guidance of research, or education at a university in Japan, an equivalent educational institution in Japan, or a college of technology in Japan, recognised under the status of residence of "Professor" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act;
- (c) legal services supplied by the following persons, who must be qualified as specified under the laws and regulations of Japan:
 - (i) a lawyer qualified as "Bengoshi";
 - (ii) a patent attorney qualified as "Benrishi";
 - (iii) a maritime procedure agent qualified as "Kaijidairishi";
 - (iv) a judicial scrivener qualified as "Shiho-Shoshi";
 - (v) an administrative scrivener qualified as "Gyosei-Shoshi";

- (vi) a certified social insurance and labour consultant qualified as "Shakai-Hoken-Romushi"; or
- (vii) a land and house surveyor qualified as "Tochi-Kaoku-Chosashi";
- (d) legal advisory services on law of jurisdiction where the service supplier is a qualified lawyer and is qualified as "Gaikokuho-Jimu-Bengoshi" under the laws and regulations of Japan;
- (e) accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services supplied by an accountant qualified as "Koninkaikeishi" under the laws and regulations of Japan; or
- (f) taxation services supplied by a tax accountant qualified as "Zeirishi" under the laws and regulations of Japan.

2. The "activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences" referred to in subparagraph 1(a) means 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 that person by, in principle, completing college education (i.e. bachelor's degree, associate's degree awarded through graduating from a junior college, or their equivalents) or higher education.
3. The limitations of business activities referred to in paragraph 1 are specified in Appendix IV.
4. The permissible length of stay in Japan for contractual service suppliers and independent professionals of the European Union shall be a period of up to five years.

Accompanying spouse and children

5. Entry and temporary stay in Japan shall be granted to a spouse and children accompanying a natural person of the European Union who has been granted entry and temporary stay in Japan pursuant to paragraphs 1 to 4, in principle for the same period as the period of the temporary stay in Japan granted to that natural person, provided that those spouse and children concerned obtain maintenance from the natural person and engage in daily activities recognised under the status of residence of "Dependent" provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
6. A spouse who has been granted the entry and temporary stay in Japan pursuant to paragraph 5 may, upon application, have his or her status of residence changed to that under which he or she is allowed to work, subject to the approval of the Government of Japan in accordance with the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
7. For the purposes of this Schedule, "spouse" or "children" means a spouse or children recognised as such in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan.

APPENDIX IV

LIMITATIONS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICE SUPPLIERS AND INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONALS IN JAPAN¹

Sector or subsector	Limitations
Legal services, as referred to in subparagraph 1(c) of the Schedule of Japan of Annex IV (CPC 861**)	None
Legal advisory services, as referred to in subparagraph 1(d) of the Schedule of Japan of Annex IV (CPC 861**)	None

¹ Alphabets indicated against individual sectors or sub-sectors and numbers in brackets are references to the Services Sectoral Classification List (WTO Document MTN.GNS/W/120, dated 10 July 1991) and the CPC. These alphabetical and numerical divisions are indicated to enhance the clarity of the description of specific commitments, but shall not be construed as being a part of the specific commitments. The use of "***" against individual CPC codes indicates that the specific commitment for that code does not extend to the total range of services covered under that code. This list of sectors or subsectors is based on the categories of the statuses of residence under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act of Japan (Cabinet Order No 319 of 1951).

Sector or subsector	Limitations
Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services, as referred to in subparagraph 1(e) of the Schedule of Japan of Annex IV (CPC 862**)	None
Taxation services, as referred to in subparagraph 1(f) of the Schedule of Japan of Annex IV (CPC 863**)	None
Architectural services (CPC 8671)	None
Engineering services (CPC 8672)	None
Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	None
Urban planning services and landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)	None
Computer and related services (CPC 84)	None
Research and experimental development services on natural sciences and engineering (CPC 8510)	None

Sector or subsector	Limitations
Research and experimental development services on social sciences and humanities (CPC 8520)	None
Interdisciplinary research and experimental development services (CPC 8530)	None
Sale or leasing services of advertising space or time (CPC 8711)	None
Planning, creating and placement services of advertising (CPC 8712)	None
Other advertising services (CPC 8719)	None
Market research and public opinion polling services (CPC 8640)	None
Management consulting services (CPC 8650)	None
Services related to management consulting (CPC 8660)	None
Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)	None

Sector or subsector	Limitations
Engineering related scientific and technical consulting services (CPC 8675)	None
Maintenance and repair of equipment (excluding vessels, aircrafts and other transport equipment) (CPC 633, 8861-8866)	None
Trade fair and exhibition organisation services (CPC 87909**)	None
Translation and interpretation services (CPC 87905)	None
Specialty design services (CPC 87907)	None
Radio and television transmission services (CPC 7524**)	For greater certainty, activities recognised under the status of residence of "Entertainer" are not included.
General construction work for buildings (CPC 512)	None

Sector or subsector	Limitations
General construction work for civil engineering (CPC 513)	None
Installation and assembly work (CPC 514, 516)	None
Building completion and finishing work (CPC 517)	None
Other construction related services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pre-erection work at construction sites (CPC511) – Special trade construction work (CPC515) – Renting services related to equipment for construction or demolition of buildings or civil engineering works, with operator (CPC518) 	None
Adult education services (CPC 924**)	Limited to language instruction education in private enterprises
Other education services (CPC 929**)	Limited to language instruction education in private enterprises

Sector or subsector	Limitations
Sewage services (CPC 9401)	None
Refuse disposal services (CPC 9402)	None
Cleaning services of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)	None
Noise abatement services (CPC 9405)	None
Nature and landscape protection services (CPC 9406)	None
Other environmental protection services (CPC 9409)	None
Travel agency and tour operator services (CPC 7471)	None
Tourist guide services (CPC 7472)	None

ANNEX 8-C

UNDERSTANDING ON MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

Procedural commitments related to entry and temporary stay

1. The Parties should ensure that the processing of applications for entry and temporary stay pursuant to their respective commitments in the Agreement follows good administrative practice. To that effect:
 - (a) the Parties shall ensure that fees charged by competent authorities for the processing of applications for the entry and temporary stay do not unduly impair or delay trade in goods or services or establishment or operation under this Agreement;
 - (b) subject to the competent authorities' discretion, documents required from the applicant for applications for the grant of entry and temporary stay of short-term visitors for business purposes should be commensurate with the purpose for which they are collected;

- (c) complete applications for the grant of entry and temporary stay shall be processed as expeditiously as possible;
- (d) the competent authorities of a Party shall endeavour to provide, without undue delay, information in response to any reasonable request from an applicant concerning the status of an application;
- (e) if the competent authorities of a Party require additional information from the applicant in order to process the application, they shall endeavour to notify, without undue delay, the applicant of the required additional information;
- (f) the competent authorities of a Party shall notify the applicant of the outcome of the application promptly after a decision has been taken; if the application is approved, the competent authorities of a Party shall notify the applicant of the period of stay and other relevant terms and conditions; if the application is denied, the competent authorities of a Party shall, upon request or upon their own initiative, make available to the applicant information on any available review or appeal procedures; and

- (g) the Parties shall endeavour to accept and process applications in electronic format.

Additional procedural commitments applying to intra-corporate transferees and their family members

2. The competent authorities in the European Union shall adopt a decision on the application for entry and temporary stay of an intra-corporate transferee, or a renewal of it, and shall notify the decision to the applicant in writing, in accordance with the notification procedures under the relevant laws and regulations, as soon as possible but not later than 90 days from the date on which the complete application was submitted.
3. To the extent practicable, the competent authorities of Japan shall adopt a decision on the application for an entry visa of an intra-corporate transferee, or for an extension permit of an intra-corporate transferee, and shall notify the decision to the applicant in writing within a period of time not exceeding 90 days after the submission of a complete application or, where applicable, after the submission of a complete application relating to the entry and temporary stay prior to the application requesting entry visa as defined in paragraph 4. Where it is not practicable for a decision to be made within 90 days, the competent authorities of Japan shall endeavour to make the decision within a reasonable period of time thereafter.

4. For the purposes of this Annex, "application relating to the entry and temporary stay prior to the application requesting entry visa" means an application requesting a Certificate of Eligibility. The period between the date when the Certificate of Eligibility is issued and the date of the applicant's request for an entry visa is not included within the period of 90 days mentioned above.

5. Where the information or documentation for the application is incomplete, the competent authorities shall endeavour to notify the applicant within a reasonable period of time of the additional information that is required and set a reasonable deadline for providing it. The period referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be suspended until the competent authorities have received the required additional information.

6. The European Union shall:

- (a) extend to family members of a Japanese national who is an intra-corporate transferee to the European Union the rights granted to family members of an intra-corporate transferee pursuant to Article 19 of Directive 2014/66/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals in the framework of an intra-corporate transfer (hereinafter referred to in this Annex as "the ICT Directive"); and
- (b) grant a Japanese national who is an intra-corporate transferee to the European Union a right of intra-European Union mobility, in accordance with the ICT Directive.

Cooperation on return and readmission

7. The Parties acknowledge that the enhanced movement of natural persons following from paragraphs 1 to 6 requires full cooperation on return and readmission of natural persons staying in the territory of a Party in contravention of its rules for entry and temporary stay.