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4) Unbound except for measures concerning the entry and temporary stay of a natural person who falls in one of the following categories:

a) A natural person who has been employed by a juridical person of a Member other than Japan for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the date of his application for the entry and temporary stay in Japan, and who is being transferred, for a period not exceeding 5 years, to a branch office or a juridical person constituted or registered in Japan owned or controlled by the aforementioned juridical person of a Member other than Japan, provided that he will be engaged in one of the following activities:

i) Activities to direct a branch office as its head;

ii) Activities to direct a juridical person as its board member or auditor;

iii) Activities to direct one or more departments or a juridical person;

iv) Activities which require technology and/or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to physical sciences, engineering or other natural sciences; and

v) Activities which require knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to jurisprudence, economics, business management, accounting or other humanities sciences.

b) A natural person who has been employed by a juridical person of a Member other than Japan or has been a partner in it for a period not less than one year immediately preceding the date of his application for the entry and temporary stay in Japan, and who is being transferred to Japan, for a period not exceeding 5 years

4) Unbound except for measures concerning the categories of natural persons referred to in the market access column

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and who will return to the aforementioned juridical person of a Member other than Japan upon the expiration of the said period, provided that he will be engaged in one of the following activities of professional services which may be engaged only as a natural person and not as an employee:

i) Legal services supplied by a lawyer qualified as "Bengoshi" under Japanese law;

ii) Consultancy on law of jurisdiction where the service supplier is a qualified lawyer;

iii) Legal services supplied by a patent attorney qualified as "Benrishi" under Japanese law;

iv) Legal services supplied by a maritime procedure agent qualified as "Kaijidairishi" under Japanese law;

v) Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services supplied by an accountant qualified as "Koninkaikeishi" under Japanese law; and

vi) Taxation services supplied by a tax accountant qualified as "Zeirishi" under Japanese law.

c) A natural person who stays in Japan for a time period not exceeding 90 days without acquiring remuneration from within Japan and without engaging in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services himself, for the purposes of participating in business contacts including negotiations for the sale of services and/or other similar activities including those to prepare for establishing commercial presence in Japan.

Activities which require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or humanities sciences referred to in a) iv) and v) mean: activities in which the natural person may not be able to engage without the application of specialized technology or knowledge of

natural or humanities sciences acquired by him, in principle, by completing college education (i.e. bachelor's degree) or higher education.