

Annex 7  
referred to in Chapter 8

Schedule of Specific Commitments  
on Movement of Natural Persons

Part 1  
Specific Commitments of Bangladesh

1. This Schedule sets out Bangladesh's commitments in accordance with Chapter 8 with respect to its commitments for the entry and temporary stay of natural persons of Japan covered under Article 8.2. Accordingly, the categories provided for in this Schedule correspond to the categories provided for in that Article. The visa type referred to in this Schedule corresponds to the visa category used for immigration purposes.
2. For the purposes of Chapter 8 and this Schedule, natural persons of Japan as set out in each category of this Schedule may be subject to numerical restriction.
3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation on Bangladesh regarding its immigration measures, except for Chapters 1 and 8, Chapter 21 to the extent provided for in Article 8.8, and Chapter 22.

| Description of Category  | Conditions and Limitations<br>(including length of stay)   |
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| <b>A. Business Visitors of Japan</b>   |  |
| <p>A natural person of Japan who will stay in Bangladesh without acquiring remuneration from within Bangladesh and without engaging in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services himself or herself, for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) analyzing investment potential;</li> <li>(b) participating in business-related board meetings, general meetings, technical meetings, etc.;</li> <li>(c) recruiting manpower from Bangladesh;</li> <li>(d) participating in trade fair, exhibitions and for discussions on these activities;</li> <li>(e) quality verification of Bangladeshi products and negotiations with suppliers for placing orders;</li> <li>(f) acting as a tour conductor;</li> <li>(g) enhancing academic network; or</li> <li>(h) acting as a foreign partner of the business or functioning as a director in the company.</li> </ul> | <p>Temporary stay for a period of up to two months per entry.</p> <p>Note: VISA Type B</p> <p>Up to one year with multiple entry facility, two months stay per entry.</p> <p>Visa may be extended up to three years with multiple entry facility, six months stay per entry with the recommendation of the relevant authority. Furthermore, the visa may be extended for a total duration of up to five years with the recommendation of the relevant authority.</p> |
| <b>B. Intra-Corporate Transferees of Japan</b>   |  |
| <p>A natural person of Japan who is in a top-level position of a foreign company will be allowed to work in a foreign company as an intra-corporate transferee.</p>  | <p>Temporary stay (work permit) for a period of up to three months, which may be extended during the validity period of the work permit or three years, whichever is less.</p> <p>Note: VISA Type E</p>  |

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|  | <p>Up to three months with multiple entry facility after verifying the authenticity of the institution as per rules.</p> <p>Visa may be extended during the validity period of the work permit or three years, whichever is less, based on the recommendation of the employing institution, the report of the authority concerned regarding the activities of the institution and the security clearance.</p> <p>In the case of visa extension, if the same person has been employed in the same institution for more than three years, the authority concerned may recommend the extension of activities without the approval of the Ministry of Home.</p> |
| <p>C. Investors of Japan</p>   |   |
| <p>A natural person of Japan who is a foreign investor investing equity in joint venture or with 100% foreign ownership in an establishment.</p> | <p>Temporary stay (work permit) for a period of up to one year.</p> <p>Note: VISA Type PI</p> <p>Up to one year with multiple entry facility.</p> <p>Visa may be extended up to five years with the recommendation of the relevant authority.</p> <p>“No visa required” facility for investment of at least 5 million US\$ upon certification from Bangladesh Investment Development Authority/Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority and other applicable authorities in Bangladesh.</p> <p>Work permit of BIDA/BEZA/BEPZA/Hi-Tech Park/PPPAB and other applicable authorities if the investor works in his or her own company.</p>                   |

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| E. Professional Service Suppliers of Japan  |   |
| F. Independent Professionals of Japan   |   |
| <p>A natural person of Japan will be allowed to work in Bangladesh if Bangladeshi experts are not available for:</p> <p>(a) the activities that require technology or knowledge at an advanced level; or</p> <p>(b) working in a top-level position in engineering, administration, finance, accounting, sales or marketing.</p>  | <p>Temporary stay (work permit) for a period of up to three months, which may be extended during the validity period of the work permit or three years, whichever is less.</p> <p>Note: VISA Type E</p> <p>Up to three months with multiple entry facility after verifying the authenticity of the institution as per rules.</p> <p>Visa may be extended during the validity period of the work permit or three years, whichever is less, based on the recommendation of the employing institution, the report of the authority concerned regarding the activities of the institution and the security clearance.</p> |
| G. Contractual Service Suppliers of Japan   |   |
| <p>A natural person of Japan may engage in any activities during his or her temporary stay in Bangladesh as an expert.</p> <p>For the purposes of this category, the term “expert” means:</p> <p>(a) consultant/executive in high level post/technologist/manager; and</p> <p>(b) engineer/technician/designer; quality controller/standard inspector /production supervisor/inspector.</p> | <p>Temporary stay (work permit) for a period of up to three months, which may be extended during the validity period of the work permit or three years, whichever is less.</p> <p>Note: VISA Type E</p> <p>Up to three months with multiple entry facility after verifying the authenticity of the institution as per rules.</p> <p>Visa may be extended during the validity period of the work permit or three years, whichever is less, based on the recommendation of the employing institution, the report of the authority concerned regarding the activities of the institution and the security clearance.</p> |

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| <b>H. Spouses and Dependents</b>  |  |
| <p>A spouse and dependents accompanying a natural person of Japan who has been granted entry and temporary stay pursuant to categories B, C and E through G.</p> <p>For the purposes of this category, the term “spouse” or “dependents” means a spouse or dependents recognized as such in accordance with the laws and regulations of Bangladesh.</p> | <p>Entry and temporary stay shall be granted to the spouse and dependents for, in principle, the same period as the period of temporary stay granted to the natural person of Japan pursuant to categories B, C and E through G, provided that such spouse and dependents obtain maintenance from the natural person and engage in daily activities recognized under the status of residence of “Dependent” provided for in the immigration laws of Bangladesh.</p> <p>In the case of visa extension, a recommendation letter of the ministry /organization concerned and a police report from Special Branch (SB) will be required.</p> |
| <b>I. Installers and Servicers of Japan</b>   |  |
| <p>A natural person of Japan who will arrive in Bangladesh for the purpose of machinery or software supply installation/maintenance/supervision /project inspection/research and development support/technical support to any organization or a similar job.</p>  | <p>Temporary stay for a period of up to one month per entry.</p> <p>Note: VISA Type EI</p> <p>Up to six months with multiple entry facility, one month stay per entry.</p> <p>Visa may be extended by one month upon proper justification by the local institution and after examining the relevant documents.</p>   |

Part 2  
Specific Commitments of Japan

1. Japan may require a natural person of Bangladesh seeking 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. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation on Japan regarding its immigration measures, except for Chapters 1 and 8, Chapter 21 to the extent provided for in Article 8.8, and Chapter 22.
3. For the purposes of Chapter 8 and this Schedule, natural persons of Bangladesh as set out in each category of this Schedule may be subject to numerical restriction.
4. Japan does not take commitments in respect of category C (Investors of Bangladesh, referred to in subparagraph 1(c) of Article 8.2). Entry and temporary stay shall be granted to investors of Bangladesh in accordance with the conditions and limitations of category D (Business Managers of Bangladesh, referred to in subparagraph 1(d) of Article 8.2), provided that they will engage in one of the activities described in subparagraphs (a) through (c) in the definition of that category.

| Description of Category   | Conditions and Limitations<br>(including length of stay)  |
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| <b>A. Business Visitors of Bangladesh</b>   |   |
| <p>A natural person of Bangladesh 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 purpose 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.</p>  | <p>Entry and temporary stay for a period of up to 90 days, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of this category.</p>  |
| <b>B. Intra-Corporate Transferees of Bangladesh</b>   |   |
| <p>1. A natural person of Bangladesh who:</p> <p>(a) has been employed by a public or private organization that supplies services or invests in Japan, for a period not less than one year immediately preceding the date of his or her application for the entry and temporary stay in Japan;</p> <p>(b) is being transferred to a branch or representative office of that public or private organization in Japan, or another public or private organization constituted or organized in Japan owned or controlled by or affiliated with the former public or private organization; and</p> <p>(c) will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan:</p> <p>(i) the activities to direct the branch or representative office as its head;</p> | <p>1. Entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of this category.</p> <p>2. Entry and temporary stay for a period of three months shall be granted to a natural person of this category, only where the expected period of his or her activity in Japan is three months or less.</p> |

- (ii) the activities to direct the latter public or private organization as its board member or auditor;
- (iii) the activities to direct one or more departments of the latter public or private organization; or;
- (iv) the activities that 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 the activities that require ideas and sensitivity based on culture of a country other than Japan, recognized 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).

Note: For the purposes of this category, a public or private organization is “affiliated” with another public or private organization when the latter can significantly affect the decision making of the former on finance and business policy.

2. The activities that require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences referred to in subparagraph 1(c)(iv) mean the activities in which the natural person may not be able to engage without the application of specialized 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.

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| <b>D. Business Managers of Bangladesh</b>   |   |
| <p>A natural person of Bangladesh who will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan:</p> <p>(a) the activities to invest in business in Japan and manage such business;</p> <p>(b) the activities to manage business in Japan on behalf of a person other than that of Japan who has invested in such business; or</p> <p>(c) the conduct of business in Japan in which a person other than that of Japan has invested.</p>  | <p>1. Entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of this category.</p> <p>2. Entry and temporary stay for a period of three months shall be granted to a natural person of this category, only where the expected period of his or her activity in Japan is three months or less.</p> |
| <b>E. Professional Service Suppliers of Bangladesh</b>  |   |
| <p>A natural person of Bangladesh who is a legal, accounting or taxation service supplier qualified under the laws and regulations of Japan and who will engage in one of the following activities during his or her temporary stay in Japan:</p> <p>(a) legal services supplied by a lawyer qualified as “Bengoshi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(b) legal advisory services on law of jurisdiction where the service supplier is a qualified lawyer on condition that the service supplier is qualified as “Gaikoku-Ho-Jimu-Bengoshi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(c) legal services supplied by a patent attorney qualified as “Benrishi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(d) legal services supplied by a maritime procedure agent qualified as “Kaijidairishi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> | <p>1. Entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of this category.</p> <p>2. Entry and temporary stay for a period of three months shall be granted to a natural person of this category, only where the expected period of his or her activity in Japan is three months or less.</p> |

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| <p>(e) accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services supplied by an accountant qualified as “Koninkaikeishi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(f) taxation services supplied by a tax accountant qualified as “Zeirishi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(g) legal services supplied by a judicial scrivener qualified as “Shiho-Shoshi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(h) legal services supplied by an administrative scrivener qualified as “Gyousei-Shoshi” under the laws and regulations of Japan;</p> <p>(i) legal services supplied by a certified social insurance and labor consultant qualified as “Shakai-Hoken-Romushi” under the laws and regulations of Japan; or</p> <p>(j) legal services supplied by a land and house surveyor qualified as “Tochi-Kaoku-Chosashi” under the laws and regulations of Japan.</p> |   |
| <p>F. Independent Professionals of Bangladesh</p>  |   |
| <p>1. A natural person of Bangladesh who will engage in the activities of supplying services during his or her temporary stay in Japan on the basis of a personal contract with a public or private organization in Japan which correspond to:</p>   | <p>1. Entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of this category.</p> <p>2. Entry and temporary stay for a period of three months shall be granted to a natural person of this category, only where the expected period of his or her activity in Japan is three months or less.</p> |

(a) the activities that 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, recognized under the status of residence of “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services”, provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act;

(b) the activities that require ideas and sensitivity based on culture of a country other than Japan, recognized under the status of residence of “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services”, provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act; or

(c) the activities that require specialized skills relating to Bangladeshi cuisine under the status of residence of “Skilled Labor”, provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

2. The activities that require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences referred to in subparagraph 1(a) mean the activities in which the natural person may not be able to engage without the application of specialized 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.

| G. Contractual Service Suppliers of Bangladesh  |  |
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| <p>1. A natural person of Bangladesh who is an employee of a public or private organization in Bangladesh having no commercial presence in Japan (hereinafter referred to in this category as “the Bangladeshi organization”) and who will engage in one of the following activities of supplying services during his or her temporary stay in Japan:</p> <p>(a) the activities that 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, recognized under the status of residence of “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services”, provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act;</p> <p>(b) the activities that require ideas and sensitivity based on culture of a country other than Japan, recognized under the status of residence of “Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services”, provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act; or</p> <p>(c) the activities that require specialized skills relating to Bangladeshi cuisine under the status of residence of “Skilled Labor”, provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.</p> | <p>1. Entry and temporary stay for a period of up to five years, which may be extended, shall be granted to a natural person of this category, subject to paragraph 3.</p> <p>2. Entry and temporary stay for a period of three months shall be granted to a natural person of this category, only where the expected period of his or her activity in Japan is three months or less, subject to paragraph 3.</p> <p>3. Entry and temporary stay referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be granted, provided that:</p> <p>(a) a service contract between a public or private organization in Japan (hereinafter referred to in this category as “the Japanese organization”) and the Bangladeshi organization has been concluded; and</p> <p>(b) it is recognized, in the context of the service contract referred to in subparagraph (a), that a labor contract between the natural person and the Japanese organization has been concluded.</p> |

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| <p>2. The activities that require technology or knowledge at an advanced level pertinent to natural or human sciences referred to in subparagraph 1(a) mean the activities in which the natural person may not be able to engage without the application of specialized 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.</p> |  |
| <p>H. Spouses and Dependents</p>   |  |
| <p>A spouse and dependents accompanying a natural person of Bangladesh who has been granted entry and temporary stay pursuant to categories B and D through G.</p> <p>Note: For the purposes of this category, the term “spouse” or “dependents” means a spouse or dependents recognized as such in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan.</p>   | <p>1. Entry and temporary stay shall be granted to the spouse and dependents for, in principle, the same period as the period of temporary stay granted to the natural person of Bangladesh pursuant to categories B and D through G, provided that such spouse and dependents obtain maintenance from the natural person and engage in daily activities recognized under the status of residence of “Dependent” provided for in the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.</p> <p>2. A spouse who has been granted entry and temporary stay pursuant to paragraph 1 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.</p> |