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Council for Trade in Services

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III.3 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification has been received from Japan.

1. **Member notifying:**

Japan

2. **Notification under:**

Article III, paragraph 3, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

3. **Date of entry into force:**

30 July 1998

Duration

Indefinite

4. **Agency responsible for implementation and enforcement of the measures:**

Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

5. **Description of the measures:**

The KDD Law was abolished. Consequently, there is no restriction on foreign capital participation and nationality of board members and auditors in KDD.

Affected commitments in the Schedule:

"Foreign capital participation, direct and/or indirect, in KDD must be less than one-fifth." in mode (3) of the column of limitation on market access, and *"Board members and auditors in KDD are required to have Japanese nationality."* in mode (3) of the column of limitation on national treatment in sector 2.C *"Telecommunications services"*.

6. **Members affected:**

None

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7. The texts are available from:

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