Japan

List of Reservations and Notifications

This document contains the list of reservations and notifications made by Japan upon deposit of the instrument of acceptance and notifications made by Japan subsequent to the deposit of the instrument of acceptance.

Article 2 – Interpretation of Terms

Notification - Agreements Covered by the Convention

Pursuant to Article 2(1)(a)(ii) of the Convention, Japan wishes the following agreements to be covered by the Convention:

No	Title	Other Contracting	Original/ Amending	Date of Signature	Date of Entry into
1	Convention between Japan and Australia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Jurisdiction Australia	Instrument Original	31-01-2008	Force 03-12-2008
2	Convention between Japan and the Republic of Bulgaria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Bulgaria	Original	07-03-1991	09-08-1991
3	Convention between the Government of Japan and the	Canada	Original	07-05-1986	14-11-1987
	Government of Canada for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income		Protocol (a)	19-02-1999	14-12-2000
4	Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	China	Original	06-09-1983	26-06-1984
5	Convention between Japan and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income	Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic)	Original	11-10-1977	25-11-1978
6	Convention between Japan and the United Arab Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Egypt	Original	03-09-1968	06-08-1969

No	Title	Other Contracting	Original/ Amending	Date of Signature	Date of Entry into
7		Jurisdiction	Instrument		Force
7	Convention between the	United Kingdom	Original	04-09-1962	23-04-1963
	Government of Japan and the Government of the United	(Fiji)			
	Kingdom of Great Britain and				
	Northern Ireland for the				
	Avoidance of Double Taxation				
	and the Prevention of Fiscal				
	Evasion with respect to Taxes on				
	Income				
8	Convention between Japan and	Finland	Original	29-02-1972	30-12-1972
	the Republic of Finland for the				
	Avoidance of Double Taxation		Protocol (a)	04-03-1991	28-12-1991
	and the Prevention of Fiscal				
	Evasion with respect to Taxes on				
	Income				
9	Convention entre le	France	Original	03-03-1995	24-03-1996
	Gouvernement du Japon et le				
	Gouvernement de la République		Protocol (a)	11-01-2007	01-12-2007
	française en vue d'éviter les				
	doubles impositions et de				
	prévenir l'évasion et la fraude				
	fiscales en matière d'impôts sur				
	le revenu				
10	Agreement between Japan and	Germany	Original	17-12-2015	28-10-2016
	the Federal Republic of Germany				
	for the Elimination of Double				
	Taxation with respect to Taxes				
	on Income and to certain other				
	Taxes and the Prevention of Tax				
11	Evasion and Avoidance	Henry Valle	Oniai	00 11 2010	14.00.2014
11	Agreement between the	Hong Kong	Original	09-11-2010	14-08-2011
	Government of Japan and the				
	Government of the Hong Kong				
	Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China				
	for the Avoidance of Double				
	Taxation and the Prevention of				
	Fiscal Evasion with respect to				
	Taxes on Income				
	Taxes on meonie				

No	Title	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Original/ Amending Instrument	Date of Signature	Date of Entry into Force
12	Convention between Japan and the Hungarian People's Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income	Hungary	Original	13-02-1980	25-10-1980
13	Convention between the Government of Japan and the	India	Original	07-03-1989	29-12-1989
	Government of the Republic of India for the Avoidance of		Protocol (a)	24-02-2006	28-06-2006
	Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income		Protocol (b)	11-12-2015	29-10-2016
14	Agreement between Japan and the Republic of Indonesia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Indonesia	Original	03-03-1982	31-12-1982
15	Convention between Japan and Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Ireland	Original	18-01-1974	04-12-1974
16	Convention between Japan and the State of Israel for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Israel	Original	08-03-1993	24-12-1993
17	Convention between Japan and the Republic of Italy for the	Italy	Original	20-03-1969	17-03-1973
	Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income		Protocol (a)	14-02-1980	28-01-1982
18	Convention between Japan and the Republic of Kazakhstan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Kazakhstan	Original	19-12-2008	30-12-2009

No	Title	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Original/ Amending Instrument	Date of Signature	Date of Entry into Force
19	Convention between Japan and the Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Korea	Original	08-10-1998	22-11-1999
20	Convention between Japan and the State of Kuwait for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Kuwait	Original	17-02-2010	14-06-2013
21	Convention between Japan and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Original	05-03-1992	27-12-1992
	for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and/or to a certain other Tax		Protocol (a)	25-01-2010	30-12-2011
22	Agreement between the Government of Japan and the	Malaysia	Original	19-02-1999	31-12-1999
	Government of Malaysia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income		Protocol (a)	10-02-2010	01-12-2010
23	Convention between Japan and the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Mexico	Original	09-04-1996	06-11-1996
24	Convention between Japan and the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Netherlands	Original	25-08-2010	29-12-2011
25	Convention between Japan and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	New Zealand	Original	10-12-2012	25-10-2013

		Other	Original/	Doto of	Date of
No	Title	Contracting	Amending	Date of	Entry into
		Jurisdiction	Instrument	Signature	Force
26	Convention between Japan and	Norway	Original	04-03-1992	16-12-1992
	the Kingdom of Norway for the				
	Avoidance of Double Taxation				
	and the Prevention of Fiscal				
	Evasion with respect to Taxes on				
	Income				
27	Convention between Japan and	Pakistan	Original	23-01-2008	09-11-2008
	the Islamic Republic of Pakistan				
	for the Avoidance of Double				
	Taxation and the Prevention of				
	Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income				
28	Convention between Japan and	Poland	Original	20-02-1980	23-12-1982
20	the Polish People's Republic for	Toland	O'I'giilai	20 02 1300	23 12 1302
	the Avoidance of Double				
	Taxation with respect to Taxes				
	on Income				
29	Convention between Japan and	Portugal	Original	19-12-2011	28-07-2013
	the Portuguese Republic for the				
	Avoidance of Double Taxation				
	and the Prevention of Fiscal				
	Evasion with respect to Taxes on				
	Income		_		
30	Convention between Japan and	Romania	Original	12-02-1976	09-04-1978
	the Socialist Republic of Romania				
	for the Avoidance of Double				
	Taxation with respect to Taxes				
31	on Income Convention between the	Saudi Arabia	Original	15-11-2010	01-09-2011
31	Government of Japan and the	Sauui Ai abia	Original	13-11-2010	01-09-2011
	Government of the Kingdom of				
	Saudi Arabia for the Avoidance of				
	Double Taxation and the				
	Prevention of Tax Evasion with				
	respect to Taxes on Income				
32	Agreement between the	Singapore	Original	09-04-1994	28-04-1995
	Government of Japan and the				
	Government of the Republic of		Protocol (a)	04-02-2010	14-07-2010
	Singapore for the Avoidance of				
	Double Taxation and the				
	Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with				
	respect to Taxes on Income				

		Other	Original/		Date of
No	Title	Contracting	Amending	Date of	Entry into
		Jurisdiction	Instrument	Signature	Force
33	Convention between Japan and	Czechoslovakia	Original	11-10-1977	25-11-1978
	the Czechoslovak Socialist	(Slovak Republic)			
	Republic for the Avoidance of				
	Double Taxation with respect to				
	Taxes on Income				
34	Convention between the	South Africa	Original	07-03-1997	05-11-1997
	Government of Japan and the				
	Government of the Republic of				
	South Africa for the Avoidance of				
	Double Taxation and the				
	Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with				
25	respect to Taxes on Income	C 1 .	Outstand	24 04 4000	40.00.4000
35	Convention between Japan and Sweden for the Avoidance of	Sweden	Original	21-01-1983	18-09-1983
	Double Taxation and the		Protocol (a)	19-02-1999	25-12-1999
	Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with				
	respect to Taxes on Income		Protocol (b)	05-12-2013	12-10-2014
36	Agreement between Japan and	Turkey	Original	08-03-1993	28-12-1994
30	the Republic of Turkey for the	Turkey	Original	00 03 1333	20 12 1334
	Avoidance of Double Taxation				
	and the Prevention of Fiscal				
	Evasion with respect to Taxes on				
	Income				
37	Convention between the	Union of Soviet	Original	18-01-1986	27-11-1986
	Government of Japan and the	Socialist			
	Government of the Union of	Republics			
	Soviet Socialist Republics for the	(Ukraine)			
	Avoidance of Double Taxation				
	with respect to Taxes on Income				
38	Convention between Japan and	United Arab	Original	02-05-2013	24-12-2014
	the United Arab Emirates for the	Emirates			
	Avoidance of Double Taxation				
	and the Prevention of Fiscal				
	Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income				
39	Convention between Japan and	United Kingdom	Original	02-02-2006	12-10-2006
	the United Kingdom of Great	Office Kinguoiii	Original	02 02-2000	12 10-2000
	Britain and Northern Ireland for		Protocol (a)	17-12-2013	12-12-2014
	the Avoidance of Double				
	Taxation and the Prevention of				
	Fiscal Evasion with respect to				
	Taxes on Income and on Capital				
	Gains				

Pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, Japan wishes to extend the list of agreements to be covered by the Convention to add the following agreements. The notifications of this extension of the list of agreements were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

No	Title	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Original/ Amending Instrument	Date of Signature	Date of Entry into Force	Date of Receipt/ Communication
40	Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the State of Qatar for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Qatar	Original	20-02-2015	30-12-2015	Receipt: 14-02-2020 Communication: 14-02-2020
41	Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Oman	Original	09-01-2014	01-09-2014	Receipt: 22-07-2020 Communication: 22-07-2020
42	Convention between Japan and Thailand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income	Thailand	Original	07-04-1990	31-08-1990	Receipt: 21-04-2022 Communication: 21-04-2022

Article 3 – Transparent Entities

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 3(5)(f) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for Article 3(2) of the Convention not to apply to its Covered Tax Agreements.

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 3(6) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 3(4) of the Convention that is not subject to a reservation under Article 3(5)(c) through (e) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 4(5)
9	France	Article 4(6)
10	Germany	Article 1(2)
24	Netherlands	Article 4(5)
25	New Zealand	Article 4(5)
29	Portugal	Protocol (2)
39	United Kingdom	Article 4(5)

Article 4 – Dual Resident Entities

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 4(3)(e) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right to replace the last sentence of Article 4(1) of the Convention with the following text for the purposes of its Covered Tax Agreements: "In the absence of such agreement, such person shall not be entitled to any relief or exemption from tax provided by the Covered Tax Agreement."

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 4(4) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 4(2) of the Convention that is not subject to a reservation under Article 4(3)(b) through (d) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 4(3) and part of (4)
1	Australia	and Protocol (4)
2	Bulgaria	Article 4(4)
2	Connedo	Article 4(2)
3	Canada	and Protocol (2)(b)
4	China	Article 4(3)
	Czechoslovakia	Ati-al-a 4/2)
5	(Czech Republic)	Article 4(3)

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
8	Finland	Article 4(3)
9	France	Article 4(3)
10	Germany	Article 4(3)
11	Hong Kong	Article 4(3)
12	Hungary	Article 4(3)
13	India	Article 4(2)
14	Indonesia	Article 4(2)
15	Ireland	Article 4(3)
16	Israel	Article 4(3) and Protocol (1)
17	Italy	Article 4(2)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 4(3)
19	Korea	Article 4(3)
20	Kuwait	Article 4(3)
21	Luxembourg	Article 4(3)
22	Malaysia	Article 4(3)
23	Mexico	Article 4(3)
24	Netherlands	Article 4(3)
25	New Zealand	Article 4(3) and Protocol (3)
26	Norway	Article 4(3)
27	Pakistan	Article 4(3)
28	Poland	Article 4(3)
29	Portugal	Article 4(3)
30	Romania	Article 4(3)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 4(3) and Protocol (4)
32	Singapore	Article 4(3)
33	Czechoslovakia (Slovak Republic)	Article 4(3)
34	South Africa	Article 4(3)
35	Sweden	Article 4(3)
36	Turkey	Article 4(3)
27	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Autiala 1/2)
37	(Ukraine)	Article 1(3)
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 4(3)
39	United Kingdom	Article 4(3)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 4(4) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 4(2) of the Convention that is not subject to a reservation under Article 4(3)(b) through (d) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 4(3)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Article 4(3)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Article 4(2)	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Article 6 – Purpose of a Covered Tax Agreement

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 6(4) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for Article 6(1) of the Convention not to apply to its Covered Tax Agreements that already contain preamble language describing the intent of the Contracting Jurisdictions to eliminate double taxation without creating opportunities for non-taxation or reduced taxation, whether that language is limited to cases of tax evasion or avoidance (including through treaty-shopping arrangements aimed at obtaining reliefs provided in the Covered Tax Agreement for the indirect benefit of residents of third jurisdictions) or applies more broadly. The following agreement contains preamble language that is within the scope of this reservation.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Preamble Text
10	Germany	Desiring to further develop their economic relationship and to enhance their cooperation in tax matters, Intending to conclude a new Agreement for the elimination of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and to certain other taxes without creating opportunities for non-taxation or reduced taxation through tax evasion or avoidance (including through treaty-shopping arrangements aimed at obtaining reliefs provided in this Agreement for the indirect benefit of residents of third States),

Notification of Choice of Optional Provisions

Pursuant to Article 6(6) of the Convention, Japan hereby chooses to apply Article 6(3) of the Convention.

Notification of Existing Preamble Language in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 6(5) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements are not within the scope of a reservation under Article 6(4) of the Convention and contain preamble language described in Article 6(2) of the Convention. The text of the relevant preambular paragraph is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Preamble Text
1	Australia	Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
2	Bulgaria	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
3	Canada	Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
4	China	Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
5	Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic)	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
6	Egypt	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
7	United Kingdom (Fiji)	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income;
8	Finland	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
9	France	désireux de conclure une Convention en vue d'éviter les doubles impositions et de prévenir l'évasion et la fraude fiscales en matière d'impôts sur le revenu,
11	Hong Kong	Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
12	Hungary	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
13	India	Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Listed	Other	
Agreement	Contracting	Preamble Text
Number	Jurisdiction	
		Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of
14	Indonesia	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
15	Ireland	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
16	Israel	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
17	Italy	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
17	italy	double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
18	Kazakhstan	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
19	Korea	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
20	Kuwait	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
21	Luxembourg	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income and/or to a certain other tax,
		Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of
22	Malaysia	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
23	Mexico	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of
24	Netherlands	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of
25	New Zealand	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of
26	Norway	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,
		Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of
27	Pakistan	double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with
		respect to taxes on income,

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Preamble Text
28	Poland	Having decided to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
29	Portugal	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income,
30	Romania	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
31	Saudi Arabia	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion with respect to taxes on income,
32	Singapore	Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
33	Czechoslovakia (Slovak Republic)	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
34	South Africa	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
35	Sweden	Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
36	Turkey	Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
37	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Ukraine)	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income,
38	United Arab Emirates	Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,
39	United Kingdom	Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital gains,

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 6(5) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements are not within the scope of a reservation under Article 6(4) of the Convention and contain preamble language described in Article 6(2) of the Convention. The text of the relevant preambular paragraph is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Preamble Text	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoid double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasi respect to taxes on incon		14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Desiring to conclude a new Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Notification of Listed Agreements Not Containing Existing Preamble Language

Pursuant to Article 6(6) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements do not contain preamble language referring to a desire to develop an economic relationship or to enhance co-operation in tax matters.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
1	Australia	
2	Bulgaria	
3	Canada	
4	China	
5	Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic)	
6	Egypt	
7	United Kingdom (Fiji)	
8	Finland	
9	France	
11	Hong Kong	
12	Hungary	
13	India	
14	Indonesia	
15	Ireland	
16	Israel	
17	Italy	
18	Kazakhstan	

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
19	Korea	
20	Kuwait	
21	Luxembourg	
22	Malaysia	
23	Mexico	
24	Netherlands	
25	New Zealand	
26	Norway	
27	Pakistan	
28	Poland	
29	Portugal	
30	30 Romania	
31	Saudi Arabia	
32	Singapore	
22	Czechoslovakia	
33	(Slovak Republic)	
34	South Africa	
35	Sweden	
36	Turkey	
27	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	
37	(Ukraine)	
38	United Arab Emirates	
39	United Kingdom	

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 6(6) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements do not contain preamble language referring to a desire to develop an economic relationship or to enhance co-operation in tax matters. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting	Date of	Date of
Listed Agreement Number	Jurisdiction	Receipt	Communication
40	Qatar	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Article 7 - Prevention of Treaty Abuse

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 7(17)(a) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements are not subject to a reservation under Article 7(15)(b) of the Convention and contain a provision described in Article 7(2) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 10(11), Article 11(10)
		and Article 12(8)
9	France	Article 10(9), Article 11(10),
3	Trance	Article 12(6) and Article 22(5)
10	Germany	Article 21(8)
11	Hong Kong	Article 26
23	Mexico	Protocol (11)(a) and (13)
25	New Zealand	Article 23
29	Portugal	Article 21
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 24
34	South Africa	Article 22 and Protocol (2)
35	Sweden	Article 21C
38	United Arab Emirates	Protocol (11)
20	United Kingdom	Article 10(10), Article 11(7),
39	United Kingdom	Article 12(6) and Article 21(5)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 7(17)(a) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements are not subject to a reservation under Article 7(15)(b) of the Convention and contain a provision described in Article 7(2) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement	Other Contracting	Provision	Date of	Date of
Number	Jurisdiction	FIONIZIOII	Receipt	Communication
40	Qatar	Protocol (11)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Protocol (6)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020

Article 8 – Dividend Transfer Transactions

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 8(3)(a) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for the entirety of Article 8 of the Convention not to apply to its Covered Tax Agreements.

Article 9 – Capital Gains from Alienation of Shares or Interests of Entities Deriving their Value Principally from Immovable Property

Notification of Choice of Optional Provisions

Pursuant to Article 9(8) of the Convention, Japan hereby chooses to apply Article 9(4) of the Convention.

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 9(7) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 9(1) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 13(2)
9	France	Article 13(3)
10	Germany	Article 13(2)
11	Hong Kong	Article 13(2)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 13(2)
19	Korea	Article 13(3)
20	Kuwait	Article 13(2)
23	Mexico	Article 13(3)
24	Netherlands	Article 13(2)
25	New Zealand	Article 13(2)
27	Pakistan	Article 14(2)
29	Portugal	Article 13(2)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 13(2)
32	Singapore	Article 13(4)(a)
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 13(2)
39	United Kingdom	Article 13(2)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 9(7) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 9(1) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 13(2)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Article 13(2)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020

Article 11 – Application of Tax Agreements to Restrict a Party's Right to Tax its Own Residents

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 11(3)(a) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for the entirety of Article 11 of the Convention not to apply to its Covered Tax Agreements.

Article 12 – Artificial Avoidance of Permanent Establishment Status through Commissionnaire Arrangements and Similar Strategies

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 12(5) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 12(3)(a) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Part of Article 5(7)(a)
2	Bulgaria	Article 5(5)
3	Canada	Article 5(5)
4	China	Article 5(6)(a)
5	Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic)	Article 5(4)
6	Egypt	Article 3(4)
7	United Kingdom (Fiji)	Article 2(1)(i)(v)(aa)
8	Finland	Article 5(4)

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
9	France	Article 5(5)
10	Germany	Article 5(5)
11	Hong Kong	Article 5(5)
12	Hungary	Article 5(5)
13	India	Article 5(7)(a)
14	Indonesia	Article 5(6)(a)
15	Ireland	Article 6(5)(a)
16	Israel	Article 5(5)
17	Italy	Article 5(4)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 5(5)
19	Korea	Article 5(5)
20	Kuwait	Article 5(5)
21	Luxembourg	Article 5(5)
22	Malaysia	Article 5(5)(a)
23	Mexico	Article 5(5)
24	Netherlands	Article 5(5)
25	New Zealand	Article 5(8)(a)
26	Norway	Article 5(5)
27	Pakistan	Article 5(5)(a)
28	Poland	Article 5(5)
29	Portugal	Article 5(5)
30	Romania	Article 5(4)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 5(5)
32	Singapore	Article 5(5)
33	Czechoslovakia	Article 5(4)
33	(Slovak Republic)	Article 5(4)
34	South Africa	Article 5(5)
35	Sweden	Article 5(5)
36	Turkey	Article 5(7)
37	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Article 4(4)
3,	(Ukraine)	AI (ICIC 4(4)
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 5(5)
39	United Kingdom	Article 5(5)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 12(5) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 12(3)(a) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 5(5)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Article 5(5)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
42	Thailand	Article 5(6)(a)	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Pursuant to Article 12(6) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 12(3)(b) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 5(8)
2	Bulgaria	Article 5(6)
3	Canada	Article 5(6)
4	China	Article 5(7)
5	Czechoslovakia	Article 5(5)
	(Czech Republic)	
6	Egypt	Article 3(5)
7	United Kingdom (Fiji)	Article 2(1)(i)(vi)
8	Finland	Article 5(5)
9	France	Article 5(6)
10	Germany	Article 5(6)
11	Hong Kong	Article 5(6)
12	Hungary	Article 5(6)
13	India	Article 5(8)
14	Indonesia	Article 5(8) and Protocol (1)
15	Ireland	Article 6(6)
16	Israel	Article 5(6)
17	Italy	Article 5(5)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 5(6)
19	Korea	Article 5(6)
20	Kuwait	Article 5(6) and Protocol (2)
21	Luxembourg	Article 5(6)
22	Malaysia	Article 5(6)
23	Mexico	Article 5(7) and Protocol (2)
24	Netherlands	Article 5(6)
25	New Zealand	Article 5(9)
26	Norway	Article 5(6)
27	Pakistan	Article 5(6)
28	Poland	Article 5(6)
29	Portugal	Article 5(6)
30	Romania	Article 5(5)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 5(6)
32	Singapore	Article 5(6)
33	Czechoslovakia (Slovak Republic)	Article 5(5)

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
34	South Africa	Article 5(6)
35	Sweden	Article 5(6)
36	Turkey	Article 5(8)
37	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Ukraine)	Article 4(5)
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 5(6)
39	United Kingdom	Article 5(6)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 12(6) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 12(3)(b) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 5(7)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Article 5(6)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Article 5(7) and Protocol (1)	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Article 13 – Artificial Avoidance of Permanent Establishment Status through the Specific Activity Exemptions

Notification of Choice of Optional Provisions

Pursuant to Article 13(7) of the Convention, Japan hereby chooses to apply Option A under Article 13(1) of the Convention.

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 13(7) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 13(5)(a) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 5(6)
2	Bulgaria	Article 5(4)
3	Canada	Article 5(4)
4	China	Article 5(4)

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
5	Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic)	Article 5(3)
6	Egypt	Article 3(3)
7	United Kingdom (Fiji)	Article 2(1)(i)(iii)
8	Finland	Article 5(3)
9	France	Article 5(4)
10	Germany	Article 5(4)
11	Hong Kong	Article 5(4)
12	Hungary	Article 5(4)
13	India	Article 5(6)
14	Indonesia	Article 5(4)
15	Ireland	Article 6(3)
16	Israel	Article 5(4)
17	Italy	Article 5(3)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 5(4)
19	Korea	Article 5(4)
20	Kuwait	Article 5(4)
21	Luxembourg	Article 5(4)
22	Malaysia	Article 5(4)
23	Mexico	Article 5(4) and Protocol (1)
24	Netherlands	Article 5(4)
25	New Zealand	Article 5(7)
26	Norway	Article 5(4)
27	Pakistan	Article 5(4)
28	Poland	Article 5(4)
29	Portugal	Article 5(4)
30	Romania	Article 5(3)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 5(4)
32	Singapore	Article 5(4)
33	Czechoslovakia (Slovak Republic)	Article 5(3)
34	South Africa	Article 5(4)
35	Sweden	Article 5(4)
36	Turkey	Article 5(6)
37	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Ukraine)	Article 4(3)
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 5(4)
39	United Kingdom	Article 5(4)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 13(7) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 13(5)(a) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 5(4)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Article 5(4)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Article 5(5)	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Article 14 – Splitting-up of Contracts

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 14(3)(a) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for the entirety of Article 14 of the Convention not to apply to its Covered Tax Agreements.

Article 16 - Mutual Agreement Procedure

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(a) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(a)(i) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 27(1), first sentence
2	Bulgaria	Article 25(1), first sentence
3	Canada	Article 23(1), first sentence
4	China	Article 25(1), first sentence
5	Czechoslovakia	Article 25/1)
5	(Czech Republic)	Article 25(1)
6	Egypt	Article 22(1)
8	Finland	Article 25(1)
9	France	Article 25(1), first sentence
10	Germany	Article 24(1), first sentence

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
11	Hong Kong	Article 24(1), first sentence
12	Hungary	Article 25(1), first sentence
13	India	Article 25(1), first sentence
14	Indonesia	Article 25(1), first sentence
15	Ireland	Article 27(1)
16	Israel	Article 25(1), first sentence
17	Italy	Article 25(1)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 24(1), first sentence
19	Korea	Article 25(1), first sentence
20	Kuwait	Article 24(1), first sentence
21	Luxembourg	Article 27(1), first sentence
22	Malaysia	Article 24(1), first sentence
23	Mexico	Article 24(1), first sentence
24	Netherlands	Article 24(1), first sentence
25	New Zealand	Article 26(1), first sentence
26	Norway	Article 25(1), first sentence
27	Pakistan	Article 25(1), first sentence
28	Poland	Article 25(1), first sentence
29	Portugal	Article 24(1), first sentence
30	Romania	Article 24(1)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 25(1), first sentence
32	Singapore	Article 25(1), first sentence
33	Czechoslovakia (Slovak Republic)	Article 25(1)
34	South Africa	Article 24(1), first sentence
35	Sweden	Article 24(1), first sentence
36	Turkey	Article 24(1)
27	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Article 22/1) first contains
37	(Ukraine)	Article 22(1), first sentence
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 24(1), first sentence
39	United Kingdom	Article 25(1), first sentence

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 16(6)(a) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(a)(i) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 24(1), first sentence	14-02-2020	14-02-2020

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
41	Oman	Article 24(1), first sentence	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Article 23(1), first sentence	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(b)(i) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreement contains a provision that provides that a case referred to in the first sentence of Article 16(1) of the Convention must be presented within a specific time period that is shorter than three years from the first notification of the action resulting in taxation not in accordance with the provisions of the Covered Tax Agreement. The article and paragraph number of such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
3	Canada	Article 23(1), second sentence

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(b)(ii) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision that provides that a case referred to in the first sentence of Article 16(1) of the Convention must be presented within a specific time period that is at least three years from the first notification of the action resulting in taxation not in accordance with the provisions of the Covered Tax Agreement. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 27(1), second sentence
2	Bulgaria	Article 25(1), second sentence
4	China	Article 25(1), second sentence
9	France	Article 25(1), second sentence
10	Germany	Article 24(1), second sentence
11	Hong Kong	Article 24(1), second sentence
12	Hungary	Article 25(1), second sentence
13	India	Article 25(1), second sentence
14	Indonesia	Article 25(1), second sentence
16	Israel	Article 25(1), second sentence
18	Kazakhstan	Article 24(1), second sentence
19	Korea	Article 25(1), second sentence
20	Kuwait	Article 24(1), second sentence
21	Luxembourg	Article 27(1), second sentence
22	Malaysia	Article 24(1), second sentence
23	Mexico	Article 24(1), second sentence
24	Netherlands	Article 24(1), second sentence
25	New Zealand	Article 26(1), second sentence
26	Norway	Article 25(1), second sentence
27	Pakistan	Article 25(1), second sentence
28	Poland	Article 25(1), second sentence
29	Portugal	Article 24(1), second sentence
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 25(1), second sentence

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
32	Singapore	Article 25(1), second sentence
34	South Africa	Article 24(1), second sentence
35	Sweden	Article 24(1), second sentence
37	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Ukraine)	Article 22(1), second sentence
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 24(1), second sentence
39	United Kingdom	Article 25(1), second sentence

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 16(6)(b)(ii) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision that provides that a case referred to in the first sentence of Article 16(1) of the Convention must be presented within a specific time period that is at least three years from the first notification of the action resulting in taxation not in accordance with the provisions of the Covered Tax Agreement. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 24(1), second sentence	14-02-2020	14-02-2020
41	Oman	Article 24(1), second sentence	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Article 23(1), second sentence	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Notification of Listed Agreements Not Containing Existing Provisions

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(c)(i) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreement does not contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(b)(i) of the Convention.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
7	United Kingdom	
/	(Fiji)	

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(c)(ii) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements do not contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(b)(ii) of the Convention.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
3	Canada	
F	Czechoslovakia	
5	(Czech Republic)	
6	Egypt	
_	United Kingdom	
/	(Fiji)	

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
8	Finland	
15	Ireland	
17	Italy	
23	Mexico	
30	Romania	
22	Czechoslovakia	
33	(Slovak Republic)	
39	United Kingdom	

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 16(6)(c)(ii) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreement does not contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(b)(ii) of the Convention. The additional notification pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention was received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting	Date of	Date of
Listed Agreement Number	Jurisdiction	Receipt	Communication
42	Thailand	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(d)(i) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreement does not contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(c)(i) of the Convention.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
7	United Kingdom	
/	(Fiji)	

Pursuant to Article 16(6)(d)(ii) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements do not contain a provision described in Article 16(4)(c)(ii) of the Convention.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	
7	United Kingdom (Fiji)	
23	Mexico	

Article 17 – Corresponding Adjustments

Notification of Existing Provisions in Listed Agreements

Pursuant to Article 17(4) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 17(2) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
1	Australia	Article 9(3)
2	Bulgaria	Article 9(2)
3	Canada	Article 9(2)
9	France	Article 9(2)
10	Germany	Article 9(2)
11	Hong Kong	Article 9(2)
13	India	Article 9(2)
16	Israel	Article 9(2)
18	Kazakhstan	Article 9(2)
19	Korea	Article 9(2)
20	Kuwait	Article 9(2)
21	Luxembourg	Article 9(2)
22	Malaysia	Article 9(2)
23	Mexico	Article 9(2)
24	Netherlands	Article 9(2)
25	New Zealand	Article 9(2)
26	Norway	Article 9(2)
27	Pakistan	Article 9(2)
29	Portugal	Article 9(2)
31	Saudi Arabia	Article 9(2)
32	Singapore	Article 9(2)
34	South Africa	Article 9(2)
35	Sweden	Article 9(2)
36	Turkey	Article 9(2)
38	United Arab Emirates	Article 9(2)
39	United Kingdom	Article 9(2)

Reflecting the inclusion of the additional agreements pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention, pursuant to Article 17(4) of the Convention, Japan considers that the following agreements contain a provision described in Article 17(2) of the Convention. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below. The additional notifications pursuant to Article 29(5) of the Convention were received and communicated by the Depositary on the dates as indicated below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
40	Qatar	Article 9(2)	14-02-2020	14-02-2020

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision	Date of Receipt	Date of Communication
41	Oman	Article 9(2)	22-07-2020	22-07-2020
42	Thailand	Article 9(2)	21-04-2022	21-04-2022

Article 18 - Choice to Apply Part VI

Notification of Choice of Optional Provisions

Pursuant to Article 18 of the Convention, Japan hereby chooses to apply Part VI of the Convention.

Article 19 – Mandatory Binding Arbitration

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 19(12) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for the following rules to apply with respect to its Covered Tax Agreements notwithstanding the other provisions of Article 19 of the Convention:

- a) any unresolved issue arising from a mutual agreement procedure case otherwise within the scope of the arbitration process provided for by the Convention shall not be submitted to arbitration, if a decision on this issue has already been rendered by a court or administrative tribunal of either Contracting Jurisdiction;
- b) if, at any time after a request for arbitration has been made and before the arbitration panel has delivered its decision to the competent authorities of the Contracting Jurisdictions, a decision concerning the issue is rendered by a court or administrative tribunal of one of the Contracting Jurisdictions, the arbitration process shall terminate.

Article 23 – Type of Arbitration Process

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 23(2) of the Convention, for the purpose of applying Article 23 of the Convention to its Covered Tax Agreements, Japan reserves the right for Article 23(1) of the Convention not to apply to its Covered Tax Agreements.

Article 26 - Compatibility

Reservation

Pursuant to Article 26(4) of the Convention, Japan reserves the right for Part VI of the Convention not to apply with respect to all of its Covered Tax Agreements that already provide for mandatory binding arbitration of unresolved issues arising from a mutual agreement procedure case. The article and paragraph number of each such provision is identified below.

Listed Agreement Number	Other Contracting Jurisdiction	Provision
10	Germany	Article 24(5) and Protocol (10)
11	Hong Kong	Article 24(5) and Protocol (6)
24	Netherlands	Article 24(5) and Protocol (12)
25	New Zealand	Article 26(5) and Protocol (16)
20	Doutured	Article 24(5)
29	Portugal	and Protocol (12) and (13)
35	Sweden	Article 24(5), (6) and (7)
20	United Kingdom	Article 25(5) and (6)
39	United Kingdom	and Protocol (5)

Article 28 - Reservations

Reservation Formulated for Scope of Arbitration

Pursuant to Article 28(2)(a) of the Convention, Japan formulates the following reservations with respect to the scope of cases that shall be eligible for arbitration under the provisions of Part VI of the Convention.

- 1. Japan reserves the right to exclude from the scope of Part VI of the Convention with respect to a Covered Tax Agreement of Japan cases falling within the provisions of that Covered Tax Agreement which provide rules for determining whether a person other than an individual shall be treated as a resident of one of the Contracting Jurisdictions in cases in which that person would otherwise be treated as a resident of both Contracting Jurisdictions (as they may be modified by the Convention).
- 2. Where a reservation made by the other Contracting Jurisdiction to a Covered Tax Agreement of Japan pursuant to Article 28(2)(a) of the Convention exclusively excludes, whether or not by referring to its domestic law, from the scope of Part VI of the Convention cases of taxation in that other Contracting Jurisdiction, Japan reserves the right to exclude from the scope of Part VI of the Convention with respect to that Covered Tax Agreement cases of taxation in Japan which are analogous to the cases referred to in that other Contracting Jurisdiction's reservation.