

- (2) the operation of the manipulator;
- (3) the function of the brake and the emergency stopper.

[Comment]

The spread of industrial robots has increased the number of accidents, killing or injuring workers, due to disorder, faulty operations or defects in machinery. Measures designed to meet this situation were adopted belatedly. For the purpose of securing the safety of workers, it is desirable, in case of "instruction" or "examination", to oblige entrepreneurs to interrupt the course of normal operations except for a trial run, and to apply these provisions to the industrial robots still under study.

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5. International Law

— Treaties and Agreements —

Multilateral:

Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank, signed on Feb. 3, 1983, entered into force for Japan on Feb. 3, 1983.

Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, acceded to on June 9, 1983, entered into force for Japan on Oct. 2, 1983.

Convention Concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships, ratified on May 31, 1983, entered into force for Japan on May 31, 1984.

Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer

Space, acceded to on June 20, 1983, entered into force for Japan on June 20, 1983.

Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects, acceded to on June 20, 1983, entered into force for Japan on June 20, 1983.

Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, acceded to on June 20, 1983, entered into force for Japan on June 20, 1983.

1983 Protocols for the Further Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971, and the Food Aid Convention, 1980, Constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971, signed on Apr. 22, 1983, entered into force for Japan on July 1, 1983.

International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers, 1978, acceded to on May 27, 1982, entered into force for Japan on Apr. 28, 1984.

Agreement Adopté le 24 Juin 1982 de la Convention Concernant les Expositions Internationales Signée à Paris le 22 Novembre 1928, Modifiée et Complétée par les Protocoles des 10 Mai 1948, 16 Novembre 1966 et 30 Novembre 1972, accepted on June 6, 1983, entered into force for Japan on June 14, 1983.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, signed on Sept. 22, 1981, entered into force for Japan on Dec. 2, 1983.

International Coffee Agreement 1983, signed on Mar. 18, 1983, provisionally entered into force for Japan on Oct. 1, 1983.

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, acceded to on Oct. 3, 1983, entered into force for Japan on Nov. 2, 1983.

Optional Protocol Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, acceded to on Oct. 3, 1983, entered into force for Japan on Nov. 2, 1983.

Bilateral:

Протокол о порядке и условиях японского промысла лососей в северо-западной части Тихого океана в 1983 году, signed on Apr. 22, 1983, entered into force on Apr. 28, 1983.

Convention between Japan and Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on Jan. 21, 1983, entered into force on Sept. 18, 1983.

Протокол о продлении срока действия Соглашения между Правительством Японии и Правительством Союза Советских Социалистических Республик о рыболовстве у побережья СССР в северо-западной части Тихого океана на 1977 год, signed on Dec. 24, 1983, entered into force on Dec. 28, 1983.

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