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It was conventionally maintained that the total prohibition of disputes by reason of the corporation's public nature was irrational and was contrary to Article 28 of the Constitution which provides the right to strike. The fact that the tobacco workers have been accorded the right to strike by the amendment to the relevant Act can be judged to be a step in the right direction. As a result, however, the consistency of the PCNELRA has been lost and the need to reorganize all labor management laws concerning the public sector has become an urgent issue.

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6. International Law

— Treaties and Agreements —

Multilateral:

International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, accepted on June 1, 1983, coming into force with regard to Japan on Jan. 9, 1984, 47 Articles.

Convention Concerning the International Exchange of Publications, accepted on May 29, 1984, coming into force with regard to Japan on May 29, 1985, 21 Articles.

Convention Concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States, accepted on May 29, 1984, coming into force with regard to Japan on May 29, 1985, 22 Articles.

Convention internationale des télécommunications, ratified on July 12, 1984, coming into force with regard to Japan on July 12, 1984, 83 Articles.

Protocole additionel facultatif à la Convention internationale des télécommunications, ratified on July 12, 1984, coming into force with regard to Japan on Aug. 11, 1984, 4 Articles.

Bilateral:

Second Protocol Modifying and Supplementing the Agreement between Japan and the Federal Republic of Germany for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and to Certain Other Taxes, signed on Feb. 17, 1983, coming into force on May 4, 1984, 5 Articles.

Протокол о порядке и условиях японского промысла лососей в северо-западной части Тихого океана в 1984 году, signed on May 7, 1984, coming into force on May 10, 1984, 4 Articles.

Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for Air Services, signed on Feb. 12, 1984, coming into force on June 1, 1984, 20 Articles.

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, signed on Sept. 6, 1983, coming into force on Jan. 28, 1984, 30 Articles.

Agreement for the Exchange of International Money Orders between Japan and Malaysia, signed on Nov. 18, 1983, coming into force on Sept. 1, 1984, 14 Articles.

Соглашение между Правительством Японии и Правительством Союза Советских Социалистических Республик о взаимных отношениях в области рыболовства у побережий обеих стран, signed on Dec. 7, 1984, coming into force on Dec. 14, 1984, 8 Articles.

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