

years, the success of the generalization of the limit of 60 years depends on efforts of social partners. The effectiveness of the Act is therefore contestable, although we expect that the Act will constitute a step towards a society where each person can choose his own age of retirement. It is desirable that legislation for flexible retirement should develop further.

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## 6. International Law

### — Treaties and Agreements (1985) —

#### *Multilateral:*

Extension of the Annex to the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, accepted on Jan. 1, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1985.

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, accepted on June 28, 1984, provisionally entered into force with respect to Japan on Apr. 1, 1985.

International Convention of Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979, acceded to on June 10, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on June 22, 1985.

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, accepted on June 3, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on June 21, 1985.

Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, ratified on June 25, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on July 25, 1985.

***Bilateral:***

Convenio Cultural entre el Gobierno del Japon y el Gobierno de la Republica del Perú 1985, signed on Mar. 15, 1984, entered into force on Feb. 22, 1985.

Соглашение между Правительством Японии и Правительством Союза Советских Социалистических Республик о сотрудничестве в области рыбного хозяйства, signed on May 12, 1985, entered into force on May 13, 1985.

**— Treaties and Agreements (1986) —*****Multilateral:***

Troisième Protocole Additionnel à la Constitution de l'Union Postale Universelle, approved on July 30, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1986.

Règlement Général de l'Union Postale Universelle, approved on July 30, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1986.

Convention Postale Universelle, approved on July 30, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1986.

Arrangement concernant les colis postaux, approved on July 30, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1986.

Arrangement concernant les Mandats de Poste et les Bons Postaux de Voyage, approved on July 30, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1986.

Arrangement concernant le Service des Chèques Postaux, approved on July 30, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Jan. 1, 1986.

Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, accepted on June 5, 1986, entered into force with respect to Japan Sept. 1, 1986.

Convention Concerning Employment Policy, ratified on June 10, 1986, entered into force with respect to Japan on June 10, 1986.

Convention Concerning Vocational Guidance and Vocational Training in the Development of Human Resources, ratified on June 10, 1986, entered into force with respect to Japan on June 10, 1986.

Agreement Establishing the Inter-American Investment Corporation, accepted on Nov. 26, 1985, entered into force with respect to Japan on Mar. 23, 1986.

Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, acceded to on June 4, 1982, entered into force with respect to Japan on Dec. 1, 1986.

International Wheat Agreement, 1986, ratified on Dec. 15, 1986, entered into force with respect to Japan on Dec. 15, 1986.

***Bilateral:***

Document on the Results of the Negotiations between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America Relating to Schedule XXXVIII to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, signed on Feb. 12, 1986, entered into force on Apr. 1, 1986.

Document on the Results of the Negotiations between Japan and the European Communities Relating to Schedule XXXVIII to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, signed on Feb. 12, 1986, entered into force on Apr. 1, 1986.

Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, signed on July 31, 1985, entered into force on July 10, 1986.

Convention between the Government of Japan and the Government of the USSR for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on Jan. 18, 1986, entered into force on Nov. 27, 1986.

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