

fective. Due to the tendency, this revision was made in order (1) to secure working conditions, (2) to rationalize dispatched employment, (3) to simplify procedures, and (4) to extend the covered occupations. For the past ten years, worker-dispatching undertakings have increased in work which is temporary and does not require special knowledge, technique or experience, as well as work which requires them. According to the change of functions, occupations covered by the Law have been gradually extended as in item (4) of this revision.

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3. International Law

Treaties and Agreements

[Multilateral]

Agreement for the Establishments of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, accepted on November 25, 1993, entered into force on June 26, 1996.

Certification of Modifications and Rectifications of the Schedules of Tariff Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, made at Geneva on February 8, 1996, approved on February 8, 1996, entered into force on July 1, 1996.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, made at Montego Bay on December 10, 1982, deposited on June 20, 1996, entered into force on July 20, 1996.

Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, made at New York on July 28, 1994, accepted on July 25, 1996, entered into force on July 28, 1996.

Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services, made at Geneva on October 6, 1995, accepted on December 8, 1995, entered into force on September 1, 1996.

Amendment à la Convention concernant les expositions internationales du 22 Novembre 1928, modifiée complétée par les Protocoles des 10 Mai 1948, 16 Novembre 1966 et 30 Novembre 1972 et par l'amendement du 24 Juin 1982, adopté par l'Assemblée Générale le 31 Mai 1988, deposited on May 3, 1995, entered into force on July 19, 1996.

Convention on Nuclear Safety, made at Vienna on September 20, 1994, deposited on May 12, 1995, entered into force on October 24, 1996.

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, made at Geneva on January 26, 1994, deposited on May 9, 1995 entered into force on January 1, 1997.

[Bilateral]

Convention entre le Gouvernement du Japon et le Gouvernement de la République française, signed at Paris on March 3, 1995, accepted on February 23, 1996, entered into force on March 24, 1996.

Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Poland for Air Services, made at Tokyo on December 7, 1994, accepted on March 4, 1996, entered into force on March 4, 1996.

Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning Reciprocal Provision of Logistic Support, Supplies and Services between the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United States of America, made at Tokyo on April 15, 1996, accepted on June 24, 1996, entered into force on October 22, 1996.

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, made at Mexico City on April 9, 1996, accepted on October 7, 1996, entered into force on November 6, 1996.

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