

actions to prevent sexual harassment based on Article 11 are impossible.

8. International Law and Organizations

Multilateral:

Date Coming into Force with Respect to Japan	Date of Adoption	Treaties and Other International Agreements
Jan. 1, 2006	Oct.5, 2004	Seventh Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union
Jan. 1, 2006	Oct.5, 2004	General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union
Jan. 1, 2006	Oct.5, 2004	Universal Postal Convention
Jan. 1, 2006	Oct.5, 2004	Postal Payment Services Agreement
Feb. 3, 2006	June, 26, 1999	Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures
Apr. 20, 2006	Oct. 17, 2003	Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage
May 24, 2006	Nov. 28, 2005	Agreement on Duty-Free Treatment of Multi-Chip Integrated Circuits (MCPs)
June 19, 2006	Oct. 6, 1989	Protocol relating to an Amendment to Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation
Aug. 1, 2006	May 2, 1996	Protocol of 1996 to Amend the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976
Aug. 11, 2006	June 24, 1986	Convention concerning Safety in the Use of Asbestos
Sep. 6, 2006	Aug. 4, 1995	Agreement for the Implementation of

			the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
Oct. 15, 2006	Jan. 30, 2004		Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Bilateral:

Date Effective	Date Signed	State and Other Parties	Treaties and Other International Agreements
Apr. 1, 2006	Jan. 23, 2006	United States of America	Agreement between Japan and the United States of America concerning New Special Measures relating to Article XXIV of the Agreement under Article VI of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America, regarding Facilities and Areas and the Status of United States Armed Forces in Japan
June 28, 2006	Feb. 24, 2006	India	Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of India for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income

July 13, 2006	Dec. 13, 2005	Malaysia	Agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of Malaysia for an Economic Partnership
July 21, 2006	Aug. 5, 2003	United States of America	Treaty between Japan and the United States of America on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters
Oct. 12, 2006	Feb. 2, 2006	United Kingdom	Convention between Japan and the United 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 and on Capital Gains
Dec 20, 2006	Feb. 27, 2006	European Atomic Energy Community	Agreement between the Government of Japan and the European Atomic Energy Community for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy