

## (For reference) 2. Listed Countries

The following is a set of the countries and regions listed in “Inward Investment Order Appendix 1”, regarding inward FDI. If the nationality of a foreign investor belongs to neither the countries (regions) listed below nor Japan, his investment is subject to the requirement of prior notification (within 6 month prior to the transaction or deal).

1 Iceland	41 Guatemala	82 China	123 Venezuela
2 Ireland	42 Kuwait	83 Tunisia	124 Belize
3 United States	43 (deleted)	84 Chile	125 Peru
4 United Arab Emirates	44 Grenada	85 Denmark	126 Belgium
5 Algeria	45 Croatia	86 Germany	127 Poland
6 Argentine	46 Kenya	87 Togo	128 Botswana
7 Albania	47 Cote d'Ivoire	88 Commonwealth of Dominica	129 Bolivia
7-2 Armenia	48 Costa Rica	89 Dominican Republic	130 Portugal
8 Angola	49 Colombia	90 Trinidad and Tobago	131 Hong Kong
9 Antigua and Barbuda	50 Republic of Congo	91 Turkey	132 Honduras
10 Israel	51 Democratic Republic of the Congo	91-2 Tonga	133 Marshall
11 Italy	52 Saudi Arabia	92 Nigeria	134 Macau
12 Iran	53 Samoa	93 Nauru	135 Macedonia
13 India	54 Zambia	94 Namibia	136 Madagascar
14 Indonesia	55 Sierra Leone	95 Nicaragua	137 Malawi
15 Uganda	56 Djibouti	96 Niger	138 Mali
15-2 Ukraine	57 Jamaica	97 New Zealand	139 Malta
16 Uruguay	57-2 Georgia	98 Nepal	140 Malaysia
17 U.K.	58 Syria	99 Norway	141 Micronesia
18 Ecuador	59 Singapore	100 Bahrain	142 South Africa
19 Egypt	60 Zimbabwe	101 Haiti	143 Myanmar
20 Estonia	61 Switzerland	102 Pakistan	144 Mexico
21 Ethiopia	62 Sweden	103 Panama	145 Mauritius
22 El Salvador	63 Sudan	104 Vanuatu	146 Mauritania
23 Australia	64 Spain	105 Bahamas	147 Mozambique
24 Austria	65 Suriname	106 Papua New Guinea	148 Monaco
25 Oman	66 Sri Lanka	107 Paraguay	149 Maldives
26 Netherlands	67 Slovak Republic	108 Barbados	150 Moldova
27 Ghana	68 Slovenia	109 Hungary	151 Morocco
28 Guyana	69 Swaziland	110 Bangladesh	152 Mongolia
29 Qatar	70 Senegal	111 Fiji	153 Jordan
30 Canada	71 Saint Christopher and Nevis	112 Philippines	154 Laos
31 Gabonese Republic	72 Saint Vincent	113 Finland	155 Latvia
32 Cameroon	73 Saint Lucia	114 Bhutan	156 Lithuania
33 Gambia	74 Solomon	115 Brazil	157 Liechtenstein
34 Cambodia	75 Thailand	116 France	158 Romania
35 Guinea	76 Republic of Korea	117 Bulgaria	159 Luxembourg
36 Guinea-Bissau	77 Taiwan	118 Burkina Faso	160 Rwanda
37 Cyprus	78 Tanzania	119 Brunei	161 Lesotho
38 Cuba	79 Czech Republic	120 Republic of Burundi	162 Lebanon
39 Greece	80 Chad	121 Viet Nam	163 Russia
40 Kyrgyz	81 Central African Republic	122 Benin	

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