

Table 1. Book I, Code of 1925: Its Contents and Origin of the Provisions

Civil and commercial Code of 1925	1923	Jp. (Gr.orig) ^a	Gr. ^b	Sw. ^c	Fr. ^d	Oth. ^e	Total
Preliminary	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Book I General Principles							
I. General Provisions ^f	7	-	-	2	2	-	11
II. Persons							
1. Natural Persons	22	19 (4)	3	-	1	8	53
2. Juristic Persons	16	11 (5)	-	1	-	2	30
III. Things	3	1 (1)	1	2	-	7	14
IV. Juristic Acts							
1. General Provisions	1	1 (-)	1	1	-	1	5
2. Declaration of Intention	2	4 (3)	4	-	-	6	16
3. Void and Voidable Acts	2	6(2)	3	-	-	-	11
4. Conditions, Time of Beginning or Ending	1	9 (3)	1	-	-	1	12
V. Periods of Time	3	3 (3)	-	-	-	1	7
VI. Prescription	14	5 (5)	10	-	-	2	31
Total	74	59 (26)	23	6	3	28	193

^a Revised Civil Code of Japan (1896). The parenthesized number shows the number of the Japanese provisions which have their origin probably in the German civil law.

^b German Civil Code (1896).

^c Swiss Civil Code (1907) and Code of Obligations (1911).

^d French Civil Code (1804).

^e Others means mainly the codes of Argentine, Brazil, Italy, Tunis or uncertain origin.

^f This chapter was inserted from the Code of 1923.

Table 2. Book II, Code of 1925: Its Contents and Origin of the Provisions

Book II Obligations, Code of 1925	1923	Jp. (Gr.orig)	Gr.	Sw.	Fr.	Oth.	Total
I. General Provisions							
1. Subject Matters of Obligations	1	2 (2)	6	-	-	-	9
2. Effects of Obligations							
(1) Non-performance	3	3 (-)	17	-	-	-	23
(2) Subrogation	1	1 (1)	2	-	-	3	7
(3) Exercising of Debtor's Claims	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
(4) Cancellation of Fraudulent Acts	2	1 (-)	-	-	-	1	4
(5) Right of Retention^a	-	8 (1)	-	2	-	-	10
(6) Preferential Rights^a	1	34 (-)	-	-	-	4	39
3. Plurality of Debtors and Creditors	-	1 (-)	12	-	-	-	13
4. Transfer of Claims	2	7 (1)	2	-	-	-	11
5. Extinction of Obligations							
(1) Performance	2	12 (3)	9	2	1	-	26
(2) Release	-	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	1
(3) Set-off	1	5 (4)	2	-	-	-	8
(4) Novation	-	4 (-)	-	-	-	-	4
(5) Merger	-	1 (-)	-	-	-	-	1
II. Contracts							
1. Formation of Contracts	3	4 (3)	8	-	-	-	15
2. Effects of Contracts	-	7 (5)	-	1	-	-	8
3. Earnest and Stipulated Penalty^b	-	-	7	-	-	2	9
4. Rescission of Contract	-	7 (7)	2	-	-	-	9
III. Management of Affairs Without Mandate	1	1 (1)	9	-	-	-	11
IV. Undue Enrichment	5	4 (2)	3	1	-	1	14
V. Wrongful Acts							
1. Liability for Wrongful Acts	5	2 (-)	4	2	-	5	18
2. Compensation for Wrongful Acts	-	1 (-)	6	4	-	-	11
3. Justifiable Acts	3	-	-	1	-	-	4
Total	34	106 (31)	89	13	1	16	259

^a These parts were adopted from Book II “Real Rights” of the Revised Civil Code of Japan.^b This part was inserted according to Book II “Obligations” of the German Civil Code.