VIETNAM

Schedule of Specific Commitments

VIETNAM - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

For the 2nd Package of Commitments under ASEAN - China Agreement on Trade in Services

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I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS	;				
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	(3)	Unless otherwise specified in each specific sector or sub-sector of this Schedule, foreign enterprises are allowed to establish commercial presence in Viet Nam in the form of business co-operation contract ¹ , joint venture enterprise, 100% foreign-invested enterprise. Representative offices of foreign service suppliers are permitted to be established in Viet Nam, but they shall not engage in any direct profit-making activities ² . Unless otherwise indicated in each specific sector or sub-sector of this Schedule, the establishment of branches is unbound. The conditions of ownership, operation and juridical form and scope of activities as set out in the respective licenses or other form of approval establishing or authorizing	(3)	None, except: Eligibility for subsidies may be limited to Vietnamese service suppliers, i.e. to juridical persons established within the territory of Viet Nam, or a part thereof. The granting of one-time subsidization to promote and facilitate the process of equitisation is not in breach of this commitment. Unbound for subsidies for Research and Development. Unbound for subsidies in the Health, Education and Audio-visual sectors. Unbound for subsidies aimed at promoting the welfare and employment of ethnic minorities.	

¹ Business co-operation contract is a document which is signed by two or more parties (of which at least one party must be Vietnamese legal entity and one party must be foreign legal entity) and which stipulates the responsibilities of, and the sharing of business results between, the parties for the purpose of conducting investment and business in Viet Nam without creating a legal entity.

² Representative office is a subordinate unit of foreign enterprises, established under the Vietnamese law in order to seek, promote trade and tourism opportunities but is not allowed to engage in any direct profit-making activities.

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	the operation or supply of services by an existing foreign service supplier shall not be made more restrictive than they exist as of the date of entry into force of this Agreement		
	Foreign-invested enterprises shall be permitted by competent authorities of Viet Nam to lease the land to carry out their investment projects. The land leasing period shall correspond to the time of operation of those enterprises and shall be stipulated in their investment licenses and shall be extended whenever the time of operation of those enterprises is extended by competent authorities.		
	Foreign service suppliers are permitted to make capital contribution in the form of buying shares of Viet Nam's enterprises. In this case, the total equity held by foreign investors in each enterprise may not exceed 30% of the enterprise's chartered capital unless otherwise provided by Viet Nam's laws or authorized by Viet Nam's competent authority.		
	package, the 30% foreign equity		

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	limitation for acquisition of Vietnamese enterprises shall be eliminated, except for capital contribution in the form of buying shares of joint-stock commercial banks, and except for the sectors not committed in this Schedule. For the other sectors and sub-sectors committed in this Schedule, the level of equity held by foreign investors in acquisition of Vietnamese enterprises shall be corresponding to the limitations on foreign capital participation set forth therein, if any, including the limitations in the form of transitional periods, where applicable. (4) Unbound, except measures relating to entry and temporary stay of natural persons who fall in one of the following categories: (a) Intra-corporate transferees Managers, executives and specialists, as defined hereunder, of a foreign enterprise which has established a commercial presence in the territory of Viet Nam, temporarily moving as intra- corporate transferees to that commercial presence and who	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in market access column.	

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	have been previously employed by the foreign enterprise for at least one year, shall be granted entry and a stay permit for an initial period of three years which may be extended subject to the term of operation of those entities in Viet Nam. At least 20% of the total number of managers, executives and specialists shall be Vietnamese nationals. However, a minimum of 3 non-Vietnamese managers, executives and specialists shall be permitted per enterprise. Managers and executives are those who primarily direct the management of the foreign enterprises which have established commercial presence in Viet Nam, receiving only general supervision or direction from the board of directors or stockholders of the business or their equivalent, including directing the establishment or a department or subdivision of the establishment, supervising and controlling the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees, having the authority personally to hire and fire or recommend hiring, firing or other personnel actions, and who do not		
	directly perform tasks concerning		

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	the actual supply of the services of the establishment.		
	Specialists are natural persons working within an organization who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise and with knowledge of the organization's services, research equipment, techniques or management. In assessing such knowledge, account will be taken not only of knowledge specific to the commercial presence, but also of whether the person has a high level of skills or qualification referring to a type of work or trade requiring specific technical knowledge. Specialists may include, but are not limited to, members of licensed professions.		
	(b) Other personnel Managers, executives and specialists, as defined in (a) above, who cannot be substituted by Vietnamese and who are employed outside Viet Nam's territory by a foreign enterprise which has established a commercial presence in the territory of Viet Nam with a view to participating in the foreign enterprise's activities in Viet Nam, shall be granted entry and a stay		

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	permit in conformity with the term of the concerned employment contract or for an initial period of three years whichever is shorter, which may be extended subject to the employment contract between them and the commercial presence. (c) Service sales persons		
	Persons not based in the territory of Viet Nam and receiving no remuneration from a source located within Viet Nam, and who are engaged in activities related to representing a service provider for the purpose of negotiating for the sale of the services of that provider where: (i) such sales are not directly made to the general public; and (ii) the salesperson is not directly engaged in supplying the service. The stay of these salespersons is limited to a 90-day period.		
	(d) Persons responsible for setting up a commercial presence		
	Managers and executives (as defined in (a) above) within a juridical person, who are responsible for the setting up, in Viet Nam, of a commercial		

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	presence of a service provider of a Party when (i) these people are not engaged in making direct sales or supplying services; and (ii) the service provider has its principal place of business in the territory of a Party other than Viet Nam and has no other commercial presence in Viet Nam. The stay of these persons is limited to a 90-day period. (e) Contractual service suppliers (CSS) Natural persons who are employees of a foreign enterprise having no commercial presence in Viet Nam may enter and stay in Viet Nam for a period of 90 days or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less provided that the following conditions and requirements shall be applied: The foreign enterprise has obtained a service contract from a Vietnamese enterprise engaged in business operation in Viet Nam. The competent authority of Viet Nam must be able to establish the necessary procedures to guarantee the bona fide character of the contract.		

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	 These persons must possess: (a) a university degree or a technical qualification document demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level; (b) professional qualifications where this is required to exercise an activity in the sector concerned pursuant to the laws and regulations of Viet Nam; and (c) at least 5 years of professional experience in the sector. The number of these persons covered by the service contract shall not be larger than necessary to fulfil the contract, as it may be decided by the laws and regulations and requirement of Viet Nam. These persons should have been employed by the foreign enterprise having no commercial presence in Viet Nam for a period of no less than 2 years and have met the requirements prescribed for "specialist" above. The entry of these persons is allowed for computer and related services (CP 841-845, 849) and engineering services (CPC 8672). 		

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II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMEN	TS				
1. BUSINESS SERVICES					
A. Professional Services (a) Legal services (CRC 961, evaluding)	(1) (2)	None None	(1) (2)	None None	
 (CPC 861, excluding: participation in legal proceedings in the capacity of defenders or representatives of their clients before the courts of Viet Nam; legal documentation and certification services of the laws of Viet Nam) 	(3)	Foreign lawyers organizations ³ are permitted to establish commercial presence in Viet Nam in the following forms: - Branches of foreign lawyers organizations; - Subsidiaries of foreign lawyers organizations; - Foreign law firms ⁴ ; - Partnerships between foreign lawyers organizations and Viet Nam's law partnerships. Commercial presences of foreign lawyers organizations are permitted to make consultations on Vietnamese laws if the consulting lawyers have graduated from a Vietnamese law college and satisfy requirements applied to like Vietnamese law practitioners.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	9

A "foreign lawyers organization" is an organization of practicing lawyers established in any commercial corporate form in a foreign country (including firms, companies, corporations, etc.) by one or more foreign lawyers or law firms.

4 Foreign law firm is an organization established in Viet Nam by one or more foreign lawyers organizations for the purpose of practicing law in Viet Nam.

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(b) Accounting and auditing and bookkeeping services	(1)	None	(1)	None	
(CPC 862)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(c) Taxation services (CPC 863)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
,	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(d) Architectural services (CPC 8671)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
,	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except foreign enterprises have to be juridical persons of a Party.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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(e) Engineering services (CPC 8672)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
(f) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except foreign enterprises have to be juridical persons of another Party.	(3)	None except: The supply of services related to topographical, geotechnical, hydro geological and environmental surveys and technical surveys for urban-rural development planning, sectoral development planning are subject to the authorization of the Government of Viet Nam ⁵ .	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(g) Urban planning and urban landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)	(1)	None	(1)	None, except the service must be authenticated by an architect who has appropriate practicing certificate working in a Vietnamese architectural organization which has juridical entity status, and comply with relevant laws and regulations of Viet Nam.	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	

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	(3)	None, except foreign enterprises have to be juridical persons of another Party.	(3)	None, except the responsible foreign architects working in foreign-invested enterprises must have the professional practicing certificate granted or recognized by the Government of Viet Nam. In some areas, subject to the regulations of the Government of Viet Nam for national security and social stability purposes, foreign service suppliers may not be permitted to provide this service ⁶ .	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(i) Veterinary services (CPC 932) ⁷	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Access is granted to natural persons exclusively for the conduct of private professional practice and under the authorization by the veterinary authorities.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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⁷ Excluding keeping micro-organism strain for veterinary.

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B. Computer and Related Services (CPC 841-845, CPC 849)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except as of 11 January 2010, branching is allowed.	(3)	None, except that the chief of the branch has to be a resident in Viet Nam	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
C. Research and Development Services	(1)	None	(1)	None	
(a) R&D services on natural sciences	(2)	None	(2)	None	
(CPC 851)	(3)	None	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators	(1)	None	(1)	None	
(b) Relating to aircraft	(2)	None	(2)	None	
(CPC 83104)	(3)	None	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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(d) Relating to other machinery and equipment (CPC 83109)	(1)	Unbound, except for industrial machinery and equipment ⁸ : None	(1)	Unbound, except for industrial machinery and equipment: None	
,	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Unbound.	(3)	Unbound.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
F. Other Business Services	(1)	None	(1)	None	The advertising for wines and spirits shall be subject to State
(a) Advertising services (CPC 871, excluding advertising	(2)	None	(2)	None	regulations, which are applied on a non-discriminatory basis.
for cigarettes)	(3)	None, except: Foreign service suppliers are permitted to establish joint venture or business cooperation contract with Vietnamese partners who are legally authorized to do advertising services.	(3)	None	
		Joint ventures shall be allowed with no limitation on foreign capital contribution.			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

⁸ Excluding mining and oil field equipment; commercial radio, television and communication equipment.

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(b) Market research services (CPC 864, excluding 86402)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	100% foreign-invested enterprises shall be permitted.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(c) Management consultant services (CPC 865)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None. As of 11 January 2010, branching is allowed.	(3)	None, except that the chief of the branch has to be a resident in Viet Nam.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(d) Services related to management consulting	(1)	None	(1)	None	
 CPC 866, except CPC 86602 Arbitration and conciliation services for commercial disputes between businesses (CPC 86602**) 	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except that: As of 11 January 2010, branching is allowed.	(3)	None, except that the chief of the branch has to be a resident in Viet Nam.	

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	For CPC 866 except CPC 86602: None.		
	For Arbitration and conciliation services for commercial disputes between businesses (CPC 86602**): Unbound. As of 11 January 2010: none.		
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(e) Technical testing and analysis services	(1) Unbound.	(1) None	
(CPC 8676, excluding conformity testing of transport vehicles and	(2) None	(2) None	
certification of transport vehicles)	(3) None, except where Viet Nam allows private suppliers access to a sector previously closed to private sector competition on the grounds that the service had been supplied in the exercise of governmental authority, joint ventures to supply such service shall be allowed without limitation on foreign ownership 3 years after such access to private sector competition is allowed. Five years after those private sector services suppliers have been granted such access: none. Access to certain geographic areas may be restricted for national security reasons.	(3) None	

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(4	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
(f) Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry	(1)	None	(1)	None		
(CPC 881)9	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None, except: Only in the form of joint-venture or business co-operation contract. Foreign capital contribution may not exceed 51% of the legal capital of the joint venture.	(3)	None, except: Access to certain geographical areas may be restricted. ¹⁰		
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		

⁹ Excluding services relating to investigation, evaluation and exploitation for natural forest including exploitation of woods and wild, rare and precious animals hunting and trapping, aerial photographing, aerial seed planting and aerial chemicals spraying and dusting, micro-bial plant, animal genetic resource in agriculture. For the avoidance of ambiguity, animal husbandry and the improvement of breeding stock are included in this commitment.

¹⁰ For greater transparency, this allows the maintenance or adoption of limitations or restrictions for national security and public order reasons in accordance with Article XIV and Article XIV bis of the GATS.

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(h) Services incidental to mining (CPC	(h) Services incidental to mining (CPC 883)							
offshore/marine support vessels, ac 2. The commitments specified hereund	commodation and catering, helicopt der are made without prejudice to th	following activities: supply of equipment, materials a er services. e rights of the Government of Viet Nam to set out the number of the territory or jurisdiction of Viet Nam in full confo	e necessary regulations and					
	(1) None, except: companies we commercial presence may be required to be registered with competent authority of the Government of Viet Nam under terms outlined in Viet Nam's applicable laws.	th the access column. access column.	et					
	(2) None	(2) None						
	(3) None, except: Joint ventures with foreign of contribution not exceeding a permitted. As of 11 January foreign capital contribution is 51%. Two years thereon, 1 foreign-invested enterprises be permitted.	49 [°] % are 2010, shall be 00%						
	(4) Unbound, except as indicate horizontal section	ed in the (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	е					
(i) Services incidental to manufacturing (CPC 884 and	(1) None	(1) None						
885)	(2) None	(2) None						

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	(3)	None, except: As of 11 January 2010, joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 50% are permitted. Five years thereon: 100% foreign-invested enterprises shall be permitted.	(3)	Unbound.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(m)Related scientific and technical consulting services11 (CPC 86751, 86752 and 86753 only)	(1)	None, except: companies without a commercial presence may be required to be registered with the competent authority of the Government of Viet Nam under the terms outlined in Viet Nam's applicable laws.	(1)	None, except as indicated in the market access column.	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except: Joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 51% are permitted. Two years thereon, 100% foreign-invested enterprises shall be permitted.	(3)	None, except as indicated in the market access column.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

The supply of services related to prospecting, surveying, exploration and exploitation is subject to the applicable laws and regulations of Viet Nam.

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(n) Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime	(1)	None	(1)	None		
vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment)	(2)	None	(2)	None		
(CPC 633)	(3)	None, except: Joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 49% are permitted. As of 11 January 2010, this limitation shall be 51%. Two years thereon, 100% foreign- invested enterprises shall be permitted.	(3)	None, except as indicated in the market access column.		
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		

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2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES					
B. Courier Services (CPC 7512**) * Express delivery services 12, i.e.	(1)	None ¹⁵	(1)	None	Services and services suppliers of any other Party shall be accorded
services consisting of collection, sorting, transport and delivery,	(2)	None	(2)	None	treatment no less favourable than the treatment accorded to the
whether for domestic or foreign destination, of: (a) Written communication 13, on any kind of physical medium, including: - Hybrid mail service; - Direct mail. Except for the handling of items of written communication the price of which is less than: - 10 times the tariff for the	(3)	None, except that foreign ownership in joint ventures may be limited to 51% within the first 5 years after 11 January 2007. As of 11 January 2012, 100% foreign-invested enterprises shall be permitted.	(3)	None	Vietnamese Post Office or its subsidiaries for its competitive activities.
handling of a standard domestic letter in the first weight level for domestic shipments; - U\$\$9 for international shipments; provided that the gross weight of these items is less than 2,000gr. (b) Parcels ¹⁴ and other goods. * Handling of non-addressed items.	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

Express delivery services may include, in addition to greater speed and reliability, value added elements such as collection from point of origin, personal delivery to addressee, tracing and tracking, possibility of changing the destination and address in transit, confirmation of receipt.

13 Written communication includes letters, postcards, hand writings, or printed matters such as books, newspapers, periodicals, magazines, or commercial documents such as bills and invoices,

Books, catalogues are included hereunder.

15 The cross-border supply of service can be performed in association with a local service provider for the collection or delivery.

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C. Telecommunication Services			
Limitations on Spectrum Availability" (S does not own transmission capacity but	accordance with "Notes for Scheduling Basic 5/GBT/W/3). For the purpose of these commit contracts for such capacity including submar is not otherwise excluded from owning telections.	tments, a "non-facilities based service supp rine cable capacity, including on a long-tern	lier" means a service supplier which n basis, from a facilities-based
Basic telecommunication services (a) Voice telephone services (CPC 7521)	(1) None, except: Wire-based and mobile terrestrial services: Service must be offered	(1) None	Viet Nam undertakes the obligations in the Reference Paper attached hereto.
(b) Packet-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	through commercial arrangements with an entity established in Viet Nam and licensed to provide international telecommunication		For consortium submarine cable links where Viet Nam is membe foreign service suppliers shall be permitted to control fully-owned
(c) Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	services. Satellite-based services: Subject to commercial arrangements with Vietnamese international satellite		submarine cable transmission capacity (e.g. IRU or consortiun ownership) terminating at a licensed cable landing station in
(d) Telex services (CPC 7523**)	service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam, except satellite-based services offered to:		Viet Nam, and to provide such capacity to international facilities based service suppliers licensee
(e) Telegraph services (CPC 7523**)	Off-shore/on sea based business customers, government institutions, facilities-based		in Viet Nam. As of 11 January 2011, foreign service suppliers shall be permitted to provide su
(f) Facsimile services (CPC 7521** + 7529**)	service suppliers, radio and television broadcasters, official international organization'		capacity to international VPN ar IXP service suppliers licensed in Viet Nam.
(g) Private leased circuit services (CPC 7522** + 7523**)	representative offices, diplomatic representatives and consulates, high tech and software		
(o*) Other services	development parks who are licensed to use satellite-earth		
 Videoconference services 	stations;		

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 (CPC 75292) Video Transmission services, excluding broadcasting¹⁶ Radio based services includes: + Mobile telephone 	- As of 11 January 2010: multinational companies18, which are licensed to use satellite-earth stations.		
(terrestrial and satellite) + Mobile data	(2) None	(2) None	
(terrestrial and satellite) + Paging	(3) None, except:	(3) None	
+ Paging + PCS + Trunking - Internet Exchange Service (IXP) ¹⁷	Non facilities-based services: Joint ventures with telecommunications service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam are allowed. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 51% of legal capital of the joint ventures. As of 11 January 2010: joint venture will be allowed without limitation on choice of partner. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 65% of legal capital of the joint ventures.		
	Facilities-based services: Joint venture with telecommunications service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam are allowed. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 49% of legal capital of the joint ventures.		

¹⁶ Broadcasting is defined as the uninterrupted chain of transmission required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public, but does not cover contribution links

between operators.

17 Services providing internet access service (IAS) suppliers with connection between them and to the international Internet backbone.

18 A multinational is a corporation which: a) has a commercial presence in Viet Nam; b) operates in at least one other Party; c) has been in operation for at least 5 years; d) is publicly listed on the stock exchange of a Party; and e) is licensed to use satellite services in at least one Party.

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Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	ply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(4)	51% gives management control of the joint venture. In the telecommunications sector, foreign investors in BCC will have the possibility to renew current arrangements or to convert them into another form of establishment with conditions no less favourable than those they currently enjoy. Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
Basic telecommunication services: (o*) Other services - Virtual Private Network (VPN) ¹⁹	(1)	None, except: Wire-based and mobile terrestrial services: Service must be offered through commercial arrangements with an entity established in Viet Nam and licensed to provide international telecommunication services. Satellite-based services: Subject to commercial arrangements with	(1)	None	Viet Nam undertakes the obligations in the Reference Paper attached hereto. For consortium submarine cable links where Viet Nam is member, foreign service suppliers shall be permitted to control fully-owned submarine cable transmission capacity (e.g. IRU or consortium ownership) terminating at a licensed cable landing station in

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¹⁹ Services, provided on commercial terms, establishing and managing a private network over public (shared) networks for the purpose of carrying out, on a non-profit basis, voice and data telecommunications between members of a closed user group defined prior to the creation of the VPN. Such group may include a corporate group or organization, or a group of legal entities with an established relationship affiliated through the pursuit of a common interest. Initial members of a closed user group using VPN service must be listed in a dialling or routing plan approved by the Competent Authority and subject to its oversight. VPN service suppliers shall notify to the Competent Authority changes of membership at least two working weeks prior to actually commencing commercial service and can commence commercial service provided that no objection from the Competent Authority is issued during these two weeks. Members are not allowed to resell VPN services to unaffiliated third parties. VPN services can be offered by licensed foreign-invested service suppliers bundled with Internet access service and value-added services from (h) to (n).

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	pply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	Vietnamese international satellite service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam, except satellite-based services offered to: - Off-shore/on sea based business customers, government institutions, facilities-based service suppliers, radio and television broadcasters, official international organization' representative offices, diplomatic representatives and consulates, high tech and software development parks who are licensed to use satellite-earth stations; - As of 11 January 2010: multinational companies ¹⁹ , which are licensed to use satellite-earth stations. (2) None (3) None, except: Non facilities-based services: Joint ventures are allowed without limitation on choice of partner. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 70% of legal capital of the joint ventures. Facilities-based services: Joint	(2) None (3) None	Viet Nam, and to provide such capacity to international facilities-based service suppliers licensed in Viet Nam. As of 11 January 2011, foreign service suppliers shall be permitted to provide such capacity to international VPN and IXP service suppliers licensed in Viet Nam.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
		venture with telecommunications service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam are allowed. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 49% of legal capital of the joint ventures.			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
Value-added services	(1)	None, except:	(1)	None	Viet Nam undertakes the obligations in the Reference
(h) Electronic mail (CPC 7523 **)		Wire-based and mobile terrestrial services: Service must be offered through commercial arrangements			Paper attached hereto.
(i) Voice mail (CPC 7523 **)		with an entity established in Viet Nam and licensed to provide international telecommunication			
(j) On-line information and database retrieval		services.			
(CPC 7523**)		Satellite-based services: Subject to commercial arrangements with			
(k) Electronic data interchange (EDI) (CPC 7523**)		Vietnamese international satellite service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam, except satellite-based			
(I) Enhance/value-added facsimile services, incl store and forward, store and retrieve (CPC 7523**)		services offered to: - Off-shore/on sea based business customers, government institutions, facilities-based service			
(m)Code and protocol conversion		suppliers, radio and television broadcasters, official			
(n) On-line information and data processing (incl. transaction		international organization' representative offices,			

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
processing) (CPC 843**)			
	Business cooperation contracts or		

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(4)	Fifty-one % gives management control of the joint venture. In the telecommunications sector, foreign investors in BCC will have the possibility to renew current arrangements or to convert them into another form of establishment with conditions no less favourable than those they currently enjoy. Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
Value added services (o) Other - Internet Access Services IAS ²⁰	(1)	Wire-based and mobile terrestrial services: None, except: Service must be offered through commercial arrangements with an entity established in Viet Nam and licensed to provide international telecommunication services. Satellite-based services: Subject to commercial arrangements with Vietnamese international satellite service suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam, except satellite-based services offered to: Off-shore/on sea based business customers, government institutions, facilities-based services	(1)	None	

²⁰ Services providing internet access to the end users.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	pply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	suppliers, radio and television broadcasters, official international organization' representative offices, diplomatic representatives and consulates, high tech and software development parks who are licensed to use satellite-earth stations; - As of 11 January 2010: multinational companies 19, which are licensed to use satellite-earth stations. (2) None (3) Non facilities-based services: Joint ventures with telecommunications suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam are allowed. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 51% of legal capital of the joint ventures. As of 11 January 2010: joint venture will be allowed without limitation on choice of partner. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 65% of legal capital of the joint ventures. Facilities-based services: Joint venture (JV) with telecommunications service	(2) None (3) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
		suppliers duly licensed in Viet Nam are allowed. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 50% of legal capital of the joint ventures.			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
D. Audiovisual Services	ı		I		
With regard to motion picture productio	n, distr	ibution and projection services, all films	must	have their content censored by Viet Na	m's competent authorities.
(a) Motion picture production (CPC 96112, excl. video tape)	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
	(2)	Unbound.	(2)	Unbound.	
	(3)	Only in the forms of business cooperation contracts or joint ventures with Vietnamese partners who are authorized to provide these services in Viet Nam. Foreign capital contribution may not exceed 51% of the legal capital of the joint venture.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Motion picture distribution (CPC 96113, excl. video tape)	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Only through business cooperation	(3)	None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
		contract or joint venture with Vietnamese partners who are authorized to provide these services in Viet Nam. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 51% of the legal capital of the joint venture.			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(b) Motion picture projection service (CPC 96121)	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Only through business cooperation contracts or joint venture with Vietnamese partners who are authorized to provide these services in Viet Nam. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 51% of legal capital.	(3)	None	
		Viet Nam's houses of culture, film projection place, public cinema clubs and societies and mobile projection teams are not allowed to engage in business cooperation contract or joint-venture with foreign service suppliers.			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
(e) Sound recording	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Unbound.	(3)	Unbound.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED	ENGIN	IEERING SERVICES			1
A. General construction work for building	(1)	Unbound.*	(1)	Unbound.*	
(CPC 512)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
B. General construction work for civil engineering (CPC 513)	(3)	None, except foreign enterprises have to be juridical persons of a Party.	(3)	None, except that the chief of the branch has to be a resident in Viet Nam.	
C. Installation and assembly work (CPC 514, 516)		As of 11 January 2010, branching is allowed.			
D. Building completion and finishing work (CPC 517)	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
E. Other (CPC 511, 515, 518)					

^{*} Due to lack of technical feasibility.

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SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS			LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES					
Measures applicable to all sub-sectors	in Distributi	ion Services:			
Cigarettes and cigars, books, newspap explosives, processed oil and crude oil,					rmaceutical products and drugs ²¹ ,
 A. Commission agents' services (CPC 621, 61111, 6113, 6121) B. Wholesale trade services (CPC 622, 61111, 6113, 6121) C. Retailing services (CPC 631 + 632, 61112, 6113, 6121)²² 		bound, except none for: Distribution of products for personal use; Distribution of legitimate computer software for personal and commercial use.	(1)	Unbound, except as indicated in Mode 1, market access column. None	
	Fo en, pe cor ret imp pro cer (ex pa car	one, except: reign-invested companies gaging in distribution services are rmitted to engage in the mmission agents', wholesale and rail business of all legally ported and domestically oduced products except for: ment and cement clinkers; tyres accluding tyres of airplanes); pers; tractors; motor vehicles; rs and motorcycles; iron and reel; audiovisual devices; wines d spirits; and fertilizers.	(3)	None	

²¹ For the purposes of this schedule "pharmaceuticals and drugs" do not include non-pharmaceutical nutritional supplements in tablet, capsule or powdered form.

²² For transparency purposes, this commitment includes multi-level sales by properly trained and certified Vietnamese individual commission agents away from a fixed location for which remuneration is received both for the sales effort and for sales support services that result in additional sales by other contracted distributors.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oly (2) Consum	nption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		TION ON ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATM	
	permitted to eng commission age retail business o vehicles; cars ar As of 11 January invested compar distribution servi permitted to eng commission age retail business o imported and do produced produced produced produced shall be allowed	ribution services are lage in the lage in the last, wholesale and of tractors; motor and motorcycles. y 2010, foreignnies engaging in lage in the lage in the lage in the last in the las		
	(4) Unbound, excep horizontal sectio	ot as indicated in the (4)) Unbound, except as indica horizontal section.	ated in the
D. Franchising services (CPC 8929)	(1) None	(1)) None	
,	(2) None	(2)) None	
	(3) None, except as 2010, branching		None, except that the chie branch has to be a reside Viet Nam.	

²³ Applications to establish more than one outlet shall be subject to pre-established publicly available procedures, and approval shall be based on objective criteria. The main criteria of the ENT include the number of existing service suppliers in a particular geographic area, the stability of market and geographic scale.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS			LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
5 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES			ı		
fields.				tudies, economics, accounting, internat	
B. Secondary education services (CPC 922)	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Unbound.	(3)	Unbound.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
C. Higher education services (CPC 923)	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
D. Adult education	(2)	None	(2)	None	
(CPC 924) E. Other education services (CPC 929 including foreign language training)	(3)	None, except: 100% foreign-invested education entities are permitted. As of 11 January 2010: none.	(3)	Foreign teachers who wish to work in foreign-invested schools shall have at least 5 years of teaching experience, and their qualifications shall be recognized by the competent authority.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	ipply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON	LIMITATION ON	ADDITIONAL
	MARKET ACCESS	NATIONAL TREATMENT	COMMITMENTS
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Access to certain geographic areas	s may be restricted for national security reaso	ns ²⁴ .	
A. Sewage Services (CPC 9401)	(1) Unbound, except related consulting services.	(1) Unbound, except related consulting services.	Foreign companies are allowed to do business activities in Viet Nam in the form of build-operate-
	(2) None	(2) None	transfer (BOT) and build-transfer- operate (BTO).
	(3) None, except: Confirming that services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority as defined in Article I:3(c) may be subject to public monopolies or exclusive rights granted to private operators. Foreign capital contribution in the joint ventures shall not exceed 51 %. As of 11 January 2011, none.	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
B. Refuse disposal services (CPC 9402) ²⁵	(1) Unbound, except related consulting services.	(1) None	Foreign companies are allowed to do business activities in Viet Nam in the form of build-operate-
	(2) None	(2) None	transfer (BOT) and build-transfer- operate (BTO).
	(3) None, except: Confirming that services supplied in	(3) None	

²⁴ For greater transparency, this commitment allows the maintenance or adoption of limitations or restrictions for national security reasons that would be justified under Article XIV and Article XIV bis of the GATS.

25 Import of refuse is forbidden by law. Treatment and disposal of hazardous waste is regulated by Law.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	the exercise of governmental authority as defined in Article I:3(c) may be subject to public monopolies or exclusive rights granted to private operators		
	Foreign capital contribution in the joint ventures shall not exceed 51 %. As of 11 January 2011, none.		
	For the purpose of ensuring public welfare, foreign-invested enterprises are restricted from collecting refuse directly from households. They are only permitted to provide services at the refuse collection points as specified by local municipal and provincial authorities.		
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
D. Other services Cleaning services of exhaust	(1) Unbound, except related consulting services.	(1) Unbound, except related consulting services.	
gases (CPC 94040) and noise abatement services (CPC	(2) None	(2) None (3) None	
94050)	(3) None, except: Confirming that services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority as defined in Article I:3(c) may be subject to public monopolies or exclusive rights	(3) None	

M	odes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
	SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
		(4)	granted to private operators. Foreign capital contribution in the joint ventures shall not exceed 51 %. As of 11 January 2011, none. Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
	Environnemental impact	(1)		(1)		
-	Environnemental impact assessment services (CPC 94090*)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
		(3)	None, except that foreign capital contribution in the joint ventures shall not exceed 51 %. As of 11 January 2011, none.	(3)	None	
		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
7.	FINANCIAL SERVICES	·				
A.	Insurance and Insurance-Related Services	(1)	None for: - Insurance services provided to enterprises with foreign-invested	(1)	None	
a. b.	Direct insurance (a) Life insurance, excl. health insurance services (b) Non-life insurance services Reinsurance and retrocession		capital, foreigners working in Viet Nam; - Reinsurance services; - Insurance services in international transportation, including insurance of risks relating to:			

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
 c. Insurance intermediation (such as brokerage and agency) d. Services auxiliary to insurance (such as consultancy, actuarial, risk assessment and claim settlement) 	 + international maritime transport and international commercial aviation, with such insurance to cover any or all of the following: the goods being transported, the vehicle transporting the goods and any liability arising there-from; and + goods in international transit; Insurance broking and reinsurance broking services; Consultancy, actuarial, risk assessment and claim settlement services. 		
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None, except: 100% foreign-invested insurance enterprises shall be allowed to engage in statutory insurance business, including motor vehicle third party liability, insurance in construction and installation, insurance for oil and gas projects, and insurance for projects and construction works of high danger to public security and the environment As of 11 January 2012, non-life branches of foreign insurance enterprises shall be permitted, subject to prudential regulations.	(3) None	

Mo	des of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
	SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
3.	Banking and Other Financial Serv	vices		I		1
autl	horities of Viet Nam to ensure the co	onsiste	ner financial services are undertaken in ency with Article VI of the GATS and Par basis, the offer of banking and other fir	ra 2 (a	a) of the Annex on Financial Services.	
eq	uirements.			ı	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(a)	Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public	(1)	Unbound, except B(k) and B(l). None	(1)	Unbound, except B(k) and B(l). None	
(b)	Lending of all types, including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction	(3)	(a) Foreign credit institutions are only permitted to establish commercial presence in	(3)	None, except: (a) The conditions for the establishment of a branch of a foreign commercial bank in	
(c)	Financial leasing		Viet Nam in the following forms:		Viet Nam: - The parent bank has total assets	
(d)	All payment and money transmission services, including credit, charge and debit cards, travellers' cheques and bankers drafts		(i) With respect to foreign commercial banks: representative office, branch of foreign commercial bank, commercial joint venture bank with foreign capital			of more than US\$20 billion at the end of the year prior to application.
(e)	Guarantees and commitments		contribution not exceeding 50% of chartered capital,			
f)	Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-counter market or otherwise, the		joint venture financial leasing company, 100% foreign-invested financial leasing company, join venture finance company and 100%			

company, and 100% foreignowned banks are permitted. (including cheques, bills, certificates of deposits); - Foreign exchange; - Exchange rate and interest rate instrument incl products such as swaps, forward rate agreements; - Bullion. company, and 100% foreignowned banks are permitted. (ii) With respect to foreign finance companies: representative office, joint venture finance company, 100% foreign-invested finance company, joint venture financial leasing company and 100% foreign-invested finance company, joint venture financial leasing company and 100% foreign-invested finance company, joint venture financial leasing company and 100% foreign-invested finance company.	b) The conditions for the establishment of a joint venture bank or a 100% foreign-owned bank: The parent bank has total assets of more than US\$10 billion at the end of the year prior to application. c) The conditions for the establishment of a 100% foreign-invested finance	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
company, and 100% foreignowned banks are permitted. (including cheques, bills, certificates of deposits); - Foreign exchange; - Exchange rate and interest rate instrument incl products such as swaps, forward rate agreements; - Bullion. company, and 100% foreignowned banks are permitted. (ii) With respect to foreign finance companies: representative office, joint venture finance company, instrument incl products such as swaps, forward rate agreements; - Bullion. company, and 100% foreignowned banks are permitted. (iii) With respect to foreign finance companies: representative office, joint venture finance company, joint venture financial leasing company and 100% foreign-	establishment of a joint venture bank or a 100% foreign-owned bank: The parent bank has total assets of more than US\$10 billion at the end of the year prior to application. c) The conditions for the establishment of a 100%	
 (h) Money broking (i) Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial, depository and trust services (j) Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products, and other negotiable instruments (k) Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by suppliers of other financial services (l) Advisory, intermediation and other auxiliary financial services on all activities listed in subparagraphs from (a) to (k), invested financial leasing company. (iii) With respect to foreign financial leasing company. (b) Until 11 January 2012, (iii) With respect to foreign financial leasing company. (b) Until 11 January 2012, (c) Viet Nam my limit the right of a foreign backet financial leasing company. 	company or a joint venture finance company, a 100% foreign-invested financial leasing company or a joint-venture financial leasing company: The foreign credit institution has total assets of more than US\$10 billion at the end of the year prior to application.	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supp	oly (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
including credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy	 1 January 2008: 800% of legal paid-in capital; 1 January 2009: 900% of legal paid-in capital; 1 January 2010: 1,000% of legal-paid-in capital; 1 January 2011: Full national treatment. (c) Equity participation: (i) Viet Nam may limit equity participation by foreign credit institutions in equitized Vietnamese state-owned banks to the same level as equity participation by Vietnamese banks. (ii) For capital contribution in the form of buying shares, the total equity held by foreign institutions and individuals in each Viet Nam's joint-stock commercial bank may not exceed 30% of the bank's chartered capital, unless otherwise provided by Viet Nam's laws or authorized by a Viet Nam's competent authority. (d) A branch of foreign commercial bank: 		

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(4)	 is not allowed to open other transaction points outside its branch office. (e) Foreign credit institutions are allowed to issue credit cards on a national treatment basis. Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
C. <u>Securities</u> (f) Trading for own account or for	(1)	Unbound, except services C(k) and C(l)	(1)	Unbound.	
account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-	(2)	None	(2)	None	
counter market or otherwise, the following: - Derivative products incl. futures and options; - Transferable securities; - Other negotiable instruments and financial assets, excluding bullion.	(3)	Foreign securities service suppliers shall be permitted to establish representative offices and joint ventures with Vietnamese partners in which foreign capital contribution not exceeding 49%. As of 11 January 2012, securities	(3)	None	
(g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities incl. under-writing and placement as an agent (publicly or privately), provision of services related to such		service suppliers with 100% foreign-invested capital shall be permitted. For services from C(i) to C(l), after			
issues (i) Asset management, such as		11 January 2012, branches of foreign securities services suppliers shall be permitted.			

Modes of supply: (1)) Cross-border sup	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR	SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
portfolio manag of collective inve management, p management, c depository and	ension fund ustodial	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(j) Settlement and for securities, de products, and or related instrume	ther securities-					
(k) Provision and tr financial informa software by sup securities service	ation, and related pliers of					
(I) Advisory, intermother auxiliary se excluding (f), including and portfolio reseadvice on acquisicorporate restructions strategy (for othe (I), refer to (I) und sector)	curities-related uding investment earch and advice, itions and on turing and r services under					

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
8. HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL	SERVI	CES			
A. Hospital services (CPC 9311)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
B. Medical and dental services	(2)	None	(2)	None	
(CPC 9312)	(3)	Foreign service suppliers are permitted to provide services through the establishment of 100% foreign-invested hospital, joint venture with Vietnamese partners or through business cooperation contract.	(3)	None	
		The minimum investment capital for a commercial presence in hospital services must be at least US\$20 million for a hospital, US\$2 million for a policlinic unit and US\$200,000 for a specialty unit.			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED	SER'	VICES	1		1
A. Hotel and restaurant including	(1)	None	(1)	None	
- Lodging services (CPC 64110)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
- Catering food (CPC 642) and drink services (CPC 643)	(3)	None, except until 11 January 2015, the services provided should be in parallel with investment in hotel construction, renovation,	(3)	None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	pply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	restoration or acquisition. None afterwards.		
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
B. Travel agencies and tour operator services	(1) None	(1) None	
(CPC 7471)	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None, except that: foreign service suppliers are permitted to provide services in the form of joint ventures with Vietnamese partners with no limitation on foreign capital contribution.	(3) None, except tourist guides in foreign-invested enterprises shall be Vietnamese citizens. Foreign service supplying enterprises can only do inbound services and domestic travel for inbound tourists as an integral part of inbound services.	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND	SPORTING SERVICES		
A. Entertainment services (including theatre, live bands and	(1) Unbound.	(1) Unbound.	
circus services) (CPC 9619)	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) Unbound except after 11 January 2012, joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 49% are permitted.	(3) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
D. Other	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
- Electronic games business (CPC 964**)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Only through business cooperation contract or joint-venture with Vietnamese partners who are specifically authorized to provide these services. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 49% of the legal capital of the joint ventures.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
Tourists theme park (CPC 96499)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Foreign service suppliers are allowed to provide service in the form of joint venture with Vietnamese partners. Foreign capital contribution shall not exceed 49% legal capital of the joint venture	(3)	Unbound.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	pply (2)	Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON ARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES					
A. Maritime Transport Services (a) Passenger transportation less cabotage (CPC 7211) (b) Freight transportation less cabotage (CPC 7212)	freight to (2) None (3) (a) Estate components open nation open na	ad, except international ransportation: None ablishment of registered panies for the purpose of rating a fleet under the conal flag of Viet Nam: reign service suppliers are rmitted to establish joint-ntures with foreign capital ntribution not exceeding % of total legal capital. reign seafarers may be rmitted to work in ships. der the national flag of et Nam (or registered in et Nam) owned by joint-ntures in Viet Nam but not ceeding 1/3 of total aployees of the ships. e. Master or first chief ecutive must be Vietnamese zen er forms of commercial sence for the supply of that international maritime transport	(1) (2) (3)	Unbound, except international freight transportation: None None None	The following services at the port are made available to international maritime transport suppliers on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions: 1. Pilotage; 2. Towing and tug assistance; 3. Provisioning, fuelling and watering 4. Garbage collecting and ballast waste disposal; 5. Port Captain's/Harbour Master's services; 6. Navigation aids; 7. Shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical supplies; 8. Emergency repair facilities; 9. Anchorage, berth and berthing services; 10. Access to maritime agency services. ²⁶

²⁶ With respect to the access to and use of maritime agency services mentioned in the Additional Commitments column, where road, rail, inland waterways, coastal and inland shipping, and related auxiliary services are not otherwise fully covered in the schedule, a multimodal transport operator shall have the ability to access Vietnamese maritime agency services suppliers to rent, hire or charter trucks, railway carriages, or barges and related equipment, for the purpose of onward forwarding of international cargoes carried by sea.

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Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply	(2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	services ²⁷ : Foreign shipping companies can establish joint ventures with 51% foreign ownership. As of 11 January 2012, foreign shipping companies can establish 100% foreign-invested enterprises. Foreign-invested enterprises are only permitted to carry out activities from (1) to (5) as indicated below: 1. Marketing and sales maritime transport services through direct contact with customers, from quotation to invoicing; 2. Acting on behalf of the cargo owners; 3. Provision of required business information; 4. Preparation of documentation concerning transport documents including customs documents, or other documents related to the origin and character of the goods transported; and		

²⁷ "Other forms of commercial presence for the supply of international maritime transport services" means the ability for foreign shipping companies to undertake locally activities which are related to the cargoes carried by them and necessary for the supply of the integrated transport service to their customers, within which the international maritime transport constitutes a substantial elements and is supplied by the concerned foreign shipping company.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	ply (2) Consumption abroad	(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	 5. Provision of maritime transport services including cabotage services by Vietnamese flagged vessels for the supply of integrated transport services. As of 11 January 2012, activities from (6) to (7) shall be allowed. 6. Acting on behalf of the company, organising the call of the ship or taking over cargoes when required; 7. Negotiate and sign contracts for road, rail, inland waterways transportation related to cargoes transported by the company. 		
	The number of joint ventures by foreign shipping companies will be limited to 5 companies as of 11 January 2007. Three additional companies will be allowed every two years thereafter. As of 11 January 2012, no limitation on the number of joint ventures. (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT		ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
Maritime Auxiliary Services	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
- Container handling services (CPC 7411) ²⁸	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except that joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 50% can be established.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Customs Clearance Services ²⁹	(1)	Unbound.*	(1)	Unbound.*	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except that joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 51% can be established. As of 11 January 2012, joint ventures can be established with no foreign ownership limitation.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

* Due to lack of technical feasibility.

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SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS	
- Container Station and Depot Services ³⁰	(1)	Unbound.*	(1)	Unbound.*		
	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None, except that joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 51% can be established. As of 11 January 2014, joint ventures can be established with no foreign ownership limitation.	(3)	None		
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
B. Internal Waterways Transport	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.		
(a) Passenger transport (CPC 7221)	(2)	None	(2)	None		
(b) Freight transport (CPC 7222)	(3)	Foreign service suppliers are permitted to provide services only through the establishment of joint ventures with Vietnamese partners in which the capital contribution of foreign side not exceeding 49% of total legal capital.	(3)	None		
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		

30 "Container station and depot services" means activities consisting in storing containers, whether in port areas or inland, with a view to their stuffing/stripping, repairing and making them available for shipments.

* Due to lack of technical feasibility.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad				(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
C. Air Transport Services	(1)	None	(1)	None	
(a) Sales and marketing air products services	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Airlines are permitted to provide service in Viet Nam through their ticketing offices or agents in Viet Nam.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(b) Computer reservation services	(1)	None, except the foreign service supplier must use public telecommunication network under the management of Viet Nam telecommunication authority.	(1)	None	
	(2)	None, except as indicated in Mode 1.	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except as indicated in Mode 1.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(c) Maintenance and repair of aircraft (CPC 8868**)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(3)	Joint-ventures are permitted with the capital contribution of foreign side not exceeding 51%. As of 11 January 2012, 100% foreign- invested enterprises shall be allowed.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
E. Rail Transport Services	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
(a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7111)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
(b) Freight transportation (CPC 7112)	(3)	Unbound except: Foreign suppliers are permitted to provide freight transport services through the establishment of joint ventures with Vietnamese partners in which the capital contribution of foreign side not exceeding 49% of the total legal capital.	(3)	Unbound.	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
F. Road Transport Services	(1)	Unbound.	(1)	Unbound.	
(a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7121+7122)	(2)	None	(2)	None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border su	1 7 7		(4) Presence of natural persons
SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR	LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS	LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
(b) Freight transportation (CPC 7123)	(3) None, except: Foreign service suppliers are permitted to provide passenger and freight transport services through business cooperation contracts or joint-ventures with the capital contribution of foreign side not exceeding 49%. As of 11 January 2010, subject to the needs of the market ³¹ , joint-ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 51% may be established to provide freight transport services. One hundred % of joint-venture's drivers shall be Vietnamese citizen.	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
H. Services Auxiliary to all Modes of Transport	(1) Unbound.	(1) Unbound.	
(a) Container handling services,	(2) None	(2) None	
except services provided at airports (part of CPC 7411)	(3) Foreign service suppliers are only permitted to provide services through the establishment of joint ventures with Vietnamese partners with the capital contribution of foreign side not exceeding 50%.	(3) None	

³¹ The criteria taken into account are among others: creation of new jobs; positive foreign currency balance; introduction of advanced technology, including management skill; reduced industrial pollution; professional training for Vietnamese workers; etc.

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SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(b) Storage and warehouse services (CPC 742)	(1)	Unbound.*	(1)	Unbound.	
(c) Freight transport agency services	(2)	None	(2)	None	
(CPC 748)32	(3)	None, except that joint ventures with foreign capital contribution not exceeding 51% can be established. As of 11 January 2014, none.	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(d) Other (part of CPC 749) ³³	(1)	Unbound, except freight brokerage services: None as of 11 January 2012.	(1)	Unbound, except freight brokerage services: None as of 11 January 2012.	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	Foreign service suppliers are only permitted to provide services through the establishment of joint ventures with Vietnamese partners with the capital contribution of.	(3)	None	

³² Including freight forwarding services. These services mean the activities consisting of organizing and monitoring shipment operations on behalf of shippers, through the acquisition of transport and related services, preparation of documentation and provision of business information.

* Due to lack of technical feasibility.

³³ Include the following activities: bill auditing; freight brokerage services; freight inspection, weighing and sampling services; freight receiving and acceptance services; transportation document preparation services. These services are provided on behalf of cargo owners.

	Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border sup	oply	(2) Consumption abroad		(3) Commercial presence	(4) Presence of natural persons
-	SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR		LIMITATION ON MARKET ACCESS		LIMITATION ON NATIONAL TREATMENT	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
			foreign side not exceeding 49%. As of 11 January 2010, this limitation shall be 51%. As of 11 January 2014, this capital limitation shall be abolished			
		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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REFERENCE PAPER

Scope

The following are definitions and principles on the regulatory framework for the basic telecommunications services.

Definitions

<u>Users</u> mean service consumers and service suppliers.

Essential facilities mean facilities of a public telecommunications transport network or service that

- (a) are exclusively or predominantly provided by a single or limited number of suppliers; and
- (b) cannot feasibly be economically or technically substituted in order to provide a service.

A major supplier is a supplier which has the ability to materially affect the terms of participation (having regard to price and supply) in the relevant market for basic telecommunications services as a result of:

- (a) control over essential facilities; or
- (b) use of its position in the market.
- 1. Competitive safeguards
- 1.1 Prevention of anti-competitive practices in telecommunications

Appropriate measures shall be maintained for the purpose of preventing suppliers who, alone or together, are a major supplier from engaging in or continuing anti-competitive practices.

1.2 Safeguards

The anti-competitive practices referred to above shall include in particular:

- (a) engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidization;
- (b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive results; and
 - (c) not making available to other services suppliers on a timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant

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information which are necessary for them to provide services.

2. Interconnection

2.1 This section applies to linking with suppliers providing public telecommunications transport networks or services in order to allow the users of one supplier to communicate with users of another supplier and to access services provided by another supplier, where specific commitments are undertaken.

2.2 Interconnection to be ensured

Interconnection with a major supplier will be ensured at any technically feasible point in the network. Such interconnection is provided.

- (a) under non-discriminatory terms, conditions (including technical standards and specifications) and rates and of a quality no less favourable than that provided for its own like services or for like services of non-affiliated service suppliers or for its subsidiaries or other affiliates;
- (b) in a timely fashion, on terms, conditions (including technical standards and specifications) and cost-oriented rates that are transparent, reasonable, having regard to economic feasibility, and sufficiently unbundled so that the supplier need not pay for network components or facilities that it does not require for the service to be provided; and
- (c) upon request, at points in addition to the network termination points offered to the majority of users, subject to charges that reflect the cost of construction of necessary additional facilities.

2.3 Public availability of the procedures for interconnection negotiations

The procedures applicable for interconnection to a major supplier will be made publicly available.

2.4 <u>Transparency of interconnection arrangements</u>

It is ensured that a major supplier will make publicly available either its interconnection agreements or a reference interconnection offer.

2.5 Interconnection: dispute settlement

A service supplier requesting interconnection with a major supplier will have recourse, either:

- (a) at any time; or
 - (b) after a reasonable period of time which has been made publicly known to an independent domestic body, which may be a regulatory body as referred to in paragraph 5 below, to resolve disputes regarding appropriate terms, conditions and rates for interconnection within a reasonable period of time, to the extent that these have not been established previously.

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3. Universal service

Any Party has the right to define the kind of universal service obligation it wishes to maintain. Such obligations will not be regarded as anti-competitive per se, provided they are administered in a transparent, non-discriminatory and competitively neutral manner and are not more burdensome than necessary for the kind of universal service defined by the Party.

4. Public availability of licensing criteria

Where a licence is required, the following will be made publicly available:

- (a) all the licensing criteria and the period of time normally required to reach a decision concerning an application for a licence; and
- (b) the terms and conditions of individual licenses.

The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant upon request.

5. Independent regulators

The regulatory body is separate from, and not accountable to, any supplier of basic telecommunications services. The decisions of and the procedures used by regulators shall be impartial with respect to all market participants.

6. Allocation and use of scarce resources

Any procedures for the allocation and use of scarce resources, including frequencies, numbers and rights of way, will be carried out in an objective, timely, transparent and non-discriminatory manner. The current state of allocated frequency bands will be made publicly available, but detailed identification of frequencies allocated for specific government uses is not required.

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LIST OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER ACFTA³⁴

Sectors or sub-sectors	Description of measures (to be applied to sector)	Countries to which the measures applied	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemptions
All sectors Commercial presence.	Measures extending preferential treatment pursuant to bilateral investment treaties.	All countries that have signed bilateral investment treaties with Viet Nam.	Indefinite	Foster investment in Viet Nam.
Audiovisual services - Production, distribution and projection of television programmes and cinematographic works.	Measures based upon co- production agreements of audiovisual works, which confer National Treatment to audiovisual works covered by such agreements.	Parties with which such bilateral or plurilateral agreements are in force, now or in the future.	Indefinite	The aim of these agreements is to promote cultural links between the countries concerned.
Audiovisual services - Production and distribution of television programmes and cinematographic works.	Measures granting the benefit of support programmes to audiovisual works, and suppliers of such works meeting origin criteria.	Parties with which bilateral and plurilateral agreements have been signed in the area of cultural cooperation.	Indefinite	These programmes aim at preserving and promoting the cultural identity of countries with which Viet Nam has longstanding cultural links.
Audiovisual services - Production and distribution of audiovisual works through broadcasting transmission to the public.	Measures which extend National Treatment to audiovisual works which meet certain origin criteria regarding access to broadcasting transmission.	Parties with which bilateral or plurilateral agreements have been concluded in the area of cultural cooperation.	Indefinite	These measures aim, within the sector, to promote cultural values both within Viet Nam, and with other countries, including in the region.
Maritime transport.	Measures based upon agreements covering the normal business operations of fully owned subsidiaries of foreign shipping companies.	All Parties with whom maritime transport cooperation may be desirable.	5 years	Bilateral Agreements.

³⁴ Measures indicated in the list shall be exempted from all obligations and treatment of specific commitments under the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China

Sectors or sub-sectors	Description of measures (to be applied to sector)	Countries to which the measures applied	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemptions
Sea-transport services: - Internal road freight transportation by lorry; - cargo storage and warehousing; and - container yard.	The three sub-sectors are subject to preferential treatment under Maritime Agreement between Viet Nam and Singapore.	Republic of Singapore.	10 years	Bilateral Agreement.