

Schedule of the Republic of Singapore

Explanatory Notes

- A. The classification of service sectors in this revised offer is based on the 1991 provisional Central Product Classification (CPC) of the United Nations Statistical Office unless otherwise indicated by the absence of a CPC number. The ordering reflects the services sectoral classification list as used in the GATT document MTN.GNS/W/120 dated 10 July 1991.
- B. The use of "*" against individual CPC codes indicates that the specific commitment for that code shall not extend to the total range of services covered under that code. The entry "Unbound*" means unbound due to lack of technical feasibility.
- C. Singapore's commitments on the Movement of Natural Persons are found under Chapter 6bis (Movement of Natural Persons).

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SECTOR SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS				
1. BUSINESS SERVICES				
A. Professional Services				
b) Accounting / Auditing (CPC 8621)		1) None, other than public accountants must be effectively resident in Singapore or at least one of the partners of the firm must be effectively resident in Singapore 2) None 3) As in mode 1 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
c) Taxation services, except for other taxation services (CPC 863**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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d) Architectural services (CPC 8671)		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) <u>Limited Corporations</u></p> <p>(a) at least 51% of its directors shall be registered architects or allied professionals who each has in force a valid practising certificate;</p> <p>(b) the business of the corporation, so far as it relates to such architectural services in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a director of the</p>	<p>1) None, except that the implementation in Singapore of architecture works which require approval by the authorities has to be carried out by an architect who is physically present in Singapore</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	

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		<p>corporation who is a registered architect ordinarily resident in Singapore and who has in force a valid practising certificate.</p> <p><u>Unlimited Corporations</u></p> <p>(a) at least 51% of its directors shall be registered architects or allied professionals who each has in force a valid practising certificate; and</p> <p>(b) the business of the corporation, so far as it relates to architectural services in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a director of the corporation who is a registered architect ordinarily</p>		

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		<p>resident in Singapore and who has in force a valid practising certificate.</p> <p><u>Partnership</u></p> <p>(a) The beneficial interest in the capital assets and profits of the partnership must be held by registered architects or allied professionals who each has in force a valid practicing certificate;</p> <p>(b) the business of the partnership, so far as it relates to architectural services in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a partner who is a registered architect ordinarily resident in Singapore and who</p>		

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		<p>has in force a valid practising certificate.</p> <p><u>Limited Liability Partnership</u></p> <p>(a) at least one of the partners of the limited liability partnership is an architect or allied professional who has in force a valid practising certificate;</p> <p>(b) the business of the limited liability partnership, so far as it relates to architectural services in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a partner who is a registered architect ordinarily resident in Singapore and who has in force a</p>		

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		valid practising certificate. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
e) Engineering services (CPC 8672**)		1) None 2) None 3) <u>Limited Corporations</u> (a) at least 51% of its directors shall be registered professional engineers or allied professionals who each has in force a valid practicing certificate; (b) the business of the corporation,	1) None, except that the implementation in Singapore of engineering works which require approval by the authorities has to be carried out by a professional engineer physically present in Singapore 2) None 3) None	

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		<p>so far as it relates to professional engineering work in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a director of the corporation who is a registered professional engineer who has in force a valid practicing certificate</p> <p><u>Unlimited Corporation</u></p> <p>(a) at least 51% of its directors shall be registered professional engineers or allied professionals who each has in force a valid practicing certificate; and</p> <p>(b) the business of the corporation, so far as it relates to professional engineering work</p>		

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		<p>in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a director of the corporation who is a registered professional engineer who has in force a valid practicing certificate.</p> <p><u>Multi-Disciplinary Partnership</u></p> <p>(a) The beneficial interest in the capital assets and profits of the partnership must be held by registered professional engineers and allied professionals who each has in force a valid practicing certificate; and</p> <p>(b) the business of the partnership, so far as it relates to professional engineering work</p>		

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		<p>in Singapore, will be under the control and management of a partner who is a registered professional engineer; and has in force a valid practicing certificate.</p> <p><u>Limited Liability Partnership</u></p> <p>(a) at least one of the partners of the limited liability partnership is a registered professional engineer who has in force a valid practicing certificate;</p> <p>(b) the business of the limited liability partnership, so far as it relates to professional engineering work in Singapore will be under the control and</p>		

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		management of a partner who is a registered professional engineer who has in force a valid practicing certificate. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
f) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
g) Landscaping services (CPC 86742**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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h) Medical services, specifically general medical services (CPC 93121) h) Specialised medical services (CPC 93122)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None, other than the number of new foreign doctors registered each year may be limited depending on the total supply of doctors 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
h) Dental services (CPC 93123)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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i) Veterinary services (CPC 932 / 9320)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
B. Computer and Related Services				
a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 84100)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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c) Data processing		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
d) Database services (CPC 84400)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
C. Research and Development Services				
a) R&D services on natural sciences, specifically biotechnology services and industrial research (CPC 85102 - 85103)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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b) R&D services on social sciences and humanities specifically economic and behavioural research (CPC 852**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
c) Interdisciplinary R&D services for projects undertaken by education institutions (CPC 853**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
D. <u>Real Estate Services</u> b) Residential and non-residential property management services on a fee or contract basis (CPC 82201 + 82202)		1) None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore 2) None 3) None, except that only	1) None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore 2) None 3) None, except that only	

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		<p>the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
E. Rental and Leasing Services without Operators				
a) Relating to ships (CPC 83103)		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
d) Leasing or rental services concerning construction machinery and equipment services without an operator (CPC 83107)		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Maximum foreign equity participation should not exceed 30%</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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d) Rental and leasing of studio recording equipment (CPC 83109)		1) None 2) None 3) Maximum foreign equity participation should not exceed 51% 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
e) Leasing or rental services concerning personal and household goods (CPC 832)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
F. Other Business Services				
a) Advertising services (CPC 8711, 8712, 8719)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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b) Commercial market research services (CPC 86401)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
c) Management consulting services (CPC 865)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
e) Technical testing and analysis services, excluding testing and analysis services of automobiles (CPC 8676**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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e) Testing and Analysis of services of automobiles (CPC 86763**)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
f), g), h) Professional, advisory and consulting services relating to agriculture, forestry, fishery and mining, including oilfield services (CPC 881**, 882**, 883**, 5115**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
n) Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (CPC 633, CPC 8861-8866 **)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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o) Building cleaning services (CPC 874)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
p) Photographic services (CPC 875)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
q) Packaging services (CPC 876)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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s) Convention services and exhibition management services (CPC 87909**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
t) Translation/ interpretation services (CPC 87905)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
t) Interior design services, excluding architecture (CPC 87907**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES				
B. <u>Courier Services</u> Courier Services in respect of documents and parcels, excluding letters and postcards		1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
C. Telecommunication Services				
General conditions statement				
Commitments undertaken in this schedule are subject to the following conditions:				
1. The number of licences may be limited due to scarce resources, such as rights of way and availability of frequency spectrum.				
2. This excludes services regulated under the Broadcasting Act.				
Basic Telecommunication services (facilities-based)		1) Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed operator(s)	1) None	As annexed.
a) Public switched services ¹ (local and international)		2) None	2) None	
b) Leased circuit services (local and international)		3) Up to two additional operators will be licensed in 1998 for the provision of these services commencing 1	3) None	

1 This includes voice, data facsimile, telex and telegraph services.

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		<p>April 2000. Thereafter, additional licences will be granted.</p> <p>A cumulative total of 73.99% foreign shareholding, based on 49% direct investment and 24.99% indirect investment is allowed.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>	
<p>Mobile services²</p> <p>a) Public mobile data service (PMDS)</p> <p>b) Public trunked radio service (PTRS)</p> <p>c) Public radio paging service (PRTS)</p> <p>d) Public cellular mobile telephone service (PCMTS)</p>		<p>1) Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed operator(s)</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) A cumulative total of 73.99% foreign shareholding, based on 49% direct investment and 24.99% indirect investment is allowed</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	<p>As annexed.</p>

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² Mobile Services excludes Public Mobile Broadband Multimedia Services and Public Fixed-Wireless Broadband Multimedia Services.

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<p>Resale basis:</p> <p>a) Public Switched Services (local and international) (not including the use of leased circuits connected to the public switched network)</p> <p>b) Leased Circuit Services (local and international) (without connection to the public switched network)</p> <p>c) Public cellular mobile telephone services</p> <p>d) Public radio paging services</p>		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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<p>Value-added network (VAN) services³</p> <p>These services covered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Store-and-retrieve VAN services (S&R) - Store-and-forward VAN services (S&F) - Electronic mail - Voice mail - On-line information and data base retrieval - Electronic data interchange - On-line information and/or data processing 		<p>1) Provision of VAN services is subjected to licence from the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA)</p> <p>The basic requirements for VAN licence are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foreign companies are required to either set up a local branch of their company duly registered with the Registry of Companies and Businesses in Singapore, or grant a power of attorney to a local agent for the provision of their VAN services in Singapore. - VAN does not carry traffic which resembles any of the basic 	<p>1) None</p>	

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3 Provision of VAN services is subject to registration for store and retrieve VAN services from the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). Note: for the purpose of Singapore's commitments, the services under CPC 7523 are included within Singapore's offer for VAN services.

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		telecommunication services 2) None 3) Same as Mode 1 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
D. Audiovisual services				
i) The services covered are production, distribution and public display of - motion pictures - video recordings - sound recordings, except where excluded under (ii) (CPC9611,CPC9612) ii) All broadcasting and AV services and materials that are broadcasting-related are excluded, examples being - Free-to-air broadcasting		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cable and pay television - Direct broadcasting by satellite - Teletext 				
3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES				
<p>Construction services (CPC 511 - 518)</p> <p>Consisting of:</p> <p>A. General Construction for Buildings (CPC 512)</p> <p>B. General Construction for Civil Engineering (CPC 513)</p> <p>C. Installation and Assembly Work (CPC 514 + 516)</p> <p>D. Building Completion and Finishing Work (CPC 517)</p> <p>E. Other (CPC 511 + 515 + 518)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound 	

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<p>4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES</p> <p>Horizontal limitations on Market Access and National Treatment</p> <p>Unless otherwise specified, distribution services of any product subject to import prohibition or non-automatic import licensing shall be excluded from the scope of these commitments.</p> <p>Singapore reserves the right and flexibility to modify and / or increase the list of products stipulated in the laws, regulations and other measures governing Singapore's import prohibition or non-automatic import licensing regime.</p>				
<p>A. Commission Agents' Services except for pharmaceutical and medical goods and cosmetics (CPC 621**)</p>		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
<p>B. Wholesale Trade Services except for pharmaceutical and medical goods and surgical and orthopaedic instruments (CPC 622**)</p>		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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D. Franchising Services (CPC 8929**)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
5. EDUCATION SERVICES				
Specific commitments on Market Access and National Treatment through any mode of supply shall not be construed to apply to the recognition of university degrees for the purpose of admission, registration and qualification for professional practice in Singapore.				
D. Adult Education Services (CPC 924)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES				
c. Sanitation and Similar Services (CPC 9403)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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D. Other				
Cleaning of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Noise abatement services (CPC 9405)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
7. FINANCIAL SERVICES				
A. All Insurance and Insurance-Related Services				
<p>All commitments in this Schedule are subject to entry requirements, domestic laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, terms and conditions of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) or any other relevant authority or body in Singapore, as the case maybe, which are consistent with Article 50.5 (Domestic Regulation) of Chapter 6 (Trade in Services) and Article A.4 (Domestic Regulation) of Annex A on Financial Services of Chapter 6 (Trade in Services) of the AJCEP Agreement.</p>				

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a) Life insurance including annuity, disability income, accident and health insurance services		<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) These measures are also limitations on National Treatment</p> <p>Foreign parties can only acquire equity stakes of up to 49% in aggregate in locally-owned insurance companies provided the acquisition does not result in any foreign party being the largest shareholder.</p> <p>Unbound for licensing of new insurance companies and establishment of new representative offices and activities relating to the use including via Investment of monies from any social security, public retirement or statutory savings scheme.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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		horizontal section		
b) Non-life Insurance services including disability income, accident and health insurance and contracts of fidelity bonds, performance body or similar contracts of guarantee		1) Unbound 2) None, except that compulsory Insurance of Motor Third Party Liability and Workmen's Compensation may only be purchased from licensed insurance companies in Singapore. 3) Foreign parties can only acquire equity stakes of up to 49% in aggregate in locally owned insurance companies provided the acquisition does not result in any foreign party being the largest share holder. Unbound for licensing of new insurance companies and establishment of new representative offices. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
c) Reinsurance and retrocession		1) None 2) None 3) None, except reinsurance companies must be established as branches or subsidiaries 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
d) Insurance intermediation comprising broking and agency services		1) Unbound 2) These measures are also limitations on National Treatment. Agents are not allowed to act for unlicensed insurers. The placement of domestic risk outside Singapore by brokers is subject to the approval of MAS, with the exception of reinsurance risks and insurance risks relating to maritime liabilities of ship owners insured by protection and	1) Unbound 2) None	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		<p>indemnity clubs.</p> <p>3) These measures are also limitations on National Treatment</p> <p>Unbound, except for admission of direct⁴ insurance and reinsurance brokers as locally incorporated subsidiaries.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>3) Unbound</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
d) Services auxiliary to insurance, comprising actuarial, loss adjustors, average adjustors and consultancy services		<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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4 Direct insurance broker means an insurance broker which is licensed under the insurance Act in respect of insurance policies relating to general insurance and long-term accident and health policies, other than insurance policies relating to reinsurance business.

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>B. Banking and Other Financial Services</p> <p>All commitments in this Schedule are subject to entry requirements, domestic laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, terms and conditions of MAS or any other relevant authority or body in Singapore, as the case maybe, which are consistent with Article 50.5 (Domestic Regulation) of Chapter 6 (Trade in Services) and Article A.4 (Domestic Regulation) of Annex A on Financial Services of Chapter 6 (Trade in Services) of the AJCEP Agreement.</p>				
<p>a) Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public</p>		<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) These measures are also limitations on national treatment</p> <p>Only institutions licensed or approved as banks, merchant bank and finance companies can accept deposits.</p> <p>Where a foreign financial institution is subject to legislation in its home country which requires that institution to confer lower priority to depositors of its foreign offices vis-a-vis the home country depositors in receivership or winding-up</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) <u>Commercial Banks</u></p> <p>Foreign banks can operate from only one office (excluding back-office operations).</p> <p>They cannot establish off-premise ATMs and ATM networking and new sub-branches. Unbound for provision of all electronic banking services.</p> <p>Location of banks and relocation of banks and sub-branches require prior approval from MAS.</p> <p>Wholesale banks can only accept foreign currency fixed</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		<p>proceedings, the MAS may exercise appropriate differentiated measures against that foreign financial institution in Singapore to safeguard the interest of the Singapore office's depositors. MAS may require foreign banks to incorporate under Singapore Law.</p> <p>Establishment and operation of foreign banks, merchant banks and finance companies are also subject to the limitations listed under activities B(a) to B (1) and the following limitations:</p> <p><u>Commercial Banks</u></p> <p>No new full and wholesale banks. New foreign banks may only establish as offshore bank branches or representative</p>	<p>deposits from and operate current accounts for residents and non-residents. For Singapore dollar deposits, they can only accept fixed deposits of S\$250,000 or more per deposit.</p> <p>Offshore banks can accept foreign currency fixed deposits from residents and non-residents.</p> <p>A majority of the directors of a bank incorporated in Singapore must be either Singapore citizens or Singapore permanent residents.⁵</p> <p><u>Merchant Banks</u></p> <p>Merchant banks can operate from only one office (excluding back-office operations). Location</p>	

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5 MAS may permit a bank incorporated in Singapore which is a wholly owned subsidiary of a bank of another Party incorporated outside Singapore. To have less than majority of directors who are either Singapore citizens or Singapore permanent residents.

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		<p>offices. Representative offices cannot conduct businesses or act as agents.</p> <p>Banks, with MAS' approval, can operate foreign currency savings accounts only for non-residents.</p> <p>A single/related group of foreign shareholders can only hold up to 5% of a local bank's shares.</p> <p><u>Merchant Banks</u></p> <p>Foreign Banks and merchant banks may establish as merchant bank subsidiaries or merchant bank branches.</p> <p><u>Finance Companies</u></p> <p>No new finance companies. No foreign person shall, acting alone or in concert with other persons, assume control of any finance company. A foreign person that</p>	<p>and relocation of merchant banks require MAS' prior approval.</p> <p>Merchant banks can, with MAS' authorisation, raise foreign currency funds from residents and non-residents, operate foreign currency savings accounts for non-residents, and raise Singapore dollar funds from their shareholders, banks, other merchant banks and finance companies.</p> <p><u>Financial Companies</u></p> <p>Location of finance companies and relocation of sub-branches require MAS' approval.</p> <p>Foreign-owned finance companies cannot establish off-premise ATMs, ATM networking and new sub-branches.</p>	

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		<p>is:</p> <p>(a) In the case of a natural person, not a citizen of Singapore and</p> <p>(b) in the case of a corporation, not controlled by citizens of Singapore</p> <p>Approval from MAS is required before a person (together with associated persons) is allowed to acquire shareholdings or voting control in a finance company of or exceeding 5%, 12% and 20%, and before he obtains effective control of the finance company. In approving applications to exceed the threshold limits, MAS may impose conditions it considers necessary to prevent undue control, protect public interests, and ensure the integrity of the financial system.</p>		

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		<p>All finance companies, local and foreign-owned, can only conduct Singapore dollar business. With MAS' prior approval, eligible finance companies can also deal in foreign currencies, gold or other precious metals, and acquire foreign currency stocks, shares or debts/convertible securities.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>	
<p>b) Lending of all types including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction</p>		<p>1) Unbound. Measures taken are also measures on National Treatment.</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) These measures are also limitations on National Treatment.</p> <p>(i) Other than in-house credit cards, credit and charge cards may</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Each offshore bank's lending in Singapore dollars to residents shall not exceed S\$200m in aggregate.</p> <p>Offshore banks should not use their related</p>	

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		<p>be issued by card issuers approved by MAS subject to MAS' guidelines.</p> <p>(ii) Financial institutions extending Singapore dollar (S\$) credit facilities exceeding S\$5 million per entity to non-resident financial entities or arranging S\$ equity or bond issues for non-residents, shall ensure that where the S\$ proceeds are to be used outside Singapore, they are swapped or converted into foreign currency upon draw-down or before remittance abroad.</p> <p>Financial entities shall not extend S\$ credit facilities to non-resident financial entities if there is reason to</p>	<p>merchant banks to circumvent the S\$200m lending limit.</p> <p>Unbound for establishment of off-premise cash dispensing machines for credit and charge cards issuers.</p>	

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		believe that S\$ proceeds may be used for currency speculation. (iii) Establishment of credit companies which do not conduct activities requiring MAS' approval is allowed. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
c) Financial leasing		1) None 2) None 3) None, except as indicated for activity B(b) above 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None, except as indicated for activity B(b) above 4) Unbound	
d) Payment and money transmission services, including credit, charge and debit cards,		1) Unbound 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
travellers cheques and bankers drafts		<p>National Treatment</p> <p>Remittance shops, except where the remittance business is conducted by banks and merchant banks, are required to be majority owned by Singapore citizens and are required to be licensed by MAS.</p> <p>Bankers' drafts can only be issued by banks.</p> <p>Multi-purpose stored value cards can only be issued by a bank in Singapore licensed by MAS.</p> <p>The limitations indicated in B(b) (3) above also apply to the activities listed in B (d).</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
e) Guarantees and commitments		1) None, except for limitations indicated in activity A(b) for insurance companies providing contracts of fidelity bonds, performance bonds or similar contracts of guarantee 2) None 3) None, except for the limitations indicated in activity A(b) for insurance companies providing contracts of fidelity bonds, performance bonds or similar contracts of guarantee, and B(b) (3) (ii) above 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>f) Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over the counter market or otherwise, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - money market instruments (including cheques, bills, certificates of deposits) - foreign exchange - derivative products, including financial futures and options - exchange rate and interest rate instruments, including swaps and forward rate agreements - transferable securities 		<p>1) Unbound, except for trading in products listed in B(f) for own account. Trading in money market instruments, foreign exchange, as well as exchange rate and interest rate instruments can be conducted with financial institutions only. Measures taken are also measures on National Treatment.</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) These measures are also measures on National Treatment. Banks and merchant banks are required to set up separate subsidiaries to trade financial futures for customers.</p> <p>Financial futures brokers can establish as branches or subsidiaries.</p> <p>The offer of derivative products by both local and</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None, except as indicated in activity B(b) above</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - other negotiable instruments and financial assets, including bullion 		<p>foreign-owned financial institutions is allowed provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the product has been offered by the financial institution in other internationally-reputable financial centres and the supervisory authorities of these centres agree to the offer of such products in their markets; - The financial institution's parent supervisor and its head office must be aware and have no objection to the offer of such products in the Singapore branch/ subsidiary, and - MAS is satisfied that the financial institution has and continues to have the financial 		

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		<p>strength and adequate internal controls and risk management systems to trade in these products.</p> <p>The offer of derivative products involving the Singapore dollar is subject to the requirement indicated in B(b) (3) (iii).</p> <p>Money changers, except where the money changing business is conducted by banks and merchant banks, are required to be majority owned by Singapore citizens.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as agent and provision of services related to such issues		<p>1) Unbound except for participation in issues of securities for own account, and underwriting and placement of securities through stock broking companies, banks or merchant banks in Singapore. Measures taken are also limitations on National Treatment.</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Measures taken are also limitations on National Treatment</p> <p>Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Ltd (SGX-ST) will admit new trading members. New members will be able to trade directly in S\$ denominated securities of Singapore incorporated companies with resident investors for a minimum value of S\$200,000.</p> <p>Representative offices</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None, except as indicated for activity B(b) above</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		<p>cannot conduct business or act as agents. Unbound for foreign acquisition of new and existing equity interest in SGX-ST member companies.</p> <p>Banks' and merchant banks' membership on SGX-ST and Singapore Exchange Derivatives Trading Ltd (SGX-DT) must be held through subsidiaries.</p> <p>Unbound for new Primary and Registered dealers of Singapore Government Securities.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
h) Money broking		1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound for new money brokers. Measures taken are also limitations on National Treatment 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
i) Asset Management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, custodial depository and trust services		1) Unbound 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on National Treatment. Asset management companies, custodial depositories, and trust services companies can establish as branches or subsidiaries. Only the Central Depository Pte Ltd is authorised to provide securities custodial depository services under the scripless	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		trading system. Unbound for activities relating to the use, including via investment, of monies from any social security, public retirement or statutory saving scheme. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
j) Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products and other negotiable instruments		1) Unbound, except for the provision of settlement and clearing services for financial assets which are listed on overseas exchanges only 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on National Treatment. Settlement and clearing services for exchange traded securities and financial futures can only be provided by Central Depository	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		<p>(Pte) Limited and SGX-DT respectively.</p> <p>Only one clearing house established under the Banking Act may provide clearing services for Singapore dollar cheques and interbank fund transfer.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>	
<p>k) Advisory and other auxiliary financial services, including credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy</p>		<p>1) Commercial presence is required for provision of investment and portfolio research and advice to the public</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Financial advisers can establish as branches, subsidiaries or representative offices. Representative offices cannot conduct business or act as agents.</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		horizontal section		
1) Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by providers of other financial services		<p>1) Unbound, except for the provision of financial information by providers such as Reuters and Bloomberg. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment.</p> <p>The Singapore branches of foreign banks can transmit data to their head offices and sister branches for processing provided proper controls exist, the integrity and confidentiality of the data/ information are safeguarded, and MAS is allowed on-site access to the data / information at the place where the data / information is processed.</p> <p>2) Only the provision of financial information by providers such as Reuters and Bloomberg is allowed. Measures taken are also limitations on</p>	<p>1) None for the provision of financial information by providers such as Reuters and Bloomberg</p> <p>2) None</p>	

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Sector or Sub-sector	SS	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>C. Social Services</p> <p>Statutory supervision services as listed in the Appendix to this Schedule are excluded from the scope of these commitments.</p>				
<p>Guidance and counselling services not elsewhere classified related to children (CPC 93322)</p>		<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None, except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore</p> <p>3) None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded</p> <p>4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore</p> <p>3) None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded</p> <p>4) Unbound</p>	
<p>9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES</p>				
<p>A. Hotels and Restaurants</p>				
<p>Hotel lodging services (CPC 64110)</p>		<p>1) Unbound*</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	

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		4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
Restaurant and catering services (CPC 64210 / 64230)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises ⁶ (CPC 643**)		1) None 2) None 3) Unbound, except up to 70% equity participation permitted 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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⁶ Excluding food serving services in air and maritime transport services.

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B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators (CPC 7471)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
C. Tourist Guides Services (CPC 7472)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audiovisual services)				
A. Entertainment Services (including theatre, live bands and circus services) (CPC 9619)		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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C. Library services		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES				
A. Maritime Transport Services				
a), b) International maritime passenger and freight transport (CPC 7211** and CPC 7212**) less cabotage		1) None 2) None 3) None, except on the registration of Singapore flag ships as specified in the Merchant Shipping Act 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None, except on the registration of Singapore flag ships as specified in the Merchant Shipping Act 4) Unbound	When the following services are not otherwise covered by the obligation enshrined in Article XXVIII(c) (ii) of the General Agreement on Trade in Services in Annex 1B to the WTO Agreement, they will be made available to international maritime transport suppliers on reasonable and non-discriminating terms and conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pilotage; - towing and tug assistance; - provisioning fuelling and watering;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - garbage collecting and ballast; - waste disposal; - port captain's services; - navigation aids emergency; - repair facilities; - anchorage; and - other shorebased operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical suppliers.
H. Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport				
c) Maritime auxiliary services: Shipping agency services		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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d) Shipping brokerage services		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
12. OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE				
Washing, cleaning and dyeing services (CPC 9701)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Hairdressing and other beauty services (CPC 97030**)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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Funeral, cremation and undertaking services except maintenance services of cemeteries, care of graves and graveyards (CPC 97030**)		1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

Types of Social Services Excluded from Singapore's Schedule of Commitments

1. Statutory Supervision Services With Accommodation for the following types of clients (CPC 9331):
 - (a) women and girls detained in a place of safety under Section 160 of the Women's Charter (CPC 93312);
 - (b) children detained in a place of safety under Section 8 of the Children & Young Persons (CYP) Act (CPC 93312);
 - (c) children and young persons detained in a place of detention under Section 44 (1) (f) CYP Act, or on probation to an approved school⁷ under Section 44 (1) (g) of the CYP Act (CPC 93319);
 - (d) children and young persons admitted to an approved home for statutory supervision under Section 49 (ii) of CYP Act (CPC 93312);
 - (e) persons placed on probation with the requirement of residence in an approved institution under Section 12 of the Probation of Offenders Act (CPC 93319).
2. Statutory Supervision Services With Accommodation for the following types of clients (CPC 9332):
 - (a) children and young persons placed under supervision of an appointed welfare officer under Section 49 (i) of the CYP Act (CPC 93329);
 - (b) persons placed on probation without the requirement of residence in an approved institution under Section 5 of the Probation of Offenders Act (CPC 93329).

7 The term 'approved school' used in Section 44(1)(g) of the CYP Act denotes a remand home for young offenders, and not a mainstream education institution. Young offenders are detained in an 'approved school' for rehabilitation rather than for formal education.

Reference Paper

Scope

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

Definitions

Users 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 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 timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant 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 (incl. 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 (incl. 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. Transparency of interconnection arrangements

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.

3. Universal service

Any Member 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 Member.

4. Public availability of licencing 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 licences.

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.