

APPENDIX 6 TO ANNEX XV

**SWITZERLAND – SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 4.18**

Modes of supply:      (1) Cross-border supply      (2) Consumption abroad      (3) Commercial presence      (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The level of commitments in a particular services sector shall not supersede the level of commitments undertaken with respect to any other services sector to which such service is an input for the particular service or to which it is otherwise related.</li> <li>- CPC numbers indicated in parenthesis are references to the UN Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers, Series M, n°77, Provisional Central Product Classification, Department of International Economics and Social Affairs, Statistical Office of the United Nations, New York, 1991).</li> <li>- Unless otherwise provided for, requirements in a commitment relate to the territory of Switzerland.</li> <li>- Attachments I, II and III to this schedule form an integral part thereof.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>PART I.      HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS</b></p>			
<p>This Part sets out those commitments that apply to trade in services in all scheduled services sectors unless otherwise specified. Those commitments that apply to trade in specific services sectors are listed in Part II.</p>			
<p>ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE</p>	<p>1) None 2) None</p>	<p>1) None except unbound for subsidies, tax incentives and tax credits 2) None except unbound for subsidies, tax incentives and tax credits</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	3) None	<p>3) None except for the following:</p> <p><u>I. Composition of governing boards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for a “joint-stock company” (société anonyme/ Aktiengesellschaft) or a “stock company with unlimited partners” (société en commandite par actions/ Kommanditaktiengesellschaft): the majority of the board of directors must be domiciled in Switzerland. However, this domicile requirement may be set below this limit;</li> <li>- for a “limited liability company” (société à responsabilité limitée/ Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung): at least one manager must be domiciled in Switzerland;</li> <li>- for a “co-operative society” (société coopérative/ Genossenschaft): the majority of the administrators must be domiciled in Switzerland.</li> </ul> <p><u>II. Shareholders’ circles</u></p> <p>“Joint-stock companies” are not prohibited to foresee in their articles of incorporation that the company may reject persons as acquirers of registered shares, as far and as long as their recognition by the company might prevent the company from providing proof of the composition of the shareholders’ circle required by federal law.</p> <p><u>III. Branching</u></p> <p>For a branch a representative (natural person) who is duly authorised by the company to fully represent it must be domiciled in Switzerland.</p>	

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		<p><u>IV. Commercial presence without juridical personality</u>                      The establishment of a commercial presence by natural persons or in the form of an enterprise without juridical personality according to Swiss law (<i>i.e.</i> in a form other than “joint-stock company”, “limited liability company” or “co-operative society”) is subject to the requirement of a permanent residency permit of the associate(s) by cantonal law.</p> <p><u>V. Eligibility for subsidies</u>                      Eligibility for subsidies, tax incentives and tax credits may be limited to persons established in a particular geographical subdivision of Switzerland.</p> <p><u>VI. Acquisition of real estate</u>                      The acquisition of real estate by foreigners who are not permanently established in Switzerland and by enterprises with headquarters abroad or under foreign control is subject to authorisation. However, no authorisation is required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the acquisition of premises for professional use and business activities;</li> <li>(b) the acquisition of main residences for the purpose of personal housing needs by foreigners who are domiciled in Switzerland.</li> </ul> <p>For the acquisition of holiday residences and secondary residences for the purpose of personal housing needs, authorisation is granted upon verification of the purpose.</p>	

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		<p>Prohibited are purely financial investments and trade in apartments, with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) foreigners can invest without authorisation in financial participations (<i>i.e.</i> shares) in juridical persons that own and trade housing properties, provided such participations are quoted in a stock exchange in Switzerland;</li> <li>(b) foreign and foreign-controlled banks and insurance companies are granted authorisation to acquire property that serves as a security for mortgage loans in case of bankruptcy or liquidation;</li> <li>(c) foreign and foreign-controlled insurance companies are granted authorisation to invest in real estate, provided the total value of the buyer's property does not exceed the technical reserves required for the company's activities in Switzerland.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>4) Unbound except for measures concerning the entry and temporary stay of natural persons of Costa Rica and Panama (hereafter “persons”) falling within the categories defined in paragraphs A, B, C and D below, and subject to the limitations and conditions set out under the national treatment column and to the condition that entry and stay of service suppliers of Costa Rica and Panama in Switzerland are subject to authorisation (requirement of residency permit and work permit). Authorisation is granted subject to measures fixing the overall numbers of work permits allocated. Any limitations scheduled in Part II shall apply.</p> <p>For essential personnel as defined in paragraph A below, the period of stay is limited to a period of three years, which may be extended to a maximum of four years. For other essential personnel as defined in paragraphs B, C and D below, the period of stay is limited to 90 days within one year; if an authorisation for such a period of stay is renewed the following year, the applicant must stay abroad at least two months between the two consecutive periods of stay in Switzerland.</p> <p>Persons staying in or entering Switzerland with an open-ended or extendable residence permit based on an employment contract not limited in time for Switzerland are not considered as persons residing in or entering Switzerland for the purpose of temporary stay or temporary employment in Switzerland</p>	<p>4) Unbound except for measures concerning the categories of natural persons referred to in the market access column, subject to the following limitations and conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) working conditions prevailing in the branch and the place of activity provided by law and/or collective agreement (with respect to remuneration, working hours, etc.);</li> <li>(b) measures limiting professional and geographical mobility within Switzerland;</li> <li>(c) regulations related to statutory systems of social security and public retirement plans (with respect to qualifying period, residency requirement, etc.); and</li> <li>(d) all other provisions of the legislation relating to immigration, entry, stay and work.</li> </ul> <p>The enterprise employing such persons shall cooperate, upon request, with the authorities in charge of the enforcement of these measures.</p> <p>Eligibility for subsidies, tax incentives and tax credits may be limited to persons domiciled in a particular geographical subdivision of Switzerland.</p>	

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	<p>A. INTRA-CORPORATE TRANSFEREES (ICT)</p> <p>Essential persons transferred to Switzerland within a specific business or company of Costa Rica and Panama and defined under (a) and (b) below who are employees of that business or company (hereafter enterprise) supplying services in Switzerland through a branch, subsidiary or affiliate established in Switzerland and who have been beforehand employees of their enterprise in Costa Rica or Panama for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding their application for admission.</p> <p>(a) Executives and senior managers: Persons who primarily direct the enterprise or one of its departments and who receive only general supervision or direction from high-level executives, the board of directors or the stockholders of the enterprise. Executives and senior managers would not directly perform tasks related to the actual supply of services of the enterprise.</p> <p>(b) Specialists: Highly qualified persons who, within an enterprise, are essential for the supply of a specific service by reason of their knowledge at an advanced level of expertise in the field of services, research equipment, techniques or management of the enterprise.</p>		

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	<p>B. BUSINESS VISITORS (BV) AND SERVICES SALESPERSONS (SS)</p> <p>(a) Business visitors responsible for establishing a commercial presence (BV): Persons who are employees of an enterprise not having commercial presence in Switzerland and who have been beforehand employees of that enterprise in Costa Rica or Panama for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding their application for admission, and who fulfil the conditions of paragraph A.(a) above, and who are entering Switzerland for the purpose of establishing a commercial presence of that enterprise in Switzerland. Persons responsible for establishing a commercial presence may not sell services directly to the general public or supply services themselves.</p> <p>(b) Services salespersons (SS): Persons employed or mandated by an enterprise and who stay temporarily in Switzerland in order to conclude the contract for the sale of a service on behalf of the enterprise which employs them or has mandated them. Services salespersons may not sell services directly to the general public or supply services themselves.</p>		

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	<p>C. CONTRACTUAL SERVICE SUPPLIERS (CSS)</p> <p>Persons who are employees of an enterprise (juridical person) located in Costa Rica or Panama not having commercial presence in Switzerland (and other than enterprises supplying services as defined by CPC 872), which has concluded a services contract with an enterprise engaged in substantive business in Switzerland, and who have been beforehand employees of the enterprise located in Costa Rica or Panama for a time period of not less than one year immediately preceding their application for admission, who have three years of related experience, and who fulfil the conditions of paragraph A.(b) above and who supply a service in Switzerland as a professional in a service sector as set out below on behalf of the enterprise located in Costa Rica or Panama; as a further requirement five years of related experience is required.</p> <p>Per contract, temporary entry for a limited number of service suppliers will be granted for a single period of three months, the number of service suppliers depending on the size of the task to be performed under the contract. Individual service suppliers not employed by such enterprise located in Costa Rica or Panama are considered as persons seeking access to the Swiss employment market.</p>		



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	<p>Services sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engineering services (CPC 8672)</li> <li>- Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)</li> <li>- Software implementation services (CPC 842)</li> </ul> <p>D. OTHER</p> <p>Installers and maintainers (IM):                      Qualified specialists who are employees of an enterprise located in Costa Rica or Panama not having commercial presence in Switzerland, supplying installation or maintenance services for machinery or industrial equipment. The supply of that service has to occur on a fee or contractual basis (installation/maintenance contract) between the builder of the machinery or equipment and the owner of that machinery or equipment, both of them being enterprises (excluding any supply of services in connection with enterprises mentioned by CPC 872).</p>		

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<b>PART II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS</b>			
<p>1. BUSINESS SERVICES</p> <p>A. <u>Professional Services</u></p> <p>(a) Legal services</p> <p>- Consultancy on home country law and international law (part of CPC 861)</p> <p>(b) Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services</p> <p>- Accounting services (CPC 862 except 86211)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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- Auditing services, excluding auditing of banks (part of CPC 86211)	1) None  2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None except that at least one auditor of a “joint-stock company” (société anonyme/ Aktiengesellschaft) or a “stock company with unlimited partners” (société en commandite par actions/ Kommanditaktiengesellschaft) must have his domicile, his principal office, or a registered branch in Switzerland 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; at least one auditor of a “joint-stock company” or a “stock company with unlimited partners” must have his domicile, his principal office, or a registered branch in Switzerland	
(c) Taxation services (CPC 863)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Architectural services (CPC 8671)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

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(e) Engineering services (CPC 8672)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None except that for survey activities for official public purposes, <sup>1</sup> a Swiss licence is necessary, which is delivered to qualified surveyors after passing an exam 2) None 3) None except that for survey activities for official public purposes, a Swiss licence is necessary, which is delivered to qualified surveyors after passing an exam 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; for survey activities for official public purposes, a Swiss licence is necessary, which is delivered to qualified surveyors after passing an exam	
(f) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(g) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(h) Medical and dental services (CPC 9312)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound  4) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) None except that Swiss nationality is necessary to practise independently 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; Swiss nationality necessary to practise independently	

<sup>1</sup> "Survey activities for official public purposes" means cadastral activities and related activities.

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(i) Veterinary services (CPC 932)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) None except that Swiss nationality is necessary to practise independently 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; Swiss nationality necessary to practise independently	
<b>B. <u>Computer and Related Services</u></b>			
(a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Data processing services (CPC 843)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Data base services (CPC 844)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

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(e) Other			
- Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
- Data preparation services (CPC 8491)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
- Analysis and diagnostic services of addictive and compulsive Internet-related behaviours; Treatment services of Internet addiction (part of CPC 8499)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
C. <u>Research and Development Services</u>  Excluding projects financed in whole or in part by public funds			
(a) R&D services on natural sciences (part of CPC 851)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

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(b) R&D services on social sciences (part of CPC 852)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Interdisciplinary R&D services (part of CPC 853)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
E. <u>Rental/Leasing Services without Operators</u>			
(a) Relating to ships			
- For maritime transport (part of CPC 83103)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that in order to sail under Swiss flag, vessels must be 100 per cent owned and controlled by Swiss nationals, 3/4 of which having residency in Switzerland 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that board of directors and management of companies owning ships sailing under Swiss flag must be composed of Swiss nationals, the majority of which having residency in Switzerland 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

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- For internal waterway transport on the Rhine (part of CPC 83103)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that in order to sail under Swiss flag, vessels must be owned by a company which is substantially influenced (at least 66 per cent of capital and vote) by persons domiciled in Switzerland or in a country according to the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it; owner of vessels must have an appropriate managing agency in Switzerland 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it	
(b) Relating to aircraft			
- Relating to aircraft, excluding rental/leasing to companies flying on regular schedule or on charter (part of CPC 83104)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Relating to other transport equipment (CPC 83101 + 83102 + 83105)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Relating to other machinery and equipment (CPC 83106-83109)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	



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<p>(e) Other</p> <p>- Leasing or rental services concerning personal and household goods, excluding goods embodying any type of sexual or violent content (part of CPC 832)</p> <p>F. <u>Other Business Services</u></p> <p>(a) Advertising services</p> <p>- Advertising services, excluding advertising for goods subject to import authorisation and excluding pharmaceutical products, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, toxics, explosives, weapons and ammunition (part of CPC 8711 + part of 8712)</p> <p>- Outdoor advertising services, excluding advertising for goods subject to import authorisation and excluding pharmaceutical products, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, toxics, explosives, weapons and ammunition (part of CPC 8719)</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None except that outdoor advertising services on the public ground are permitted only when contracted out by cantons and municipalities through long term exclusive supplier's contracts 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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(b) Market research and public opinion polling services (CPC 864)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Management consulting services (CPC 865)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Services related to management consulting (CPC 866)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(e) Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(f) Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry			
- Consulting services on agriculture, hunting and forestry (part of CPC 881)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(g) Services incidental to fishing			
- Consulting services relating to fishing (part of CPC 882)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

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<p>(h) Services incidental to mining</p> <p>- Services incidental to mining, excluding prospection, surveying, exploration and exploitation (part of CPC 883 + part of 5115)</p> <p>(i) Services incidental to manufacturing (CPC 884 + 885 except 88442)</p> <p>(m) Related scientific and technical consulting services</p> <p>- Related scientific and technical consulting services, excluding prospection, surveying, exploration and exploitation (part of CPC 8675)</p> <p>(n) Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (CPC 633 + 8861-8866)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required for group CPC 633</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required for group CPC 633</p>	

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(o) Building cleaning services			
- Building cleaning services (CPC 874 except 87409)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required	
(p) Photographic services (CPC 875)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(q) Packaging services (CPC 876)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required	
(r) Printing, publishing (CPC 88442)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(s) Convention services (part of CPC 87909)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

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(t) Other  - Translation and interpretation services (CPC 87905)	1) None 2) None 3) None          4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1), 2), 3) All cantons except Zürich and Genève: None; Zürich: None except requirement of residency in the canton for translation for official purposes; Genève: None except unbound for translation for official purposes.          4) All cantons except Zürich and Genève: Unbound except as indicated in Part I; Zürich: Unbound except as indicated in Part I and requirement of residency in the canton for translation for official purposes; Genève: Unbound except as indicated in Part I and unbound for translation for official purposes.	

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<p>2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES</p> <p>A./B. <u>Postal/Courier Services</u></p> <p>- Express delivery services<sup>2</sup> (part of CPC 7511 + part of 7512)</p> <p>C. <u>Telecommunications Services</u></p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	
<p>For the purposes of the commitments below, telecommunications services are the transport of electro-magnetic signals – sound, data, image and combinations thereof – excluding broadcasting.<sup>3</sup></p>			
<p><u>Basic Telecommunications Services</u></p> <p>(a) Voice telephone services (CPC 7521)</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>Switzerland undertakes additional commitments on basic telecommunications services as contained in Attachment I of this Schedule.</p>

<sup>2</sup> Express delivery services are taken as “*letter deliveries*” which are delivered at five times the price applied by Swiss Post (La Poste Suisse/ Die Schweizerische Post) to the delivery of a priority letter of first level of weight and format and as “*parcel deliveries*” which are delivered at double the basic tariff applied by Swiss Post to the delivery of a parcel of first level of weight, as according to Swiss law.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
(b) Packet-switched data transmission (part of CPC 7523)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Circuit-switched data transmission (part of CPC 7523)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Telex services (part of CPC 7523)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(e) Telegraph services (CPC 7522)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(f) Facsimile services (part of CPC 7521 + 7529)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(g) Private leased circuit services (part of CPC 7522 + 7523)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<u>Enhanced/Value-added Telecommunications Services</u>  (h) Electronic mail (part of CPC 7523)  (i) Voice mail (part of CPC 7523)  (j) On-line information and data base retrieval (part of CPC 7523)  (k) Electronic data interchange (EDI) (part of CPC 7523)  (l) Enhanced/value-added facsimile service, incl. store and forward, store and retrieve (part of CPC 7523)  (m) Code and protocol conversion	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	



Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
(n) On-line information and/or data processing (incl. transaction processing) (part of CPC 843)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(o) Other			
- Videotext	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
- Enhanced/value added services, based on licensed wireless networks including enhanced/value added paging services	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES</p> <p>A. <u>General Construction Work for Buildings</u> (CPC 512)</p> <p>B. <u>General Construction Work for Civil Engineering</u></p> <p>- Construction work for civil engineering (CPC 5131-5137)</p> <p>C. <u>Installation and Assembly Work</u> (CPC 514 + 516)</p> <p>D. <u>Building Completion and Finishing Work</u> (CPC 517)</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None except unbound for gas, water and electricity meters, gas pipelines, electricity and main water lines, which are reserved exclusively to cantons or municipalities or to specific operators 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
E. <u>Other</u>  - Pre-erection work at construction sites (CPC 511)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES</p> <p>A. <u>Commission Agents' Services</u></p> <p>- Commission agents' Services, excluding services related to goods subject to import authorisation, to pharmaceutical products, toxics, explosives, weapons and ammunition, and precious metals (part of CPC 621)</p> <p>B. <u>Wholesale Trade Services</u></p> <p>- Wholesale trade services, excluding services related to goods subject to import authorisation, to pharmaceutical products, toxics, explosives, weapons and ammunition, and precious metals (part of CPC 622)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except for large-scale distribution facilities, which are subject to authorisation procedures at cantonal and/or municipal level that may lead to the rejection of the authorisation; no economic needs tests or other market access restrictions applicable</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>C. <u>Retailing Services</u></p> <p>- Retailing services, excluding services related to goods subject to import authorisation, to pharmaceutical products, toxics, explosives, weapons and ammunition, and precious metals; and excluding retailing through mobile sales unit (part of CPC 631 + part of 632 + CPC 6111 + 6113 + 6121)<sup>4</sup></p>	<p>1) None                  2) None                  3) None except for large-scale distribution facilities, which are subject to authorisation procedures at cantonal and/or municipal level that may lead to the rejection of the authorisation; no economic needs tests or other market access restrictions applicable                  4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required</p>	<p>1) None                  2) None                  3) None                  4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required</p>	
<p>D. <u>Franchising</u> (CPC 8929)</p>	<p>1) None                  2) None                  3) None                  4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None                  2) None                  3) None                  4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

<sup>4</sup> This subsector includes wholesale distribution services related to motor vehicles and parts thereof contained in CPC 6111 + 6113 + 6121.

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>5. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>Private education services</p> <p>A. <u>Compulsory Education Services (primary &amp; secondary I)</u> (part of CPC 921 + part of 922)</p> <p>B. <u>Non-Compulsory Secondary Education Services (secondary II)</u> (part of CPC 922)</p> <p>C. <u>Higher Education Services</u> (part of CPC 923)</p> <p>D. <u>Adult Education Services</u> (part of CPC 924)</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) Unbound</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) Unbound</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</p> <p>Excluding public utilities whether owned and operated by municipalities, cantons or federal government or contracted out by them</p> <p>A. <u>Sewage Services</u> (part of CPC 9401)</p> <p>B. <u>Refuse Disposal Services</u> (part of CPC 9402)</p> <p>C. <u>Sanitation and Similar Services</u> (part of CPC 9403)</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except unbound for garbage dump</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required</p> <p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>D. <u>Other</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cleaning services of exhaust gases (part of CPC 9404)</li> <li>- Noise abatement services (part of CPC 9405)</li> <li>- Nature and landscape protection services (part of CPC 9406)</li> <li>- Other environmental and ancillary services, excluding mandatory environmental impact assessment and services associated with toxins or radioactivity (part of CPC 9409)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) None</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) None</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</li> </ul>	



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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>7. FINANCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>Commitments on financial services (insurance, banking and other financial services) are in accordance with the “Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services” prepared under the GATS (hereafter “Understanding”) and subject to limitations and conditions as contained in Part I (horizontal commitments) and as listed below. The commitments in this sector shall not impose any obligation to allow non-resident financial service suppliers to solicit business.</p>			
<p><u>Insurance and Insurance-related Services</u></p>	<p>Monopoly rights as indicated in paragraph B.1 of the “Understanding”: a public monopoly on fire and natural damage insurance on buildings exists in the following cantons: Zürich, Bern, Luzern, Nidwalden, Glarus, Zug, Fribourg, Solothurn, Basel-Stadt, Basel-Landschaft, Schaffhausen, Aargau, St. Gallen, Graubünden, Appenzell Ausserrhoden, Thurgau, Vaud, Neuchâtel, Jura. In the cantons of Nidwalden and Vaud, the public monopoly on fire and natural damage insurance covers also movable property located in the buildings.</p>		

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>3) Representative offices cannot conduct business or act as an agent; for insurance companies incorporated in Switzerland, the legal form of a “joint-stock company” (société anonyme/ Aktiengesellschaft) or a “co-operative society” (société cooperative/ Genossenschaft) is required; for branches of foreign insurance companies, the legal form of the insurance company in the head office country must be comparable to a Swiss “joint-stock company” or to a Swiss “co-operative society”; participation in the basic health insurance scheme requires health insurance suppliers to be organised in one of the following forms of legal entities: “association” (association/ Verein), “co-operative society”, “foundation” (fondation/ Stiftung) or “joint-stock company”; participation in the statutory pension funds scheme (prévoyance professionnelle/ Berufsvorsorge) requires pension funds to be organised in the form of a “co-operative society” or a “foundation”</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>2) None</p> <p>3) A minimum of three years of experience in the direct insurance business in the head office country is required</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p><u>Banking and Other Financial Services</u> (excluding insurance)</p>	<p>Monopoly rights as indicated in paragraph B.1 of the “Understanding”: two mortgage bonds issuance institutes have been granted an exclusive right for the issuance of specific mortgage bonds (lettre de gage/ Pfandbrief); with regard to the first institute only Swiss cantonal banks are accepted as members; in the case of the second institute banks with head office in Switzerland whose national mortgage loan business amounts to at least 60 per cent of the balance sheet can be members; the issue of other mortgage-backed bonds is not affected by this regulation.</p> <p>1)<sup>5</sup> Foreign investment funds can only be marketed or distributed through a licensed representative agent resident in Switzerland</p> <p>3) Commercial presence may be denied to financial service suppliers whose ultimate shareholders and/or beneficial owners are persons of a non party; representative offices can neither conclude or deal business nor act as an agent</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) The issue of foreign collective investment funds is subject to stamp duty</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Commercial presence of foreign financial service suppliers is subject to specific requirements relating to the name of the firm and the regulations on financial institutions in the country of origin</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

<sup>5</sup> Not only transactions indicated in paragraph B.3 of the “Understanding” but the whole range of banking and other financial services transactions are covered (excluding insurance).

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES</p> <p>A. <u>Hotels and Restaurants</u> (including catering) (CPC 641-643)</p> <p>B. <u>Travel Agencies and Tour Operators Services</u> (CPC 7471)</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility, except none for catering (CPC 6423)</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Federal law enables cantons to grant licence for restaurants based on economic needs (assessment of economic needs is based on criteria such as population, degree of built-up area, type of neighbourhood, touristical interests, number of existing restaurants)</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility, except none for catering (CPC 6423)</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Residency of licence holder in same canton may be required; passing an examination in same canton is required in the canton of Jura</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland required; residency of licence holder in same canton is required in the canton of Jura</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
C. <u>Tourist Guides Services</u> (CPC 7472)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; in some cantons commercial presence may be required	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) In order to work as a mountain guide or ski instructor, passing of an examination is required; cantons may restrict access to such exams for foreigners and may restrict the ability of foreign mountain guides, and ski instructors, to practise independently; residency in same canton may be required in some cantons 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; in order to work as a mountain guide or ski instructor, passing of an examination is required; cantons may restrict access to such exams for foreigners and may restrict the ability of foreign mountain guides, and ski instructors, to practise independently; in some cantons commercial presence may be required	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audiovisual)</p> <p>B. <u>News Agency Services</u> (CPC 962)</p> <p>D. <u>Sporting and Other Recreational Services</u></p> <p>- Sporting services (CPC 9641)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>11. TRANSPORT SERVICES</p> <p>A. <u>Maritime Transport Services</u></p> <p>(a/b) Passenger and freight transportation (CPC 7211 + 7212)</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except that the financing of a vessel under Swiss flag by foreign funds shall in no way endanger the influence of Swiss interests on the shipping company and on the operation of the vessel</p>	<p>1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except that</p> <p>- the following forms of legal entities as listed hereafter can own/or operate a vessel under Swiss flag under the following conditions (vessel owner and/or shipping company):</p> <p>(a) the head office and real centre of activities must be located in Switzerland;</p> <p>(b) at least two thirds of the shares' voting power representing at least the majority of the share-capital of a "joint-stock company" (société anonyme/ Aktiengesellschaft) or a "stock company with unlimited partners" (société en commandite par actions/ Kommanditaktiengesellschaft) must be owned by Swiss nationals domiciled in Switzerland and/or by substantially Swiss-owned and effectively Swiss-controlled enterprises with registered office in Switzerland;</p> <p>(c) the whole share-capital of the "joint-stock company" or of the "stock company with unlimited partners" must be issued in the form of registered shares;</p>	<p>Services at sea ports: unbound due to lack of technical feasibility</p>

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		<p>(d) at least three quarters of the associates or other partners who account for at least three quarters of the capital of a “general partnership” (société en nom collectif/ Kollektivgesellschaft), a “limited partnership” (société en commandite/ Kommanditgesellschaft) or a “limited liability company” (société à responsabilité limitée/ Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung) must be Swiss nationals domiciled in Switzerland and/or substantially Swiss-owned and effectively Swiss-controlled enterprises with registered office in Switzerland;</p> <p>(e) at least two thirds of the members who account for at least two thirds of the capital of a “co-operative society” (société coopérative/ Genossenschaft) must be Swiss nationals domiciled in Switzerland and/or substantially Swiss-owned and effectively Swiss-controlled enterprises with registered office in Switzerland;</p> <p>- to own and/or operate a vessel under Swiss flag:</p> <p>(a) for all forms of legal entities mentioned above:</p> <p>(i) the majority of the members of the board of directors and of the management must be domiciled in Switzerland;</p> <p>(ii) if the board of directors or the management is constituted by one single person, this person must be a Swiss national domiciled in Switzerland;</p>	



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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; unbound for vessels' crews</p>	<p>(iii) the Swiss Maritime Navigation Office may require other executives and/or senior managers of the enterprise to be Swiss nationals domiciled in Switzerland if necessary to ensure the substantially Swiss-owned and effectively Swiss-controlled character of the enterprise;</p> <p>(b) for sole proprietorship (Entreprise individuelle/ Einzelfirma) the proprietor must be a Swiss national domiciled in Switzerland;</p> <p>(c) at least two thirds of the members of the board of directors and of the management of a "joint-stock company", of a "stock company with unlimited partners", of a "limited liability company" or of a "co-operative society" must be Swiss nationals;</p> <p>(d) statutory auditing reports must be drawn up by auditing companies with registered office in Switzerland or having a branch which is registered in the commercial register in Switzerland.</p> <p>- eligibility for public guarantee of loans for the financing of seagoing vessels reserved to vessels sailing under Swiss flag.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; unbound for vessels' crews; unbound for eligibility for subsidies</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<b>MARITIME AUXILIARY SERVICES</b>  - Maritime cargo-handling services (as defined in Attachment II - definition n° 1) (part of CPC 741)  - Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)  - Customs clearance services (as defined in Attachment II - definition n° 2) (part of CPC 748)  - Container station and depot services (as defined in Attachment II - definition n° 3) (part of CPC 742)  - Maritime agency services (as defined in Attachment II - definition n° 4) (part of CPC 748 + 749)  - Maritime freight forwarding services (as defined in Attachment II - definition n° 5) (part of CPC 748 + 749)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I  1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>B. <u>Internal Waterways Transports</u></p> <p>Internal waterway transport on the Rhine</p> <p>(a) Passenger transportation (part of CPC 7221)</p> <p>(b) Freight transportation (part of CPC 7222)</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except that in order to sail under Swiss flag, vessels must be owned by a company which is substantially influenced (at least 66 per cent of capital and vote) by persons domiciled in Switzerland or in a country according to the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p> <p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except that in order to sail under Swiss flag, vessels must be owned by a company which is substantially influenced (at least 66 per cent of capital and vote) by persons domiciled in Switzerland or in a country according to the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I</p>	<p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except that traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it; owner of vessels must have an appropriate managing agency in Switzerland</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it</p> <p>1) Unbound</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None except that traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it; owner of vessels must have an appropriate managing agency in Switzerland</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it</p>	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
(c) Rental of vessels with crew (part of CPC 7223)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that in order to sail under Swiss flag, vessels must be owned by a company which is substantially influenced (at least 66 per cent of capital and vote) by persons domiciled in Switzerland or in a country according to the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it; owner of vessels must have an appropriate managing agency in Switzerland 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; traffic rights including cabotage are limited on the basis of the Mannheim Convention and the protocols related to it	
(d) Maintenance and repair of vessels (part of CPC 8868)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(e) Pushing and towing services (part of CPC 7224)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(f) Supporting services for internal waterway transport (part of CPC 745)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
<b>C. <u>Air Transport Services</u></b>			
- Aircraft repair and maintenance services	1) Subject to reciprocity 2) None 3) Subject to reciprocity 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland is required	1) Subject to reciprocity 2) None 3) Subject to reciprocity 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I; commercial presence in Switzerland is required	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
- Airport management services <sup>6</sup> (part of CPC 7461)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	
D. <u>Space Transport</u> (CPC 733)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	
E. <u>Rail Transport Services</u>			
(a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7111)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that concession is required, for granting of concession there has to be a need for such a railways undertaking and there is no other means of transport which could handle that service in an ecologically and economically more reasonable way 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(b) Freight transportation (CPC 7112)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that concession is required, for granting of concession there has to be a need for such a railways undertaking and there is no other means of transport which could handle that service in an ecologically and economically more reasonable way 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

<sup>6</sup> This subsector includes airport infrastructure and operation services.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
(c) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7113)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except that concession is required, for granting of concession there has to be a need for such a railways undertaking and there is no other means of transport which could handle that service in an ecologically and economically more reasonable way 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment (part of CPC 8868)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
F. <u>Road Transport Services</u>			
(a) Passenger transportation			
- regular, "closed-door" tours only (part of CPC 7121)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
- occasional, excluding empty entrance, cabotage and taxi services (part of CPC 7122)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Rental of commercial vehicles with operator (CPC 7124)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
(d) Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment (CPC 6112 + 8867)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
H. <u>Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport</u>			
(a) Cargo-handling services (CPC 741)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(b) Storage and warehouse services (CPC 742)	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(c) Freight transport agency services (CPC 748)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	
(d) Other auxiliary transport services (part of CPC 749)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in Part I	

ATTACHMENT I

**ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS ON BASIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Article 1

***Definitions***

For the purpose of this Attachment:

- (a) “regulatory authority” means the body or bodies responsible for the regulation of telecommunications in relation to the issues mentioned in this Attachment;
- (b) “essential facilities” means facilities of a public telecommunications network or service that:
  - (i) are exclusively or predominantly provided by a single or limited number of suppliers; and
  - (ii) cannot feasibly be economically or technically substituted in order to supply a service; and
- (c) “major supplier” means 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:
  - (i) control over essential facilities; or
  - (ii) the use of its position in the market.

Article 2

***Competitive Safeguards***

1. Switzerland shall maintain appropriate measures for the purpose of preventing suppliers who, alone or together, are a major supplier from engaging in or continuing anti-competitive practices.
2. The anti-competitive practices referred to in paragraph 1 shall include, in particular:
  - (a) engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidisation;
  - (b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive results; and



- (c) not making available to other service suppliers on a timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant information which are necessary for them to supply services.

### Article 3

#### *Interconnection*

1. This Article applies to linking with suppliers providing public telecommunications networks or services in order to allow the users of one supplier to communicate with users of another supplier and to access services supplied by another supplier, where specific commitments are undertaken.
2. Where suppliers are unable to resolve disputes regarding the negotiation of an interconnection agreement with a major supplier within a reasonable time, Switzerland shall ensure that the suppliers have recourse to assistance from an independent domestic body, which may be a regulatory authority as referred to in Article 6, to resolve disputes regarding appropriate terms, conditions and rates for interconnection within a reasonable period of time.

### Article 4

#### *Universal Service*

1. Switzerland has the right to define the kind of universal service obligation it wishes to have.
2. 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 Switzerland.

### Article 5

#### *Licensing Procedures*

1. Where a licence is required for the supply of a telecommunications service, the competent authority of Switzerland shall make the following publicly available:
  - (a) the terms and conditions for such a licence; and
  - (b) the period of time normally required to reach a decision concerning an application for a licence.
2. The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant upon request.

Article 6

***Regulatory Authority***

1. Switzerland's regulatory authority for telecommunications services shall be separate from, and not accountable to, any supplier of basic telecommunications services.
2. Switzerland shall ensure that the decisions of, and the procedures used by, its regulatory authority are impartial with respect to all market participants.
3. Switzerland shall ensure that suppliers of Costa Rica and Panama affected by the decision of the regulatory authority of Switzerland have recourse to an administrative body or a court independent of any supplier, in accordance with its laws and regulations.

Article 7

***Scarce Resources***

Switzerland shall carry out its procedures for the allocation and use of scarce resources, including frequencies, numbers and rights of way, in an objective, timely, transparent and non-discriminatory manner. Switzerland shall make publicly available the current state of allocated frequency bands.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> It is understood that this Article does not require to make publicly available detailed identification of frequencies allocated for specific government uses.

## ATTACHMENT II

### **DEFINITIONS TO THIS SCHEDULE (MARITIME AUXILIARY SERVICES)**

1. “*Maritime cargo-handling services*” means activities exercised by stevedore companies, including terminal operators, but not including the direct activities of dockers when this workforce is organised independently of the stevedoring or terminal operator companies. The activities covered include the organisation and supervision of the loading/discharging of cargo to/from a vessel, the lashing/unlashing of cargo, the reception/delivery and safekeeping of cargoes before shipment or after discharge.
  2. “*Customs clearance services*” means activities consisting in carrying out on behalf of another party customs formalities concerning import, export or through-transport of cargoes, whether such services are the main activity of the service supplier or a usual complement of its main activity.
  3. “*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.
  4. “*Maritime agency services*” means activities consisting in representing as an agent, within a given geographic area, the business interests of one or more shipping lines or shipping companies for the following purposes:
    - (a) marketing and sales of maritime transport and related services, from quotation to invoicing, and issuance of bills of lading on behalf of the companies, acquisition and resale of the necessary related services, preparation of documentation, and provision of business information;
    - (b) acting on behalf of the companies organising the call of the vessel or taking over cargoes when required.
  5. “*Maritime freight forwarding services*” means activities consisting in organising and monitoring shipment operations on behalf of shippers, through the acquisition of transport and related services, preparation of documentation and provision of business information.
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ATTACHMENT III

**ENGLISH AND SPANISH TRANSLATIONS OF FORMS OF LEGAL ENTITIES IN SWITZERLAND**

The list below compiles the translations into English and Spanish of forms of legal entities as, and to the extent that, they are used in this schedule:<sup>1</sup>

“Association” / “Asociación”:	association, Verein, associazione
“Co-operative society” / “Sociedad cooperativa”:	société coopérative, Genossenschaft, società cooperativa
“General partnership” / “Sociedad en nombre colectivo”:	société en nom collectif, Kollektivgesellschaft, società in nome collettivo
“Foundation” / “Fundación”:	fondation, Stiftung, fondazione
“Joint-stock company” / “Sociedad anónima (SA)”:	société anonyme (SA), Aktiengesellschaft (AG), società anonima (SA)
“Limited liability company” / “Sociedad de responsabilidad limitada (SRL)”:	société à responsabilité limitée (sàrl), Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (GmbH), società a garanzia limitata (Sagl)
“Limited partnership” / “Sociedad comanditaria”:	société en commandite, Kommanditgesellschaft, società in accomandita
“Sole proprietorship” / “Empresa individual”:	entreprise individuelle, Einzelunternehmen, ditta individuale
“Stock company with unlimited partners” / “Sociedad comanditaria por acciones”:	société en commandite par actions, Kommanditaktiengesellschaft, società in accomandita per azioni

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<sup>1</sup> These unofficial translations are based on the ones prevailing most widely in the literature.