

Working Party on GATS Rules

SUBSIDIES FOR SERVICES SECTORS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN WTO TRADE POLICY REVIEWS

Background Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

The attached table is intended to replace Table 1 on page 3 of document S/WPGR/W/25/Add.1.

**Table 1: Subsidies for individual services sectors - information from TPR Reports,
January 1998 to April 2000**

➤ MEASURE ➤	Direct grants	Preferential credit & guarantees	Equity injections	Tax incentives	Duty-free inputs & free zones	Other & unspecified measures	Number of WTO Members
▼ SECTOR ▼							
Tourism	Botswana Canada Israel Turkey	Canada Nigeria* Iceland India Jamaica South Africa Trinidad & Tobago Turkey	South Africa	Nigeria* Argentina Egypt India Israel Jamaica Nicaragua Philippines Solomon Is. Tanzania Trinidad & Tobago Turkey Uruguay	Argentina Egypt India Jamaica Kenya Nicaragua Peru Solomon Is. Tanzania Trinidad & Tobago Turkey Uruguay	Guinea* Lesotho Singapore	22
Transportation generally	Canada			Philippines			2
Maritime transport	Australia India Solomon Islands*	India Thailand U.S.		Egypt HK, China India Jamaica Peru Singapore Turkey U.S.	Egypt Jamaica Papua N.G. Peru Turkey		12

* In English only

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Air transport		Papua N. G.	Hungary*	Egypt	Hungary Papua N.G.		3
Transportation generally (cont'd) Rail transport	India Kenya						2
Banking		Indonesia Thailand	HK, China Thailand	Singapore Tanzania U.S.	Trinidad & Tobago* Jamaica Singapore Tanzania Thailand		8
Other financial services		Indonesia Thailand	HK, China Thailand	Singapore U.S.	Singapore Thailand Trinidad & Tobago*		6
Software, information technology, communications, and information processing	Canada	Jamaica		Canada Egypt India	India Jamaica Trinidad & Tobago* Uruguay		6
Construction	U.S.	Argentina		Argentina Bolivia Trinidad & Tobago Turkey			5
Recreation, culture & sports	Canada	Jamaica		Bolivia	Bolivia Israel		4
Telecom	Peru Singapore	India		India	Trinidad & Tobago*		4
Audiovisual services	Argentina Canada			Canada Jamaica Tanzania	Jamaica Tanzania		4
Wholesale & retail trade, distribution		Turkey		Trinidad & Tobago	Tanzania		3
Real estate		India		Canada	Trinidad & Tobago		3
Other & unspecified sectors	Australia	Australia Bangladesh Turkey	Canada	Singapore	Hungary Singapore		6
Number of cases	18	25	7	43	40	3	90

* Subsidy programme envisaged.

Source: WTO Secretariat.