

Trade in Services

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Schedule of Specific Commitments

Corrigendum

In accordance with the certification procedure confirmed in document S/L/109, dated 13 December 2002, concerning the Schedule of Specific Commitments of the People's Republic of China, a technical rectification has been made to page 5 of document GATS/SC/135.

Page 5, under (a) Legal Services (CPC 861, excluding Chinese law practice), under limitations on national treatment, mode (3), the words "outside of China" have been deleted and the entry should read:

"All representatives shall be resident in China no less than six months each year. The representative office shall not employ Chinese national registered lawyers."

The page of the document after correction is attached for reference.

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

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
II. SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS			
<p>A. Professional Services</p> <p>(a) Legal Services (CPC 861, excluding Chinese law practice)</p>	<p>(1) None (2) None (3) Foreign law firms can provide legal services only in the form of representative offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Haikou, Dalian, Qingdao, Ningbo, Yantai, Tianjin, Suzhou, Xiamen, Zhuhai, Hangzhou, Fuzhou, Wuhan, Chengdu, Shenyang and Kunming only.</p> <p>Representative offices can engage in profit-making activities. Representative offices in China shall be no less than the number established upon the date of accession. A foreign law firm can only establish one representative office in China. The above-mentioned geographic and quantitative limitations will be eliminated within one year after China's accession to the WTO.</p>	<p>(1) None (2) None (3) All representatives shall be resident in China no less than six months each year. The representative office shall not employ Chinese national registered lawyers.</p>	