

commitment in this regard.

15. Market access column under mode 1 of education services remains unbound because there will be unforeseeable situations in this regard to which no formal policy or regulation has been formulated.

National treatment under mode 1 and 3 remain unbound because there will be unforeseeable situations in this regard to which no formal policy or regulation has been formulated.

For some education services such as preschool education and kindergarten services, qualification requirement for nationals are lower than foreigners.

16. Environmental quality monitoring and pollution source inspection are services provided by government agencies in China.
17. Provision of services through branching for foreign insurance company and foreign banks is possible. These are exceptions to the rule that branching still remains unbound in the horizontal part.
18. That means group insurance is excluded.

Statutory insurance business refers to 1) compulsory accidental insurance for people who takes transport by railway, road and ships; 2) statutory reinsurance; 3) third party liability insurance of automobile; and 4) compulsory insurance of automobiles.

Requirements under mode 3 (B) are scheduled according to the existing regulation.

For foreign currency business, entries in the national treatment column mean that presently, business scope of foreign banks in China is narrower than that of the Chinese banks.

Market access limitations and national treatment limitations for the local currency business are scheduled according to the existing regulation.

Criteria for being approved by the People's bank of China to engage in local currency business are listed in the Schedule according to the existing regulation.

China's Securities Regulatory Commission assigns the permission according to "Preliminary Regulation on the Qualification of Domestic and Overseas Securities Institutions to Engage in Foreign Currency Shares"

19. It is under consideration and improvement may be made.

CPC 7471 does include travel agency and tour operator services. Commitments of B. Travel Agency are made according to existing policies. Please explain in detail the differences between travel agency and tour operator, because in China the term of "travel agency" seems to include tour operator.

High conditions are imposed at this time for the establishment of equity joint ventures because it is the first stage of the opening up of the tourism sector.

Footnote 10 is a precise definition of the holiday travel business. It is from the World Tourism Organization.

It is under consideration.

20. The rationale for the obligation is to maintain the balance between market supply and demand and to facilitate the healthy development of the enterprises. It is quite

general and there is no concrete regulation on that.

21. China will clarify this point later.
22. Transport auxiliary services in the current Schedule are limited to maritime transport only. It has already been under consideration and some change may be made.
23. Presently there is no regulation or formal policy in China which could be taken as legal basis for commitments in the cargo handling services for other modes of transport.
24. Freight forwarding agency services refer to all modes of transport.

The conception of freight inspection in freight forwarding agency services was not clear in the past. If the freight inspection here means the application of freight inspection, then the commitments of freight forwarding agency in the Schedule can include freight inspection.

Yes, Switzerland can have the confirmation.

The minimum registered capital requirement is defined in line with China's consideration of introducing advanced management and ensuring quality services. Generally almost all companies can meet this requirement as companies will invest in equipment, technologies, management, transportation and other services. This requirement is not strict.

#### **Queries from Switzerland to China with regard to the list of services sectors subject to state pricing**

About queries with regard to the List of Service Sectors Subject to State Pricing, we suggest Switzerland to discuss this issue in the framework of Annex 4 of the Protocol.

#### **Queries from Switzerland to China with regard to the services regime in China**

As China is still on its way to develop a healthy services regime and there does not exist a well-operated statistic system for trade in services, it is impossible to provide a general report on services regime in China.



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Products		SPS National Regulations		Objective and Rationale	International standards, Guidelines and Recommendations	National Agencies (Other than SACI)	
HS No.	Description	No.	Title of National Regulations	(According to SPS Agreement Articles 2)		Drafting and Adoption of National Regulations	Performing Quarantine and Inspection
23012010	Flours and meals of fish, of a kind used in animal feeding.			To prevent quarantine significant pests from spreading into China .			
23012090	Others						
23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of maize (corn)			To prevent quarantine significant pests from spreading into China. Such as: <i>Trogoderma granarium</i> Everts <i>Prostephanus truncatus</i> (Horn) <i>Sorghum halepense</i> (L.) Pers			
23022000	Bran, sharps and other residues, derived from the sifting, milling of rice			To prevent quarantine significant pests from spreading into China. Such as: <i>Trogoderma granarium</i> Everts		MOA	CAPQ
23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of wheat.		GB7412-87 Plant quarantine rules for producing areas of wheat seed	To prevent quarantine significant pests from spreading into China. Such as: <i>Trogoderma granarium</i> Everts <i>Prostephanus truncatus</i> (Horn) <i>Tilletia controversa</i> Kuhn <i>Tilletia indica</i> Mitra			
23024000	Brans, sharps and other residues, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of other cereals			To prevent quarantine significant pests from spreading into China. Such as: <i>Sorghum halepense</i> (L.) Pers <i>Prostephanus truncatus</i> (Horn) <i>Trogoderma granarium</i> Everts			
2302500	Brans, sharps and other residues, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of leguminous plants						