



Trade in Services

TAJIKISTAN

FINAL LIST OF ARTICLE II (MFN) EXEMPTIONS

(This is authentic in English only)

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN: LIST OF EXEMPTIONS FROM ARTICLE II (MFN) GATS

Sector or Sub-sector of Services	Measure description, demonstrating its discrepancy to Article II GATS	Countries in respect of which given measure is used	Period of validity	Conditions creating the needs for given exemptions
All Sectors	Establishment of the Common Economic Union for the purposes of forming the conditions for free supply of services and assistance to growth of economic integration of countries-participants.	All C.I.S. countries, with which Agreement takes effect.	Indefinite.	Agreement on Establishment a Free Trade Zone within the Territory of C.I.S. Countries of 15 April 1994.
	Establishment of the Common Economic Area for purposes of improving mutual trade of services and economic integration of countries-participants.	Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Belarus, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan.	Indefinite.	Agreement on Establishment of the Customs Union (CU) of 20 January 1995. Agreement on Customs Union and United Economic Space of 26 February 1999. Agreement on Establishment of the Euro-Asian Economic Community of 10 October 2000.
	Reinforcement of integrated relationships between the Central Asia Countries, fortification of their Economic Union and creation of an effectively functioning economic area of region.	Republic of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan.	Indefinite.	Agreement on Establishment a United Economic Space of 30 March 1994.
	Establishment of a common market services, provision of mutual liberalisation of functioning of priority sectors of economy and social spheres.	Republic of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Iran.	Indefinite.	Updated Charter of UEU - Izmir Agreement, 14 September 1996, Izmir, Turkey. This Agreement has been ratified by the Republic of Tajikistan on 21 May 1998.
Audio-visual services	Measures with respect to broadcasting and other similar forms of transmission of the audio-visual works, including television and radio programs, meeting origin criteria and other criteria, established by the respective agreements.	All countries with whom cultural co-operation may be desirable.	Indefinite.	Development of cultural links and protection of cultural heritage.
Audio-visual services	Measures based on intergovernmental and plurilateral co-production agreements, which confer national treatment with respect to audio-visual works covered by these agreements, including in relation to subsidies for production and distribution.	All countries with whom cultural co-operation may be desirable.	Indefinite.	Development of cultural links and protection of cultural heritage.

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Audio-visual services	Measures granting the benefit of support programs to audio-visual works, including television and radio programs, and suppliers of such works meeting certain origin criteria.	All countries with whom cultural co-operation may be desirable.	Indefinite.	Development of cultural links and protection of cultural heritage.
All sectors	Measures extending preferential treatment to services and services suppliers under bilateral investment and trade agreements.	Parties to bilateral agreements with the Republic of Tajikistan that entered into force before the date of accession.	Duration of bilateral agreements.	The aim is to promote investment and foster development in the Republic of Tajikistan.