



Trade in Services

LIBERIA

FINAL LIST OF ARTICLE II (MFN) EXEMPTIONS

(This is authentic in English only)

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Sector/Sub-sector	Description of the measure indicating its inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
All sectors	Full national treatment is extended to nationals of the countries listed in column 3.	Members of the Economic Community of West African States.	Subject to the duration of the agreement concerned.	To ensure commitments in the context of regional integration.
All sectors	Full national treatment is extended to nationals of the countries listed in column 3.	Mano River Union countries	Indefinite	Regional integration
All sectors Commercial presence	Measures extending preferential treatment for commercial presence pursuant to bilateral investment treaties	All countries that have signed or will sign bilateral investment treaties with the Republic of Liberia	Indefinite	Foster investment in the Republic of Liberia
Audiovisual services	Measures based upon co-production agreements, which confer national treatment to audiovisual works covered by such agreements	Countries with which bilateral or plurilateral agreements are in force, now or in the future, in the area of cultural co-operation	Indefinite	Development of cultural links and protection of cultural heritage
Audiovisual services	Measures granting the benefit of support programmes to audiovisual works meeting certain origin criteria	Countries with which bilateral or plurilateral agreements are in force, now or in the future, in the area of cultural co-operation	Indefinite	Development of cultural links and protection of cultural heritage
Audiovisual services	Measures which extend National Treatment to audiovisual works, including television and radio programmes, which meet certain origin criteria, regarding access to broadcasting and other similar forms of transmission	Countries with which bilateral or plurilateral agreements are in force, now or in the future, in the area of cultural co-operation.	Indefinite	Development of cultural links and protection of cultural heritage
Professional services Public accounting	Recognition agreement in place with Ghana. Certified public accountants from the US may be unilaterally recognised as equivalent to Liberian certified public accountants.	Ghana US	Indefinite	Bilateral arrangements