COMMUNICATION FROM ARGENTINA

Conditional Offer of Argentina Concerning Initial Commitments

Revision 1

The following communication is circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

The following is a preliminary offer of initial commitments which is conditional on the satisfactory conclusion of the current negotiations on the future General Agreement on Trade in Services. The offer will be revised in the light of the structure and final content of the aforementioned Agreement. Argentina reserves the right to withdraw its offer if it considers that any Agreement reached is not wholly satisfactory.

The offer is also conditional on the satisfactory conclusion of current negotiations in other Negotiating Groups of special interest to Argentina.

In addition, the offer is conditional on the inclusion in the Agreement of satisfactory disciplines on subsidies and safeguards.

The offer does not mention requirements related to prudential or professional practice considerations and they have not been listed as limitations or restrictions on access to the market or to national treatment (their inclusion in the national list will depend on the decision adopted in the GNS on the inclusion of non-discriminatory measures).

The offer includes references to a number of sectors and it is hoped that other parties will grant reciprocity in these sectors.

Finally, Argentina reserves the right to modify this offer in the light of the results of the consultations taking place, in particular with sub-national bodies.

1 This document, initially circulated with the Annex in the original language, is now reissued with the Annex translated into English.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES

- Legal services (1.A.a.-861)
  1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. No limitations 4. Senior personnel and specialists

- Accounting and auditing (1.A.b.-862)
  1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. No limitations 4. No limitations

- Architecture (1.A.d.-8671)
  1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. No limitations 4. No limitations

- Engineering services (1.A.e-8672)

- Advertising (1.F.a.-871)

- Market research and public opinion polling services (1.F.b.-864)
  1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. No limitations 4. No limitations

- Management consulting services (1.F.c.-865)
  1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. No limitations 4. No limitations

- Building-cleaning services (1.F.o.-874)
  1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. No limitations 4. No limitations

*The sectoral classification is based on GATT secretariat document MTN.GNS/W/120 of 10 July 1991.*
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<td><strong>Translation services</strong></td>
<td>1. No limitations</td>
<td>1. Senior personnel</td>
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<td>2. No limitations</td>
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<td><strong>Public relations services</strong></td>
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**COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

- **Telecommunications** (2.C.-752)
  - Monopoly suppliers exist. Argentina will ensure strict compliance with the provisions of Article VIII of the Framework Agreement (pages 343/4 of MTN.TNC/W/35/Rev.1)

- **Audiovisual services** (2.D.-9611/3)
  - 1. No limitations
  - 2. No limitations
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

**CONSTRUCTION**

- **General construction work for buildings** (3.A.-512)
  - 1. No limitations
  - 2. No limitations
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

- **Installation and assembly work** (3.C.-514+516)
  - 1. No limitations
  - 2. No limitations
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

- **Structural maintenance and repair** (3.E.-511+515+518)
  - 1. No limitations
  - 2. No limitations
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

- **Site preparations** (3.A.-512)
  - 1. No limitations
  - 2. No limitations
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(A) **Insurance**

- **Direct insurance** (7.A.a.-8121, 7.A.b.-8129)
  - 1. Not bound
  - 2. Not bound
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

- **Import and export insurance** (7.A.b.-8129)
  - 1. Not bound
  - 2. Not bound
  - 3. No limitations
  - 4. Senior personnel and specialists

Argentina undertakes to eliminate the taxes and penalties applying to insurance services not allowed in the country.
### TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES

#### Hotels (1.A.a.-641)
1. No limitations  
2. No limitations  
3. No limitations  
4. Senior personnel and specialists

#### Restaurants (9.A.-643)
1. No limitations  
2. No limitations  
3. No limitations  
4. Senior personnel and specialists

#### Tourist agencies (9.B.7471)
1. No limitations  
2. No limitations  
3. No limitations  
4. Senior personnel and specialists

#### Tour operators services (9.B.-7471)
1. No limitations  
2. No limitations  
3. No limitations  
4. Senior personnel and specialists

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Reinsurance (7.A.c.-81299)
1. Bound  
2. No limitations  
3. No limitations  
4. Senior personnel and specialists

(B) Banking (7.B)

This sector is covered by another communication.

All insurance companies must cede the 40 per cent of premiums to the State reinsurance company.