COMMUNICATION FROM SURINAME

Draft Schedule of Suriname concerning Initial Commitments on Trade in Services

The following communication is circulated at the request of the Republic of Suriname to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

1. The Government of Suriname presents herewith its draft schedule concerning initial commitments within the framework of negotiations on the future General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).

2. The services offered are based on the Services Sectoral Classification in MTN.GNS/W/120.

3. This offer is subject to the Surinam laws, regulations and guidelines applying to the specific sectors offered.

4. It is understood that this offer is purely conditional and is subject to revision, modification, refinement and withdrawal.

Explanation of terms used

None
This means that there are no limitations, conditions or qualifications with respect to market access or national treatment.

Bound
This means that the Republic of Suriname has undertaken to bind the existing limitations and qualifications and not to become more restrictive or inconsistent.
### 9. Tourism and Travel Services

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| A. Hotels and Restaurants | (1) None  
(2) None  
(3) Registration, licensing required: Bound  
(4) Visa and work permit required: Bound | (1) None  
(2) None  
(3) None  
(4) None |  |
| B. Travel agencies and tour operators | (1) None  
(2) None  
(3) Registration, licensing required: Bound  
(4) Visa and work permit required: Bound | (1) None  
(2) None  
(3) None  
(4) None |  |

**Note:** All tourism enterprises must obtain authorization and registration by the Surinam Tourism Department.

(1) Cross-border supply  
(2) Consumption abroad  
(3) Presence of juridical persons  
(4) Presence of natural persons
### 11. Transport Services

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Notes: The operation of international air services to/from Suriname are generally subject to an Air Services Agreement between the particular state and Suriname, as well as the issuances of an operating permit (license) by the Aeronautical Authorities.

In some instance air services may be initiated based on the issuance of a temporary license prior to the conclusion of an Air Services Agreement.

(1) Cross-border supply  
(2) Consumption abroad  
(3) Presence of juridical persons  
(4) Presence of natural persons