COMMUNICATION FROM SWEDEN

Note on Sweden’s "Final Schedule" under the General Agreement on Trade in Services

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

Sweden has circulated its Draft Schedule concerning initial commitments on Trade in Services on 4 November 1993 (MTN.TNC/W/59/Rev.3). In response to the deadline for final schedules set out in the critical path for the services negotiations, Sweden would like to inform other participants that Sweden’s aforementioned draft schedule remains valid. It is not possible at this moment to present a final schedule, as major participants have not yet tabled their draft schedules. The MFN exemptions sought by other participants will also have to be circulated before Sweden could present its final schedule.

Sweden’s Draft Schedule therefore remains conditional upon further developments in the negotiations and might have to be revised accordingly. Especially the commitments for financial services and maritime transportation services are conditional upon the outcome of the final negotiations. It should also be noted that Sweden’s offer on telecommunication services and on audiovisual services will be revised in light of the overall results in these sectors.