COMMUNICATION FROM MEXICO

Draft Final Schedule of Mexico Concerning Initial Commitments on Trade in Services

Corrigendum

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

Subject: Initial Commitments of Mexico on Services

As agreed with regard to dates of submission of initial commitments on services, the following changes are requested in Mexico’s offer in document MTN.TNC/W/71/Rev.3.

1. Change the title of "Revised Conditional Offer ..." for the following: "Draft Schedule of Mexico concerning Initial Commitments on Trade in Services".

2. Delete the entire introduction, including the paragraph on the explanation of terms.

3. Add the following as a final paragraph under Horizontal Measures: "Until a multilateral discipline is established for subsidies, Mexico does not enter into any commitment in this respect for commercial presence (mode 3), and any difference in the treatment of Mexican nationals compared with foreigners is not subject to any obligation in this respect stemming from the provisions of the GATS".

4. In the sectors column:

   (a) In the final activity of Chapter 7, Financial Services (Guarantee and Re-guarantee Institutions”), include an additional asterisk for CMAP to avoid confusion with the asterisk appearing in the other columns.

5. In the market access and national treatment columns:

   (a) Change the word "not bound" for "unbound" in all cases, retaining the asterisk where it exists.
6. In the market access column:

(a) In mode (1) of classification 1.E.(d) and 1.E.(e), the existing text should be replaced by "none";

(b) In mode (2) of classification 1.F.(n) and 1.F.(o), the existing text should be replaced by "none";

(c) In mode (1) of classification 2.D.(b), the existing text should be replaced by "none"; and

(d) In mode (1) of classification 4.B and 4.C, the existing text should be replaced by "none".

(e) In mode (1) of Chapter 12 (Other Services), the existing text should read "none".

7. The text of classification 2.C.(o) should be deleted and replaced by: "Other Telecommunications Services. Value-added Services (Telecommunication services employing computerized processing systems which: (a) act on the format, content, protocol or similar aspects of the user's transmitted information; (b) provide the client with additional, different or restructured information; or (c) involve interaction between the user and stored information)".


With the above changes, Mexico's conditional offer becomes the draft Schedule of Mexico and should therefore be circulated as such to the participants in the Uruguay Round negotiations.