Comité de Negociaciones Comerciales

COMUNICACION DE SUECIA

Oferta condicional revisada de Suecia en materia de compromisos iniciales sobre servicios

Revisión

La comunicación siguiente se distribuye a los miembros del Grupo de Negociaciones sobre Servicios a petición de la delegación permanente de Suecia.

1. La oferta revisada de Suecia se basa en los proyectos de textos relativos al Acuerdo General sobre el Comercio de Servicios (GATS), incorporados en el Proyecto de Acta Final de 20 de diciembre de 1991, y tiene en cuenta la evolución de las negociaciones sobre servicios desde que Suecia presentó su oferta condicional preliminar (documento MTN.TNC/W/59/Add.1, de fecha 28 de marzo de 1991).

2. Las condiciones a las que está sujeta la oferta condicional preliminar de Suecia siguen vigentes. Suecia se reserva el derecho de proceder a una revisión ulterior de su oferta en función de la cobertura sectorial, el alcance y la evaluación del valor comercial para sus proveedores de servicios de los compromisos ofrecidos por otros participantes, incluida cualquier excepción a la cláusula n.m.f. a la que éstos deseen acogerse, antes de presentar un proyecto de lista de compromisos iniciales. Suecia se reserva asimismo el derecho de revisar su proyecto de lista a la luz del texto completo del GATS antes de presentar una lista nacional definitiva.

3. La oferta revisada de Suecia se ha actualizado en lo que respecta al formato, la terminología y la clasificación de los sectores, y refleja las modificaciones de la reglamentación nacional pertinente. Asimismo, se han añadido referencias a la nomenclatura de la CCP y los números de código de las leyes nacionales.

4. El texto que figura entre paréntesis en la columna "market access" (acceso a los mercados) se ha incluido en la oferta revisada por motivos de transparencia únicamente. Dado que es probable que ese texto resulte superfluo, no figurará en el proyecto de lista de compromisos iniciales de Suecia.

5. La oferta relativa a los "servicios de telecomunicaciones" está aún en curso de revisión técnica y se presentará en un addendum de la presente comunicación.

6. La oferta relativa a los "servicios financieros" se basa en el "Entendimiento sobre los Compromisos en materia de Servicios Financieros", incorporado en el Proyecto de Acta Final.

7. La oferta relativa a los "servicios de transporte" permanece invariable en razón de la ausencia de anexos convenidos sobre el transporte aéreo y marítimo.

SECRETARIA DEL GATT

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A. OFFER ON MEASURES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTORS

ESTABLISHMENT

- Formation of Legal Entity with Corporate or Non-Corporate Structure
  No limitations.
  (Registration required for establishment of public or private limited liability company (joint stock company) or other legal entity. Basic information to be submitted to government registration authority (PRV). Register is publicly available.
  No limitations on holding of shares or voting rights in established companies. Shareholders may decide to include a foreign ownership clause in the articles of association, restricting or maximizing foreign ownership.
  Requirement that limited liability companies must be audited by at least one qualified auditor.)

- Acquisition of Legal Entity with Corporate or Non-Corporate Structure
  No limitations.

- Acquisition of Real Estate or Other Fixed Property
  (L 1982:618)
  No limitations.
  (Registration required.)

Authorization required if the founder is to be a non-resident or a foreign legal entity.
Authorization required for non-residents to take up post as managing director or member of the board of public or private limited liability company if more than 50% of the members of the board are non-residents.

BOUND
Article XVI (market access)

- Transaction of Business by Foreign Legal Entity
  No limitations.

- Temporary, Irregular or Non-Stationary Trading
  (L 1975:985, L 1990:1183)
  No limitations, except that individual municipalities may apply economic needs test to temporary trade in clothing, shoes and foodstuffs.
  (Authorization required.)

Article XVII (national treatment)

Authorization (=näringsstillstånd) required to transact business. Decisions normally by local authority (länstyrelse) for non-resident natural person and by National Board of Trade for foreign legal entity, in certain cases by government. Foreign legal entity shall be registered as company or economic association according to its home country law and be engaged in commercial operations in that country. Applicant shall appoint a resident director to manage the proposed business. Foreign legal entity shall establish independent branch in Sweden with separate accounts. Application shall provide basic information on applicant, type and place of business and certification that applicant is not subject to bankruptcy proceedings.

Registration in PRV register required for establishment of branch, with basic information publicly available (= as required for formation of legal entity).

No limitations.

No limitations.
MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL

This offer covers temporary entry, stay and work for the types of personnel specified below, provided that the service supplier is a juridical person and the persons concerned have been employed or sub-contracted by that service supplier for at least one year.

- "Managers", "executives" and "specialists", as intra-corporate transferees

No limitations. BOUND

- "Service sellers"

No limitations. BOUND

- Other personnel

(Economic needs test. UNBOUND)

(Aliens Act (L 1989:529) and Aliens Ordinance (F 1989:547))
DEFINITIONS:

- "manager" and "executive":
  Senior employee of a services supplier who primarily directs the management of the organization, receiving general supervision or direction principally from the board of directors or shareholders of the business (including directing the service supplier or a department or sub-division thereof, supervising or controlling the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees or having the authority to hire or fire or recommend such or other personnel actions).

- "specialist":
  Person employed by a service supplier who possesses high or uncommon a) qualifications referring to a type of work or trade requiring specific technical knowledge or b) knowledge essential or proprietary to the service supplier's services, research equipment, techniques or management.

- "service seller":
  a) Person not based within Swedish territory who is a representative of a service supplier and who is seeking temporary entry for the purpose of negotiating for the sale of services or entering into agreements to sell services for that service supplier, where that representative will not be engaged in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services himself.
  b) Senior employee (as defined above) who is responsible for the setting up in Sweden of a commercial presence of a service supplier when the representative is not engaged in making direct sales or in supplying services and the service supplier has no other representative, branch or subsidiary in Sweden.
Sector/sub-services

CURRENT PAYMENTS AND CAPITAL MOVEMENT

No limitations.
BOUND

TAXATION REGULATIONS

No limitations.
BOUND

Article XVI (market access)

No limitations.
BOUND

Article XVII (national treatment)

Resident nationals are not allowed to deposit private funds in bank accounts abroad. Transfer of current and capital payments into and out of the country for trade in services (commercial) purposes must be channelled through an authorized currency-dealing bank for statistical and taxation purposes. (see: financial sector).
BOUND

No limitations.
BOUND

(National regulations on Income Tax, Value Added Tax, Capital Gains Tax, Tax on Assets etc. applicable to residents and legal entities established within the national territory. For residents and legal entities of countries with which Sweden has entered into double taxation agreements those treaties determine the application of national tax laws.
VA-tax is levied on all services sold by legal entities established within the national territory and on resale inside the national territory of imported services. VA-tax is not levied on cross-border trade in services to or from the national territory.
Branches of foreign legal entities are required to pay Swedish net wealth tax on investments in the absence of a double taxation treaty between Sweden and the home country of the foreign legal entity.)
BOUND
B. OFFER ON ADDITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUAL SECTORS

BUSINESS SERVICES

Professional services

LEGAL SERVICES (861)

- Legal Advice Activities on Home Country Law and International Law:
  No limitations.

- Legal Advice on Swedish Law:
  No limitations.

- Legal Representation in Courts (8611):
  No limitations.

ACCOUNTING, AUDITING AND BOOK-KEEPING SERVICES (862)

- Qualified Auditors (86211):
  No limitations. (Certification by government agency required (National Board of Trade). Main criteria: professional activity, residence, non-bankruptcy, formal education, five years professional experience, appropriate credibility. Foreign exams and experience giving equivalent competence are recognized.)

- Other Accountancy (remaining parts of 862):
  No limitations.
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**ENGINEERING SERVICES (8672)**
- Advisory and consultative engineering services
- Engineering design services for the construction of foundations and building structures
- Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for building
- Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works
- Engineering design services for industrial processes and production
- Engineering design services n.e.c.
- Other engineering services during the construction and installation phase
- Other engineering services

**INTEGRATED ENGINEERING SERVICES (8673)**
- Integrated engineering services for transportation infrastructure turnkey projects
- Integrated engineering and project management services for water supply and sanitation works turnkey projects
- Integrated engineering services for the construction of manufacturing turnkey projects
- Integrated engineering services for other turnkey projects
### MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES (9312)

**Qualified Doctors and Dentists**
- Concerned parts of 9312: Economic needs test applied to opening of private practice. (Formal certification required to practice on their own responsibility. Main criteria: formal medical or dental education and professional experience. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence may be recognized. (Minimum three years academic studies required for speech therapist, psychotherapist, psychologist and Doctor of chiropractic).)

**Other Doctors and Dentists**
- Concerned parts of 9312: No limitations. (Only allowed to practice under qualified supervisor.)

**Qualified Other Medical Personnel**
- Concerned parts of 9319 and 9312: Economic needs test applied to opening of private practice. (Competence certification required. Main criteria: formal education and professional experience. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.)

**Other Medical Personnel**
- Concerned parts of 9319 and 9312: No limitations. (Only allowed to practice under qualified supervisor.)

### VETERINARY SERVICES (932)

Economic needs test applied to opening of private practice. (Formal certification required. Main criteria: formal veterinary education and professional experience. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence may be recognized.)

### Computer and related services (841-844)

**Consultancy Services Related to the Installation of Computer Hardware**
- 841: No limitations. (Technical certification requirement for supervisor in charge of installation work. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence may be recognized.)

**Software Implementation Services**
- 842: No limitations.

**Data Processing Services**
- 843: No limitations.
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<td>- TRANSPORT; cars, trucks, aircraft, ships, etc. (83101-83105 except the use of leased vehicles and carriers for land or air transportation service operations)</td>
<td>No limitations.</td>
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<td>- NON-TRANSPORT: computers, construction/demolition etc. (83106-83109):</td>
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<td>PLACEMENT AND SUPPLY SERVICES OF PERSONNEL (nationals and residents with work permits) (872 except 87201)</td>
<td>Government monopoly, except for cross-border exchange of musicians and performing artists and for exchange of personnel classified as managers or executives. Authorization required for such exchange activities.</td>
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<td>- Temporary Work Agency (concerned parts of 872 except 87201):</td>
<td>Rental/leasing of personnel for maximum four months per assignment, or longer periods if agreed in collective agreements.</td>
<td>No limitations.</td>
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<td>INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES (873)</td>
<td>Formal authorization by government agency required. Screening requirements and special restrictions on employees engaged in certain categories of activities. Special restrictions on equipment. (Regulations under review.)</td>
<td>Nationality or residence requirement for personnel engaged in certain categories of activities. (Regulations under review.)</td>
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<td>RELATED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES (8675)</td>
<td>No limitations.</td>
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| MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (633, 8450 and concerned parts of 88) | No limitations.  
  (Technical certification requirement for supervisor in charge. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.)  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BUILDING-CLEANING SERVICES (874)                                                | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES (875)                                                     | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| PRINTING, PUBLISHING (concerned parts of 88)                                   | No limitations.  
  (Regulations under review. Ownership limitations may be imposed to maintain certain restrictions when generally applicable regulations on foreign acquisitions of Swedish firms are liberalized.)  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CONVENTION SERVICES (concerned parts of 87909)                                 | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES (87905)                                | No limitations.  
  (Certification by government agency required (National Board of Trade). Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.)  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| -- Certified translator                                                         | No limitations.  
  (Certification by government agency required (National Board of Trade). Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.)  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
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| - Certified interpreter:                                                        | No limitations.  
  (Certification by government agency required (National Board of Trade). Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.)  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
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| -- Other translator/ interpreter:                                               | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No limitations.  
  BOUND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| INSTALLATION AND ASSEMBLY WORK (other than construction)                        | No limitations.  
  (Technical certification required for supervisor in charge. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.)  
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| - Electrical work (concerned parts of 5164): | No limitations.  
  (Competence certification required. Main criteria: education and professional experience. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.) | No limitations.  
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| - Plumbing (concerned parts of 5162): | No limitations.  
  (Competence certification required. Main criteria: education and professional experience. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.) | No limitations.  
  BOUND |
| - Water and Sanitation (concerned parts of 5162): | No limitations.  
  (Competence certification required. Main criteria: education and professional experience. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.) | No limitations.  
  BOUND |
| INTERIOR DESIGN (concerned parts of 87907) | No limitations.  
  BOUND | No limitations.  
  BOUND |
COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Postal services (7511)

Public service function. Publicly owned monopoly under direct government and parliamentary control. When specific activities are sub-contracted public procurement regulations apply.

No limitations on sub-contracted activities.

BOUND

Courier services (7512 except as specified for transportation services)

No limitations.

BOUND

Telecommunication services (UNDER TECHNICAL REVISION, UP-DATED OFFER TO BE PRESENTED LATER)

(concerned parts of 752-754)

Audiovisual services (Radio and TV, Cultural and Non-cultural)

- Motion picture and video production and distribution services (9611)
- Motion picture projection services (9612)
- Radio and television services (9613)
- Radio and television transmission services (7524)
- Radio and television cable services (753)

No limitations on possession of receiver or reception within the national territory of transborder or domestic transmissions. Licence required for possession of transmitter and transmission from within the national territory. Authorization required for radio and television broadcasting to the general public via terrestrial over-the-air transmitters. Economic needs test applies to such commercial transmission licences. No limitation on transmission of television and radio programmes via satellite or cable. Operators of cable networks are obliged to retransmit terrestrial broadcasts from transmitters within the national territory. Public service function obligations may be imposed on broadcasting to the general public. Ownership limitations may be retained at previous level of restrictions, although general restrictions on acquisition of Swedish legal entities has been liberalized. Domestic preference may be applied to frequency allocation for transmission from within the national territory. Subsidies or preferential allocation of facilities with limited capacity may be granted to maintain and promote (i.a) the freedom of expression and information, the availability, quality, diversity and pluralism of cultural services, as well as national and regional languages, cultural identity, the dissemination of news and information and educational and minority needs.

BOUND
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES:

General Requirements for:
- Pre-erection work at construction sites (511)
- Construction work for buildings (512)
- Construction work for civil engineering (513)
- Assembly and erection of prefabricated constructions (514)
- Installation work (516)
- Building completion and finishing work (517)

No limitations.
(Land owner required to have authorization for proposed purpose of land use. National, regional and local laws and zoning regulations apply.
Builder required to have approval of all technical plans and drawings. Technical norms and standards apply.
Contractor required to have certified supervisor in charge of construction or installation work. Compliance with technical norms and standards applicable to equipment and materials used and the technical and professional qualifications of employed and subcontracted personnel are the responsibility of the certified supervisor. Certified professional competence or special licences required for personnel piloting heavy machinery and equipment.
Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized.
Concessionary financing available to housing and other construction projects that comply with specifications based on public policy objectives.)

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<td>Commission agents' services (621 and 6113)</td>
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<td>Refuse disposal services (9402)</td>
<td>Public service function. When sub-contracted by national and local government through licencing, public procurement regulations apply. For some categories of waste and in some geographical areas publicly owned monopoly. BOUND</td>
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Banking, securities and insurance services (81), in accordance with the "Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services" and subject to reservations as listed below:

- **Monopolies:**
  Services as referred to in
  1. the Act on the Stockholm Stock Exchange (1979:749)
  2. the Share accounts Act (1989:827), regulating the Book-Entry
    Registration System for Paperless Shares and other Securities.

- **Financial services purchased by Public Entities:**
  Payments to and from government agencies shall be transacted through
  the Swedish Postal Giro system (Postgirot).

- **Cross-Border Trade:**
  Transborder payments must be channelled through an established
  financial institution authorized by the Central Bank of Sweden to
  exercise trade in currencies.

  Transborder transactions involving securities must be carried out
  through an established stockbroker with a general authorization to
  exercise trade in currencies, or through a stockbroker specifically
  authorized for that purpose by Riksbanken (the Central Bank).

  Foreign securities acquired by Swedish residents must be deposited
  with an established financial institution with a general
  authorization to exercise trade in currencies, or with a stockbroker
  specifically authorized for that purpose by Riksbanken (the Central
  Bank).

  The provision of compulsory third party motor insurance is
  restricted to established institutions specifically licensed
  therefore.

- **Commercial Presence:**
  Authorization to trade in credit information may only be granted to
  Swedish natural persons and legal entities registered in Sweden, the
  articles of association of which prohibit foreign ownership
  corresponding to 40% or more of the capital and 20% or more of
  voting rights.

- **Cross-Border Trade:**
  Commercial presence, granted subject to prudential
  requirements, is required for the provision of
  financial services in Sweden, except for
  reinsurance services. However, authorized
  insurance brokers may have recourse to foreign
  insurance service providers, irrespective of
  whether such providers are licensed to operate in
  Sweden.

  Swedish residents may not, unless authorized by
  Riksbanken (the Central Bank), carry out
  operations in deposit accounts located abroad.

  Foreign insurance undertakings are required to
  deposit assets for agencies established in Sweden.
  The required amount of deposits is linked to a
  prize index at the time of application for
  authorization (1991=SEK 9,666,000).

  Foreign insurance undertakings conducting business
  in Sweden through a branch, are instead of being
  taxed according to net result - subject to
  taxation based on the premium income on direct
  insurance operations.

  Swedish legal entities and resident nationals are
  required to pay a 15% premium tax on life
  insurance policies issued by a non-established
  foreign insurer. Exemptions may be granted where
  the insurer in his home country is subject to
  income taxation equivalent to the Swedish regime.
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| Hotel and restaurants services (641-643) | No limitations.  
(Health and sanitary inspection of facilities required. Special authorization required to sell alcoholic beverages to closed user groups or the general public.) | No limitations.  
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| Travel agency and tour operator services (7471) | No limitations.  
(Deposit requirements to guarantee fulfillment of obligations to consumers.) | No limitations.  
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| Tourist guide services (7472) | No limitations. | No limitations.  
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<td>Entertainment services (9619)</td>
<td>No limitations.</td>
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<td>News agency services (962):</td>
<td>No limitations. (Regulations under review. Ownership limitations may be imposed to maintain certain restrictions when generally applicable regulations on foreign acquisition are liberalized.) BOUND</td>
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<td>Sporting and other recreational services (964 except for gambling activities):</td>
<td>No limitations.</td>
<td>No limitations, except for targeted financial support to specific local, regional or national activities. BOUND</td>
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**TRANSPORT SERVICES** (NOT REVISED DUE TO ABSENCE OF AGREED ANNEXES FOR AIR AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION)

Maritime transport (freight and passengers) including auxiliary services (concerned parts of 721 and 722)

- **General Requirements:**
  - Nationality requirements for ownership and registration of ships in the Swedish register (minimum 51% ownership by Swedish natural person or legal entity).
  - Certain nationality and competence requirements for employment on Swedish flag vessels.

- **International Shipping:**
  - No limitations.

- **Cabotage:**
  - Cabotage for foreign flag vessels only permitted with respect to vessels flying the flag of countries with which Sweden has entered into agreements authorizing cabotage on a reciprocity basis or after special authorization on ad hoc-basis.

- **Movement of consumers:**
  - No limitations.

- **Services auxiliary to transport** (as defined in doc MTN.TNC/W/50):
  - No limitations.

**Inland waterways transport** (= maritime cabotage) (concerned parts of 721 and 722)

- Cabotage for foreign flag vessels only permitted with respect to vessels flying the flag of countries with which Sweden has entered into agreements authorizing cabotage on a reciprocity basis or after special authorization on ad hoc-basis.
Air transport (freight and passengers) including auxiliary services (concerned parts of 731 and 732)

- General Requirements:
  - No limitations.

- International Traffic:
  - Traffic rights, landing rights etc. extended to foreign registered carriers by Civil Aviation Administration in accordance with international agreements and domestic regulations.

- Cabotage:
  - Authorization not extended to foreign registered carriers, except on ad hoc case-by-case basis.

- Movement of consumers:
  - No limitations. (Passengers and shippers of cargo allowed access to and use of any available air transport service.

- Ground Handling (concerned part of 746):
  - Foreign airlines normally not allowed to establish and maintain their own airport infrastructure facilities due to space and capacity constraints. Authorization may be granted by Civil Aviation Administration and airport authorities on case-by-case basis.

- Sales and Marketing (concerned part of 746):
  - No limitations for authorized services.

Article XVI (market access)

Article XVII (national treatment)

Nationality requirements for ownership of airlines and registration of aircraft in Swedish register. Limitations on the use of leased carriers for such operations. (Authorization required for all commercial air transport service operations, scheduled and non-scheduled. Compliance with national air safety regulations required. Compliance with conditions in international agreements and domestic regulations required.)

The close Scandinavian cooperation in the aviation field creates a specific relation between Denmark, Norway and Sweden. This cooperation is since more than 40 years manifested in a common Scandinavian market for civil aviation services and a joint carrier, SAS, designated as a national airline in each of the three countries. All SAS-operations treated as Swedish.

No limitations, except in certain cases operating conditions as authorized.

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Taxes, fees and other charges in conformity with international obligations and domestic regulations.

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<td>- Computer Reservations Systems</td>
<td>No limitations. At present adherence to ECAC &quot;international code of conduct&quot;.</td>
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<td>- Maintenance and Repair of Aircraft</td>
<td>No limitations.</td>
<td>Certification requirement on supplier operating within Swedish territory and on maintenance and repair services used by domestic carriers. Main criteria: compliance with requirements on safety control and technical standards.</td>
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<td>Transportation via space (733)</td>
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<td>Transport services by railway</td>
<td>Authorization required for cross-border and transit traffic with non-Swedish trains and rolling stock. Bilateral agreements regulate traffic volume and frequency.</td>
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<td>(concerned parts of 711)</td>
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- International Road Transport, including Transportation of Freight and Passengers between Sweden and Third Countries:
  - Road Cabotage:
  - Services Auxiliary to Land Transport (concerned parts of 74, 88 and 6112):

Transport services via pipeline (713)

Other transport services

Combined transport service

Charter services (leasing of vehicles and vessels with crew)

Article XVI (market access)


Authorization not extended to foreign registered vehicles.

No limitations.

(Operators allowed to establish and maintain their own terminal infrastructure facilities, subject to space and capacity constraints.)

Permission to cross territory required from landowner. Full compliance with environmental regulations.

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Article XVII (national treatment)

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