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ANNEX IX

(Section B of Annex VII to the Agreement referred to in Article 114 of the Agreement)

LIST OF COMMITMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT

'SECTION B

EU PARTY

The following abbreviations are used:

AT Austria

BE Belgium

BG Bulgaria

CY Cyprus

CZ Czech Republic

DE Germany

DK Denmark

ES Spain

EE Estonia

EU European Union, including all its Member States

FI Finland

FR France

EL Greece

HR Croatia

HU Hungary

IE Ireland

IT Italy

LV Latvia

LT Lithuania

LU Luxembourg

MT Malta

NL The Netherlands

PL Poland

- PT Portugal
- RO Romania
- SK Slovak Republic
- SI Slovenia
- SE Sweden
- UK United Kingdom
- 1. The list of commitments below indicates the economic activities liberalised pursuant to Article 114 of this Agreement and, by means of reservations, the market access and national treatment limitations that apply to establishments and investors of the signatory Andean Countries in those activities. The lists are composed of the following elements:
 - (a) first column indicating the sector or sub-sector in which the commitment is assumed by the Party, and the scope of liberalisation to which the reservations apply; and
 - (b) a second column describing the applicable reservations.

When the column referred to under subparagraph (b) only includes European Union Member State-specific reservations, European Union Member States not mentioned therein undertake commitments in the sector concerned without reservations¹.

Sectors or sub-sectors not mentioned in the list below are not committed.

- 2. In identifying individual sectors and sub-sectors:
 - (a) "ISIC rev 3.1" means the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 4, ISIC REV 3.1, 2002;
 - (b) "CPC" means the Central Products Classification as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 77, CPC prov, 1991; and
 - (c) "CPC ver. 1.0" means the Central Products Classification as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 77, CPC ver 1.0, 1998.
- 3. The list below does not include measures relating to qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements and procedures when they do not constitute a market access or a national treatment limitation within the meaning of Articles 112 and 113 of this Agreement. Those measures (e.g. need to obtain a license, universal service obligations, need to obtain recognition of qualifications in regulated sectors, need to pass specific examinations, including

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The absence of European Union Member State-specific reservations in a given sector is without prejudice to horizontal reservations or to sectoral EU-broad reservations that may apply.

language examinations, non-discriminatory requirement that certain activities may not be carried out in environmental protected zones or areas of particular historic and artistic interest), even if not listed, apply in any case to investors of the signatory Andean Countries.

- 4. In accordance with Article 107 paragraph 3 of this Agreement, the list below does not include measures concerning subsidies granted by the Parties.
- 5. In accordance with Article 112 of this Agreement non-discriminatory requirements as regards the types of legal form of an establishment are not included in the list below.
- 6. The rights and obligations arising from this list of commitments shall have no self-executing effect and thus confer no rights directly to individual natural persons or juridical persons.

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Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
ALL SECTORS	Real estate
	AT, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EE, ES, EL, FI, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV, MT,
	PL, RO, SI, SK: Limitations on acquisition of land and real estate by
	foreign investors ² .
ALL SECTORS	Public utilities
	EU: Economic activities considered as public utilities at a national
	or local level may be subject to public monopolies or to exclusive
	rights granted to private operators ³ .
ALL SECTORS	Types of establishment
	EU: Treatment accorded to subsidiaries (of third country
	companies) formed in accordance with the law of a European Union
	Member State and having their registered office, central
	administration or principal place of business within the territory of
	the European Union is not extended to branches or agencies
	established in a European Union Member State by a third country
	company.
	BG: Establishment of branches is subject to authorisation
	EE: At least one half of the members of the Board of directors shall
	have their residence in the European Union.

As regards services sectors, these limitations do not go beyond the limitations reflected in the existing commitments under the GATS.

Given that public utilities often also exist at the sub-central level, detailed and exhaustive sectorspecific listing is not practical. To facilitate comprehension, specific footnotes in this list of commitments will indicate in an illustrative and non-exhaustive way those sectors where public utilities play a major role.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	FI: A foreigner carrying on trade as a partner in a Finnish limited or
	general partnership needs a trade permit and has to be permanently
	resident in the European Union. For all sectors except
	telecommunications services, there is a nationality condition and
	residency requirement for at least half of the ordinary and deputy
	members of the Board of Directors. Company exemptions may,
	however, be granted. If a foreign organization intends to carry on a
	business or trade by establishing a branch in Finland, a trade permit is
	required. A permission to act as a founder of a limited company is
	required of a foreign organization or a private person, who is not an
	European Union citizen. For telecommunications services, permanent
	residency for half of the founders and half of the members of the
	Board of directors is required. If the founder is a juridical person,
	there is also a residence requirement for that juridical person. IT: Access to industrial, commercial and artisanal activities is
	subject to a residence permit and specific authorization to pursue the
	activity
	BG, PL: The scope of operations of a representative office may only
	encompass advertising and promotion of the foreign parent
	company represented by the office.
	PL: With the exception of financial services, unbound for branches.
	Non-European Union investors can undertake and conduct
	economic activity only in the form of a limited partnership, limited joint-stock partnership, limited liability company, and joint-stock
	company (in the case of legal services only in the form of registered
	partnership and limited partnership).
	RO: The sole administrator or the chairman of the Board of
	directors as well as half of the total number of administrators of the
	commercial companies shall be Romanian citizens unless otherwise
	stipulated in the company contract or its statutes. The majority of
	the commercial companies' auditors and their deputies shall be
	Romanian citizens.
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Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	SE: A foreign company (which has not established a legal entity in
	Sweden) shall conduct its commercial operations through a branch,
	established in Sweden with independent management and separate
	accounts. Building projects with duration of less than a year are
	exempted from the requirements of establishing a branch or
	appointing a resident representative. A limited liability company
	(joint stock company) may be established by one or several
	founders. A founding party shall either reside in Sweden or be a
	Swedish legal entity. A partnership can only be a founding party if
	each partner resides in Sweden. Corresponding conditions prevail
	for establishment of all other types of legal entities. At least 50 per
	cent of the members of the Board of directors shall reside in
	Sweden. Foreign or Swedish citizens not residing in Sweden, who
	wishes to conduct commercial operations in Sweden, shall appoint
	and register with the local authority a resident representative
	responsible for such activities. Residency conditions might be
	waived if it can be proved that they are not necessary in a given
	case.
	SE (for Ecuador only): The managing director, and the vice-
	managing director if appointed, of the branch must reside in the
	EEA. A natural person not resident in the EEA, who conducts
	commercial operations in Sweden, shall appoint and register a
	resident representative responsible for the operations in Sweden.
	Separate accounts shall be kept for the operations in Sweden. The
	competent authority may in individual cases grant exemptions from
	the branch and residency requirements.
	SI: The establishment of branches by foreign companies is
	conditioned with the registration of the parent company in a court
	register in the country of origin for at least one year.
	SK: A foreign natural person whose name is to be registered in the
	Commercial Register as a person authorized to act on behalf of an
	entrepreneur is required to submit residence permit for the Slovak
	Republic.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
ALL SECTORS	Investment
	ES: Investment in Spain by foreign government and foreign public
	entities (which tends to imply, besides economic, also
	non-economic interests to entity's part), directly or through
	companies or other entities controlled directly or indirectly by
	foreign governments, needs prior authorization by the government.
	BG: In enterprises where the public (State or municipal) share in the
	equity capital exceeds 30 per cent, the transfer of these shares to
	third parties needs authorisation. Certain economic activities related
	to the exploitation or use of State or public property are subject to
	concessions granted under the provisions of the Concessions Act.
	Foreign investors cannot participate in privatisation. Foreign
	investors and Bulgarian juridical persons with controlling foreign
	participation require permission for a) prospecting, development or
	extraction of natural resources from the territorial sea, the
	continental shelf or the exclusive economic zone and b) acquisition
	of a controlling participation in companies engaged in any of the
	activities specified under a).
	FR: Foreign purchases exceeding 33,33 per cent of the shares of
	capital or voting rights in existing French enterprise, or 20 per cent
	in publicly quoted French companies, are subject to the following
	regulations:
	- investments of less than 7.6 million euro in French enterprises with a turnover not exceeding 76 million euro are free, after a
	delay of 15 days following prior notification and verification that
	these amounts are met;
	- after a period of one month following prior notification,
	authorization is tacitly granted for other investments unless the
	Minister of Economic Affairs has, in exceptional circumstances,
	exercised its right to postpone the investment.
	Foreign participation in newly privatized companies may be limited
	to a variable amount, determined by the government of France on a
	case by case basis, of the equity offered to the public. For
	establishing in certain commercial, industrial or artisanal activities,
	a specific authorization is needed if the managing director is not
	holder of a permanent residence permit.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	FI: Acquisition of shares by foreign owners giving more than one third of the voting rights of a major Finnish company or a major business undertaking (with more than 1000 employees or with a turnover exceeding 168 million euro or with a balance sheet total exceeding 168 million euro) is subject to confirmation by the Finnish authorities; the confirmation may be denied only if an important national interest would be jeopardized. These limitations do not apply to telecommunications services. HU: Unbound for foreign participation in newly privatized companies. IT: Exclusive rights may be granted or maintained to newly-privatized companies. Voting rights in newly privatized companies may be restricted in some cases. For a period of five years, the acquisition of large equity stakes of companies operating in the fields of defence, transport services, telecommunications and
ALL SECTORS	energy may be subject to the approval of the competent authorities. Geographical zones FI: In the Åland Islands, limitations on the right of establishment by natural persons who do not enjoy regional citizenship in Åland or by any juridical person without permission by the competent authorities of the Åland Islands.
1. AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY	
A. Agriculture, hunting (ISIC rev 3.1: 011, 012, 013, 014, 015) excluding advisory and consultancy services ⁴	AT, HR, HU, MT, RO: Unbound for agricultural activities. CY: Non-European Union participation is allowed only up to 49 per cent. FR: The establishment of agricultural enterprises by non-European Union nationals and the acquisition of vineyards by non-European Union investors are subject to authorisation. IE: Establishment by non-European Union residents in flour milling activities is subject to authorisation. SE (for Ecuador only): Only Sami people may own and exercise reindeer husbandry.
B Forestry and logging (ISIC rev 3.1: 020) excluding advisory and consultancy services	BG: Unbound for logging activities.

⁴ Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
2. FISHING AND	AT: At least 25 per cent of vessels have to be registered in Austria.
AQUACULTURE	BE, FI, IE, LV, NL, PT, SK: Foreign investors not incorporated and
(ISIC rev.3.1: 0501, 0502)	not having their principal office in Belgium, Finland, Ireland,
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excluding advisory and	Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal and the Slovak Republic
consultancy services	respectively cannot own Belgian, Finnish, Irish, Latvian, Dutch,
	Portuguese and Slovak flag vessels respectively
	CY, EL: Non-European Union participation is allowed only up to
	49 per cent.
	DK: Non-European Union residents cannot own one-third or more
	of a business engaged in commercial fishing. Non-European Union
	residents cannot own Denmark flag vessels except through an
	enterprise incorporated in Denmark.
	FR: Non-European Union nationals cannot participate in the
	maritime State property for fish/shellfish/algae farming. Foreign
	investors not incorporated and not having their principal office in
	France cannot own more than 50 per cent of a French flag vessel.
	DE: Sea fishing licence granted only to vessels entitled to fly the
	flag of Germany. These are fishing vessels of which the majority of
	shares is owned by European Union citizens or companies
	established in accordance with European Union rules and that have
	their principal place of business in a European Union Member State.
	The use of the vessels must be headed and supervised by persons
	residing in Germany. In order to obtain a fishing licence, all fishing
	vessels must register with the relevant coastal states in which the
	ships have their homeports.
	EE: Ships are entitled to fly Estonian flag if located in Estonia and
	majority ownership is held by Estonian nationals in general
	partnership and in limited partnership companies or other legal
	entities that are located in Estonia with voting majority held by
	Estonian nationals in the Board of directors.
	BG, HR, HU, LT, MT, RO: Unbound.
	IT: Foreigners other than European Union residents cannot own a
	majority interest in Italian flag vessels or a controlling interest in
	ship owning companies having their headquarters in Italy. Fishing
	in Italian territorial waters is reserved to Italian flag vessels.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	SE: Foreign investors not incorporated and not having their
	principal office in Sweden cannot own more than 50 per cent of a
	Swedish flag vessel. Acquisition by foreign investors of 50 per cent
	or more of shares in firms engaged in commercial fishing activities
	in Swedish waters requires authorisation.
	SI: Ships are entitled to fly the Slovenian flag if more than half of
	the ship is owned by European Union citizens or by juridical
	persons having their headquarters in a European Union Member
	State.
	UK: Reservation on the acquisition of UK flagged vessels, unless
	the investment is at least 75 per cent owned by British citizens
	and/or by companies which are at least 75 per cent owned by British
	citizens, in all cases resident and domiciled in the UK. Vessels must
	be managed, directed and controlled from within the UK.
3. MINING AND	EU: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be
QUARRYING ⁵	prohibited to obtain control of the activity. Unbound for direct
A. Mining of coal and	branching (incorporation is required). Unbound for extraction of
lignite; extraction of peat	crude petroleum and natural gas.
(ISIC rev 3.1: 10)	ES: Unbound for foreign investment in strategic minerals.
B. Extraction of crude	
petroleum and natural gas ⁶	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 1110)	
C. Mining of metal ores	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 13)	
D. Other mining and	
quarrying	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 14)	

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Does not include services incidental to mining rendered on a fee or contract basis at oil and gas fields which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.A.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
4. MANUFACTURING ⁷	Description of Reservations
A. Manufacture of food	None
products and beverages	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 15)	
B. Manufacture of tobacco	None
products	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 16)	
C. Manufacture of textiles	None
(ISIC rev 3.1: 17)	
D. Manufacture of wearing	None
apparel; dressing and dyeing	
of fur	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 18)	
E. Tanning and dressing of	None
leather; manufacture of	
luggage, handbags,	
saddlery, harness and	
footwear	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 19)	
F. Manufacture of wood and	None
of products of wood and	
cork, except furniture;	
manufacture of articles of	
straw and plaiting materials	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 20)	
G. Manufacture of paper	None
and paper products	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 21)	

Does not include advisory services incidental to manufacturing, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.h).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
H Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media ⁸	IT: Nationality condition for owner of publishing and printing companies. SE (for Ecuador only): Residency requirement for publisher and
(ISIC rev 3.1: 22, excluding publishing and printing on a fee or contract basis ⁹)	owner of publishing or printing company
I. Manufacture of coke oven products (ISIC rev 3.1: 231)	None
J. Manufacture of refined petroleum products ¹⁰ (ISIC rev 3.1: 232)	EU: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited to obtain the control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
K. Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products other than explosives (ISIC rev 3.1: 24 excluding manufacturing of explosives)	None
L. Manufacture of rubber and plastics products (ISIC rev 3.1: 25)	None
M. Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (ISIC rev 3.1: 26)	None
N. Manufacture of basic metals (ISIC rev 3.1: 27)	None

The sector is limited to manufacturing activities. It does not include activities which are audiovisual related or present a cultural content. 9

Publishing and printing on a fee or contract basis is to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.p).

¹⁰ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
O. Manufacture of	None
fabricated metal products,	
except machinery and	
equipment	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 28)	
P. Manufacture of	
machinery	
a) Manufacture of general	None
purpose machinery	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 291)	
b) Manufacture of special	None
purpose machinery other	
than weapons and munitions	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 2921, 2922,	
2923, 2924, 2925, 2926,	
2929)	
c) Manufacture of domestic	None
appliances n.e.c.	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 293)	
d) Manufacture of office,	None
accounting and computing	
machinery	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 30)	
e) Manufacture of electrical	None
machinery and apparatus	
n.e.c.	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 31)	
f) Manufacture of radio,	None
television and	
communication equipment	
and apparatus	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 32)	

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
Q. Manufacture of medical,	None
precision and optical	
instruments, watches and	
clocks	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 33)	
R. Manufacture of motor	None
vehicles, trailers and semi-	
trailers	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 34)	
S. Manufacture of other	None
(non-military) transport	
equipment	
(ISIC rev 3.1: 35 excluding	
manufacturing of warships,	
warplanes and other	
transport equipment for	
military use)	None
T. Manufacture of furniture;	None
manufacturing n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 361, 369)	
	None
U. Recycling (ISIC rev 3.1: 37)	NOTE
(1510 167 3.1. 37)	

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
5. PRODUCTION;	
TRANSMISSION AND	
DISTRIBUTION ON OWN	
ACCOUNT OF	
ELECTRICITY, GAS,	
STEAM AND HOT	
WATER ¹¹	
(EXCLUDING NUCLEAR	
BASED ELECTRICITY	
GENERATION)	
A. Production of electricity;	EU: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be
transmission and	prohibited to obtain control of the activity. Unbound for direct
distribution of electricity on	branching (incorporation is required).
own account	
(part of ISIC rev 3.1:	
4010) ¹²	
B. Manufacture of gas;	EU: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be
distribution of gaseous fuels	prohibited to obtain control of the activity. Unbound for direct
through mains on own	branching (incorporation is required).
account	
(part of ISIC rev 3.1:	
4020) ¹³	
C. Production of steam and	EU: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be
hot water; distribution of	prohibited to obtain control of the activity. Unbound for direct
steam and hot water on own	branching (incorporation is required).
account	
(part of ISIC rev 3.1:	
4030) ¹⁴	

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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

It does not include operation of electricity transmission and distribution systems on a fee or contract basis, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES,.

It does not include transportation of natural gas and gaseous fuels via pipelines, transmission and distribution of gas on a fee or contract basis and sales of natural gas and gaseous fuels, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

It does not include transmission and distribution of steam and hot water on a fee or contract basis and sales of steam and hot water, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
6. BUSINESS SERVICES	
A. Professional Services	
a) Legal Services (CPC 861) ¹⁵ excluding legal advisory and legal documentations and certification services provided by legal professionals entrusted with public functions, such as notaries, huissiers de justice or other officiers publics et ministériels	AT: Foreign lawyers' (who must be fully qualified in their home country) equity participation and shares in the operating result of any law firm may not exceed 25 per cent. They may not have decisive influence in decision making. BE: Quotas apply for appearing before the "Cour de cassation" in non-criminal cases. CY (for Ecuador only): Full admission to the Bar is subject to a nationality condition, coupled with a residency requirement. FR: Lawyers' access to the profession of "avocat auprès de la Cour de Cassation" and "avocat auprès du Conseil d'Etat" is subject to quotas. DK: Only lawyers with a Danish license to practice and law firms registered in Denmark may own shares in a Danish law firm. Only lawyers with a Danish license to practise may sit on the Board of directors or be part of the management of a Danish law firm. Requirement of a Danish legal examination in order to obtain a Danish licence.

It includes legal advisory, legal representational, legal arbitration and conciliation/mediation, and legal documentation and certification services. Provision of legal services is only authorised in respect of public international law, European Union law and the law of any jurisdiction where the investor or its personnel is qualified to practice as a lawyer, and, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing requirements and procedures applicable in European Union Member States. For lawyers providing legal services in respect of public international law and foreign law, these may take inter alia the form of compliance with local codes of ethics, use of home title (unless recognition with the host title has been obtained) insurance requirements, simple registration with the host country Bar or a simplified admission to the host country Bar through an aptitude test and a legal or professional domicile in the host country. Legal services in respect of European Union law shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in the European Union acting personally, and legal services in respect of the law of an European Union Member State shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in that European Union Member State acting personally. Full admission to the Bar in the relevant European Union Member State might therefore be necessary for representation before courts and other competent authorities in the European Union since it involves practice of European Union and national procedural law. However, in some European Union Member States, foreign lawyers not fully admitted to the Bar are allowed to represent in civil proceedings a party being a national or belonging to the State in which the lawyer is entitled to practice.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	FR: Some types of legal form ("association d'avocats" and "société
	en participation d'avocat") are reserved to lawyers fully admitted to
	the Bar in FR. In a law firm providing services in respect of French
	or European Union law, at least 75 per cent of the partners holding
	75 per cent of the shares shall be lawyers fully admitted to the Bar
	in FR.
	HR: Representation of parties before courts can be practised only by the members of the Bar Council of Croatia (Croatian title
	"odvjetnici"). Citizenship requirement for membership in the Bar Council.
	HU: Commercial presence should take the form of partnership with
	a Hungarian barrister (ügyvéd) or a barrister's office (ügyvédi
	iroda), or representative office.
	PL: While other types of legal forms are available for European
	Union lawyers, foreign lawyers only have access to the legal forms of registered partnership and limited partnership.
	SE (for Ecuador only): Admission to the Bar, necessary only for the
	use of the Swedish title "advokat", is subject to a residency
	requirement.
b) 1. Accounting and	AT: Foreign accountants' (who must be authorised according to the
Bookkeeping Services	law of their home country) equity participation and shares in the
(CPC 86212 other than	operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 per
"auditing services", CPC	cent, if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body.
86213, CPC 86219 and CPC	CY: Access is subject to economic needs test. Main criteria: the
86220)	employment situation in the sub-sector.
	DK: In order to enter into partnerships with Danish authorised
	accountants, foreign accountants have to obtain permission from the
	Danish Commerce and Companies Agency.
b) 2. Auditing services	AT: Foreign auditors' (who must be authorised according to the law
(CPC 86211 and 86212	of their home country) equity participation and shares in the
other than accounting	operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 per
services)	cent, if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body. CY: Access is subject to economic needs test. Main criteria: the
	employment situation in the sub-sector.
	CZ, SK: At least 60 per cent of capital share or voting rights are
	reserved to nationals.
	DK: In order to enter into partnerships with Danish authorised
	accountants, foreign accountants have to obtain permission from the
	Danish Commerce and Companies Agency.
	FI: Residency requirement for at least one of the auditors of a
	Finnish Liability company.
	HR: None, except that auditing can be performed only by legal
	persons.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	LV: In a commercial company of sworn auditors more than 50 per cent of the voting capital shares shall be owned by sworn auditors or commercial companies of sworn auditors of the European Union. LT: Non less that 75 per cent of shares should belong to European Union auditors or auditing companies. SE: Only auditors approved in Sweden may perform legal auditing services in certain legal entities, a.o. in all limited companies. Only such persons may be shareowners or form partnerships in companies which practice qualified auditing (for official purposes). Residency required for approval. SI: The share of foreign persons in auditing companies may not exceed 49 per cent of the equity.
c) Taxation Advisory Services (CPC 863) ¹⁶	AT: Foreign tax advisors' (who must be authorised according to the law of their home country) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 per cent; this applies only to non-members of the Austrian Professional Body. CY: Access is subject to economic needs test. Main criteria: the employment situation in the sub-sector.
d) Architectural services and e) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8671 and CPC 8674)	BG: For projects of national or regional significance, foreign investors have to act in partnership or as subcontractors of local investors. LV: For architectural services, in order to receive a licence enabling to engage in business activity with full range of legal responsibility and rights to sign a project, practice of 3 years in Latvia in the field of projecting and university degree is required.
f) Engineering services and g) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8672 and CPC 8673)	BG: For projects of national or regional significance, foreign investors have to act in partnership or as subcontractors of local investors.

It does not include legal advisory and legal representational services on tax matters, which are to be found under 1.A.a). Legal services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
h) Medical (including	AT: Unbound except for dental services and for psychologists and
psychologists) and Dental	psychotherapists, where: none
services	DE: Economic needs test when medical doctors and dentists are
(CPC 9312 and part of CPC	authorized to treat members of public insurance schemes. Main
85201)	criteria: shortage of doctors and dentists in the given region.
	CY (for Ecuador only), FI: Unbound
	FR: While other types of legal form are available for European
	Union investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal
	forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile
	professionnelle".
	LV: Economic needs test. Main criteria: shortage of doctors and
	dentists in the given region.
	BG, LT: The supply of service is subject to authorization which is
	based on a health services plan established in function of needs,
	taking into account the population and already existing medical and
	dental services.
	SI: Unbound for social medicine, sanitary, epidemiological,
	medical/ecological services; the supply of blood, blood preparations
	and transplants; autopsy
	UK: Establishment for doctors under the National Health Service is
	subject to medical manpower planning.
i) Veterinary services	AT, CY (for Ecuador only): Unbound
(CPC 932)	BG: Economic needs test. Main criteria: population and density of
	existing business.
	HU: Economic needs test. Main criteria: labour market conditions in
	the sector.
	FR: While other types of legal form are available for European
	Union investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal
	forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile
	professionnelle".
j) 1. Midwives services	BG, CY (for Ecuador only), FI, MT, SI: Unbound.
(part of CPC 93191)	FR: While other types of legal form are available for European
	Union investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal
	forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile
	professionnelle".
	LT: Economic needs test may be applied. Main criteria:
	employment situation in the sub-sector.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
j) 2. Services provided by Nurses, Physiotherapists and Paramedical Personnel (part of CPC 93191)	AT: Foreign investors are only allowed in the following activities: nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, logotherapists, dieticians and nutricians. BG, CY (for Ecuador only), MT: Unbound. FI, SI: Unbound for Physiotherapists and Paramedical Personnel. FR: While other types of legal form are available for European Union investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile professionnelle". LT: Economic needs test may be applied. Main criteria: employment situation in the sub-sector. LV: Economic needs test for foreign physiotherapists and paramedical personnel. Main criteria: employment situation in the given region.
k) Retail sales of pharmaceuticals and retail sales of medical and orthopaedical goods (CPC 63211) and other services supplied by pharmacists ¹⁷	AT, BG, CY, FI, MT, PL, RO, SE, SI: Unbound BE, DE, DK, EE, ES, FR, IT, HR, HU, IE, LV, PT, SK: Authorisation is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical density of existing pharmacies.
B. Computer and Related Services (CPC 84)	None

¹⁷ The supply of pharmaceuticals to the general public, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing and qualification requirements and procedures applicable in European Union Member States . As a general rule, this activity is reserved to pharmacists. In some European Union Member States, only the supply of prescription drugs is reserved to pharmacists.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
C. Research and	For a) and c):
Development Services ¹⁸	EU: For publicly funded Research and Development services,
a) Research and	exclusive rights and/or authorisations can only be granted to
Development services on	European Union nationals and to European Union juridical persons
natural sciences	having their headquarters in the European Union.
(CPC 851)	For b):
b) Research and	
Development services on	None
Social Sciences and	
Humanities	
(CPC 852 excluding	
psychologists services) ¹⁹	
c) Interdisciplinary	
Research and Development	
services	
(CPC 853)	
D. Real Estate Services ²⁰	
a) Involving Own or Leased	None
Property	
(CPC 821)	
b) On a Fee or Contract	None, except:
Basis	CY (for Ecuador only): Unbound
(CPC 822)	

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Part of CPC 85201 which is to be found under 6.A.h) - Medical and dental services.

The service involved relates to the profession of real estate agent and does not affect any rights and/or restrictions on natural and juridical persons purchasing real estate.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
E. Rental/Leasing Services	
without Operators a) Relating to Ships (CPC 83103)	LT: Ships must be owned by Lithuanian natural persons or companies established in Lithuania. SE: To fly the Swedish flag proof of dominating Swedish operating influence must be shown in case of foreign ownership interests in ships
b) Relating to Aircraft (CPC 83104)	EU: Aircraft used by European Union carriers have to be registered in the European Union Member State licensing the carrier or elsewhere in the European Union. The aircraft must be owned either by natural persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by juridical persons meeting specific criteria regarding ownership of capital and control (including nationality of directors). Waivers can be granted for short term lease contracts or under exceptional circumstances.
c) Relating to Other Transport Equipment (CPC 83101, CPC 83102 and CPC 83105)	None
d) Relating to Other Machinery and Equipment (CPC 83106, CPC 83107, CPC 83108 and CPC 83109)	None
e) Relating to personal and household goods (CPC 832)	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SE, SK, UK: Unbound for CPC 83202
f) Telecommunications equipment rental (CPC 7541)	None
F. Other Business Services a) Advertising (CPC 871)	None
b) Market Research and Opinion Polling (CPC 864)	None
c) Management Consulting Services (CPC 865)	None

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
d) Services Related to	HU: Unbound for arbitration and conciliation services (CPC
Management Consulting	86602).
(CPC 866)	
e) Technical Testing and	None
Analysis Services ²¹	
(CPC 8676)	
f) Advisory and Consulting	CY, CZ, EE, LT, MT, SK, SI: Unbound
services incidental to	
Agriculture, Hunting and	
Forestry	
(part of CPC 881)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
g) Advisory and Consulting	None
Services Relating to Fishing	
(part of CPC 882)	NY.
h) Advisory and Consulting	None
Services incidental to	
Manufacturing	
(part of CPC 884 and part of CPC 885)	
i) Placement and Supply	
Services of Personnel	
i) 1. Executive search	BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, HR, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI:
(CPC 87201)	Unbound
i) 2. Placement Services	AT, BG, CY, CZ, EE, FI, HR, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK:
(CPC 87202)	Unbound
(61 6 67262)	BE, FR, IT: State monopoly
	DE: Authorisation is subject to an economic needs test. Main
	criteria: situation and development of the labour market
i) 3. Supply Services of	AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, HR, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK,
office support personnel	SI: Unbound
(CPC 87203)	IT: State monopoly
i) 4 Model agency Services	None.
(part of CPC 87209)	
j) 1. Investigation Services	BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, ES, EE, FR, EL, HR, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT,
(CPC 87301)	LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound
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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to technical testing and analysis services compulsory for the granting of marketing authorisations or for utilisation authorisations (e.g. car inspection, food inspection).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	DK: Requirement of nationality and residence for members of the
j) 2. Security Services	
(CPC 87302, CPC 87303,	Board of directors. Unbound for the supply of airport guard services
CPC 87304 and CPC	BG, CY, CZ, EE, FI, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Licence may be
87305)	granted only to nationals and to national registered organisations.
	ES: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
	Access is subject to prior authorization.
	HR: Unbound.
k) Related Scientific and	FR: Foreign investors require a specific authorisation for exploration
Technical Consulting	and prospecting services.
Services ²²	
(CPC 8675)	
1) 1. Maintenance and repair	None
of vessels	
(part of CPC 8868)	
1) 2. Maintenance and Repair	LV: State monopoly.
of Rail Transport Equipment	SE: Economic needs tests apply when an investors intends to
(part of CPC 8868)	establish its own terminal infrastructure facilities. Main criteria:
,	space and capacity constraints.
1) 3. Maintenance and Repair	SE: Economic needs tests apply when an investors intends to
of motor vehicles,	establish its own terminal infrastructure facilities. Main criteria:
motorcycles, snowmobiles	space and capacity constraints
and road transport	Space and department of the space and the sp
Equipment	
(CPC 6112, CPC 6122, part	
of CPC 8867 and part of	
CPC 8868)	
1) 4. Maintenance and Repair	None
of Aircraft and parts thereof	TOTIC
(part of CPC 8868)	
(part of CFC 6606)	

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to certain activities related to mining (minerals, oil, gas, etc.).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
1) 5. Maintenance and Repair	None
services of metal products,	
of (non office) machinery, of	
(non transport and non	
office) equipment and of	
personal and household	
goods ²³	
(CPC 633, CPC 7545, CPC	
8861, CPC 8862, CPC 8864,	
CPC 8865 and CPC 8866)	
m) Building-Cleaning	None
Services	
(CPC 874)	CV FF MT II 1
n) Photographic Services (CPC 875)	CY, EE, MT: Unbound
o) Packaging Services	None
(CPC 876)	None
p) Printing and Publishing	LT, LV: Establishment rights in publishing sector granted only to
(CPC 88442)	nationally incorporated juridical persons (no branches).
	PL: Nationality requirement for the editor-in-chief of newspapers
	and journals.
	SE: Residency requirements for publisher and owner of publishing
	and printing company.
q) Convention Services	None
(part of CPC 87909)	
r) 1. Translation and	DK: Authorisation for authorised public translators and interpreters
Interpretation Services (CPC 87905)	may limit the scope of activity. HR: Unbound for translation and interpretation services for/before
(CrC 6/903)	Croatian courts.
	PL: Unbound for the supply of sworn interpretation services.
	BG, HU, SK: Unbound for official translation and interpretation.
r) 2. Interior Design and	None
other Specialty Design	
Services	
(CPC 87907)	

²³ Maintenance and repair services of transport equipment (CPC 6112, 6122, 8867 and CPC 8868) are to be found under 6.F. l) 1 to 6.F.l) 4.

Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845) are to be found under 6.B. Computer services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
r) 3. Collection Agency	IT, PT: Nationality condition for investors.
Services	
(CPC 87902)	
r) 4. Credit reporting	BE: For consumer credit databanks, nationality condition for
services	investors.
(CPC 87901)	IT, PT: Nationality condition for investors.
r) 5. Duplicating services (CPC 87904) ²⁴	None
r) 6. Telecommunications	None
consulting services	None
(CPC 7544)	
r) 7. Telephone answering	None
services	
(CPC 87903)	
services	

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It does not include printing services, which fall under CPC 88442 and are to be found under 6.F p).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
7. COMMUNICATION	•
SERVICES	
A. Postal and Courier	None ³²
Services	
(Services relating to the	
handling ²⁵ of postal items ²⁶	
according to the following	
list of sub-sectors, whether	
for domestic or foreign	
destinations: (i) Handling of	
addressed written	
communications on any kind	
of physical medium ²⁷ ,	
including Hybrid mail	
service and Direct mail, (ii)	
Handling of addressed	
parcels and packages ²⁸ , iii)	
Handling of addressed press	
products ²⁹ , (iv) Handling of	
items referred to in (i) to (iii)	
above as registered or	
insured mail, (v) Express	
delivery services ³⁰ for items	
referred to in (i) to (iii)	
above, vi) Handling of non-	
addressed items, (vii)	
Document exchange ³¹	

The term "handling" should be taken to include clearance, sorting, transport and delivery.

Postal item" refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

E.g. letter, postcards.

Books, catalogues are included hereunder.

Journals, newspapers, periodicals.

Express delivery services may include, in addition to greater speed and reliability, value added elements such as collection from point of origin, personal delivery to addressee, tracing and tracking, possibility of changing the destination and addressee in transit, confirmation of receipt.

Provision of means, including the supply of ad hoc premises as well as transportation by a third party, allowing self-delivery by mutual exchange of postal items between users subscribing to this service. Postal item refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

For subsectors i) to iv), individual licences imposing particular universal services obligations and/or financial contribution to a compensation fund may be required.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
Sub-sectors (i), (iv) and (v)	
are however excluded when	
they fall into the scope of	
the services which may be	
reserved, which is: for items	
of correspondence the price	
of which is less than 2.5	
times the public basic tariff,	
provided that they weigh	
less than 50 grams ³³ , plus	
the registered mail service	
used in the course of	
judicial or administrative	
procedures.)	
(part of CPC 751, part of	
CPC 71235 ³⁴ and part of	
CPC 73210 ³⁵)	

[&]quot;Items of correspondence": a communication in written form on any kind of physical medium to be conveyed and delivered at the address indicated by the sender on the item itself or on its wrapping. Books, catalogues, newspapers and periodicals are not regarded as items of correspondence.

Transportation of mail on own account by any land mode.

Transportation of mail on own account by air.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
B. Telecommunications	
Services	
These services do not cover	
the economic activity	
consisting of the provision of	
content which requires	
telecommunications services	
for its transport.	
a) All services consisting of	None ³⁸
the transmission and	
reception of signals by any	
electromagnetic means ³⁶ ,	
excluding broadcasting ³⁷	
b) Satellite broadcast transmission services ³⁹	EU: service suppliers in this sector may be subject to obligations to safeguard general interest objectives related to the conveyance of content through their network in line with the European Union regulatory framework for electronic communications. BE: Unbound

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These services do not include on-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (part of CPC 843) which is to be found under 1.B. Computer services.

Broadcasting is defined as the uninterrupted chain of transmission required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public, but does not cover contribution links between operators.

Footnote for clarification purposes: Some European Union Member States maintain public participation in certain telecommunication operators. European Union Member States reserve their rights to maintain such public participation in the future. This is not a market access limitation. In Belgium, government participation and voting rights in Belgacom are freely determined under legislative powers as is presently the case under the law of 21 March 1991 on the reform of government-owned economic enterprises.

These services cover the telecommunications service consisting of the transmission and reception of radio and television broadcast by satellite (the uninterrupted chain of transmission via satellite required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public). This covers selling use of satellite services, but does not include the selling of television programme packages to households.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
8. CONSTRUCTION AND	BG: For projects of national or regional significance, foreign
RELATED	investors have to act in partnership or as subcontractors of local
ENGINEERING	investors.
SERVICES (CPC 511, CPC	CY, CZ, HU, MT, SK: Unbound
512, CPC 513, CPC 514,	
CPC 515, CPC 516, CPC	
517 and CPC 518)	
9.DISTRIBUTION	AT: Unbound for distribution of pyrotechnical goods, of ignitable
SERVICES	articles and blasting devices and of toxic substances. For the
(excluding distribution of	distribution of pharmaceutical products and of tobacco products,
arms, munitions, explosives	exclusive rights and/or authorisations can only be granted to
and other war material)	European Union nationals and to European Union juridical persons
All sub-sectors mentioned	having their headquarters in the European Union.
below ⁴⁰	FI: Unbound for distribution of alcoholic beverages and
	pharmaceutical products.
	HR: Unbound for distribution of tobacco products.
A. Commission Agents'	
Services	
a) Commission Agents'	None
Services of motor vehicles,	
motorcycles and	
snowmobiles and parts and	
accessories thereof	
(part of CPC 61111, part of	
CPC 6113 and part of CPC	
6121)	AY.
b) Other Commission	None
Agents' Services	
(CPC 621)	

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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to the distribution of chemical products, of pharmaceuticals, of products for medical use such as medical and surgical devices, medical substances and objects for medical use, of military equipment and precious metals (and stones) and in some European Union Member States also to the distribution of tobacco and tobacco products and of alcoholic beverages.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
B. Wholesale Trade	
Services	
a) Wholesale Trade Services	None
of motor vehicles,	
motorcycles and	
snowmobiles and parts and	
accessories thereof	
(part of CPC 61111, part of	
CPC 6113 and part of CPC	
6121)	
b) Wholesale Trade	None
Services of	
telecommunication terminal	
equipment	
(part of CPC 7542)	
c) Other wholesale trade	FR, IT: State monopoly on tobacco.
services	FR: Authorisation of wholesale pharmacies is subject to an
(CPC 622 excluding	economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical
wholesale trade services of	density of existing pharmacies.
energy products ⁴¹)	

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These services, which include CPC 62271, are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.D.

C. Retailing Services 42 Retailing Services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (CPC 61112, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121) Retailing Services of telecommunication terminal equipment (part of CPC 7542) Food retailing services (CPC 631) (Retailing services of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods 43 (CPC 632 excluding CPC 63211 and 63297) D. Franchising ES, FR, IT: State monopoly on tobacco. BE, BG, DK, FR, IT, MT, PT: Authorisation for department stores (in the case of FR only for large stores) is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment. IE, SE: Unbound for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. SE: Authorisation for department stores (in the case of FR only for large stores) is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment. IE, SE: Unbound for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. SE: Authorisation for temporary trade in clothing, shoes and foodstuffs that are not consumed at the point of sale may be subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: impact on existing stores in the geographic area in question.		
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	63211 and 63297)	
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(CPC 8929)	(CPC 8929)	

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It does not include maintenance and repair services, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.B. and 6.F.l).

It does not include retailing services of energy products which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.E and 18.F.

Retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods are to be found under PROFESSIONAL SERVICES in 6.A.k).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
10. EDUCATIONAL	
SERVICES (only privately	
funded services)	
A. Primary Education	EU: Participation of private operators in the education network is
Services	subject to concession.
(CPC 921)	AT: Unbound for higher education services. Unbound for education
B. Secondary Education	services for adults by means of radio or television broadcasting.
Services	BG: Unbound for the supply of primary and/or secondary education
(CPC 922)	services by foreign natural persons and associations and for the
C. Higher Education	supply of higher education services.
Services	CZ, SK: Nationality condition for majority of members of the Board
(CPC 923)	of directors. Unbound for the supply of higher education services
D. Adult Education Services	except for post-secondary technical and vocational education
(CPC 924)	services (CPC 92310).
	CY, FI, MT, RO, SE: Unbound
	EL: Nationality condition for majority of members of the Board of
	directors in primary and secondary schools. Unbound for higher
	education institutions granting recognised States diplomas.
	ES, IT: Needs test for opening private universities authorised to
	issue recognised diplomas or degrees; procedure involves an advice
	of the Parliament. Main criteria: population and density of existing
	establishments.
	HR: Unbound for Primary Education Services (CPC 921). For
	Secondary Education Services: None for legal persons.
	HU, SK: The number of schools being established may be limited
	by local authorities (or in the case of high schools and other higher
	education institutions by central authorities) in charge of granting
	licenses.
	LV: Unbound for the supply of education services relating to
	technical and vocational secondary school-type education services
	for handicapped students (CPC 9224).
	SI: Unbound for primary schools. Nationality condition for majority
	of members of the Board of directors in secondary and high schools.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
E. Other education services	AT, BE, BG, CY, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV,
(CPC 929)	LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SE, UK: Unbound
	CZ, SK: Participation of private operators in the education network is
	subject to concession. Nationality condition for majority of members
	of the Board of directors.
11. ENVIRONMENTAL	None
SERVICES ⁴⁴	
A.) Waste Water Services	
(CPC 9401) ⁴⁵	
B. Solid/hazardous waste	
management, excluding	
cross-border transport of	
hazardous waste	
a) Refuse Disposal Services	
(CPC 9402)	
b) Sanitation and Similar	
Services	
(CPC 9403)	
C. Protection of ambient air	
and climate	
(CPC 9404) ⁴⁶	
D. Remediation and clean	
up of soil and waters a) Treatment, remediation of	
contaminated/polluted soil and water	
(part of CPC 9406) ⁴⁷	
E. Noise and vibration	
abatement	
(CPC 9405)	
F. Protection of biodiversity	
and landscape	
a) Nature and landscape	
protection services	
(part of CPC 9406)	
G. Other environmental and	
ancillary services	
(CPC 9409)	

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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies. It corresponds to sewage services. It corresponds to Cleaning Services of Exhaust Gases. 46

⁴⁷ It corresponds to parts of Nature and Landscape Protection Services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
12. FINANCIAL SERVICES	
A. Insurance and insurance-related services	AT: The licence for branch offices of foreign insurers has to be denied if the insurer, in the home country, does not have a legal form corresponding or comparable to a joint stock company or a mutual insurance association. BG, ES: Before establishing a branch or agency in Bulgaria or Spain to provide certain classes of insurance, a foreign insurer must have been authorised to operate in the same classes of insurance in its country of origin for at least five years. EL: The right of establishment does not cover the creation of representative offices or other permanent presence of insurance companies, except where such offices are established as agencies, branches or head offices. FI: At least one half of the promoters and members of the board of directors and the supervisory board of an insurance company shall have their place of residence in the European Union, unless the competent authorities have granted an exemption. Foreign insurers cannot get a licence in Finland as a branch to carry on statutory pension insurance. IT: The authorisation of the establishment of branches is ultimately subject to the evaluation of supervisory authorities. BG, PL: Local incorporation (no branches) required for insurance intermediaries. PT: In order to establish a branch in Portugal, foreign insurance companies need to demonstrate prior operational experience of at least five years. Direct branching is not permitted for insurance intermediation, which is reserved to companies formed in accordance with the law of a European Union Member State. SK: A foreign national may establish an insurance company in the form of a joint stock company or may conduct insurance business through their subsidiaries with registered office in the Slovak Republic (no branches).
	intermediation, which is reserved to companies formed in accordance with the law of a European Union Member State. SK: A foreign national may establish an insurance company in the form of a joint stock company or may conduct insurance business through their subsidiaries with registered office in the Slovak Republic (no branches).

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
B. Banking and other	EU: Only firms having their registered office in the European Union
financial services (excluding	can act as depositories of the assets of investment funds. The
insurance)	establishment of a specialised management company, having its
	head office and registered office in the same European Union
	Member State, is required to perform the activities of management
	of unit trusts and investment companies.
	BG: Pension insurance shall be implemented through participation
	in incorporated pension insurance companies (no branches).
	Permanent residence in Bulgaria is required for the chairperson of
	the management board and the chairperson of the board of directors.
	CY: Only members (brokers) of the Cyprus Stock Exchange can
	undertake business pertaining to securities brokerage in Cyprus. A
	brokerage firm may only be registered as a member of the Cyprus
	Stock Exchange if it has been established and registered in
	accordance with the Companies Law of Cyprus (no branches).
	FI: At least one half of the founders, the members of the board of
	directors, at least one ordinary and one deputy member of the
	supervisory board and the person entitled to sign in the name of the
	credit institution shall have their permanent residence in the
	European Union. Exemption form these requirements may be
	granted by the competent authorities.
	HR: None, except for settlement and clearing services where the
	Central Depositary Agency (CDA) is the sole supplier in Croatia.
	Access to the services of the CDA will be granted to non-residents
	on a non-discriminatory basis.
	HU: Branches of foreign institutions are not allowed to provide
	asset management services for private pension funds or
	management of venture capital. The board of a financial institution
	should include at least two members, who are Hungarian citizens,
	residents in the meaning of the relevant foreign exchange
	regulations and have permanent residency in Hungary for at least
	one year.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	IE: In the case of collective investment schemes constituted as unit
	trusts and variable capital companies (other than undertakings for
	collective investment in transferable securities, UCITS), the
	trustee/depository and management company is required to be
	incorporated in Ireland or in another European Union Member State
	(no branches). In the case of an investment limited partnership, at
	least one general partner must be incorporated in Ireland. To
	become a member of a stock exchange in Ireland, an entity must
	either (I) be authorised in Ireland, which requires that it be
	incorporated or be a partnership, with a head/registered office in
	Ireland, or (II) be authorised in another European Union Member
	State in accordance with the European Union Investment Services
	Directive.
	IT: In order to be authorised to manage the securities settlement
	system with an establishment in Italy, a company is required to be
	incorporated in Italy (no branches). In order to be authorised to
	manage central securities depository services with an establishment
	in Italy, companies are required to be incorporated in Italy (no
	branches). In the case of collective investment schemes other than
	UCITS harmonised under European Union legislation, the trustee/
	depository is required to be incorporated in Italy or in another
	European Union Member State and established through a branch in
	Italy. Management companies of UCITS not harmonised under
	European Union legislation are also required to be incorporated in
	Italy (no branches). Only banks, insurance companies, investment
	firms and companies managing UCITS harmonised under European
	Union legislation having their legal head office in the European
	Union, as well as UCITS incorporated in Italy may carry out the
	activity of pension fund resources management. In providing the
	activity of door-to-door selling, intermediaries must utilise
	authorised financial salesmen resident within the territory of a
	European Union Member State. Representative offices of foreign
	intermediaries cannot carry out activities aimed at providing
	investment services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
	LT: For the purpose of asset management, incorporation as a
	specialised management company (no branches) is required. Only
	firms having their registered office in Lithuania can act as the
	depositories of the assets.
	PT: Pension fund management may be provided only by specialized
	companies incorporated in Portugal for that purpose and by
	insurance companies established in Portugal and authorised to take
	up the life insurance business or by entities authorised to pension
	fund management in other European Union Member States
	(unbound for direct branching from non-European Union countries).
	RO: Branches of foreign institutions are not allowed to provide
	asset management services.
	SK: Investment services in the Slovak Republic can be provided by
	banks, investment companies, investment funds and security dealers
	which have legal form of joint-stock company with equity capital
	according to the law (no branches).
	SI: Unbound for private pension funds (non-compulsory pension
	funds).
	SE: A founder of a savings bank shall be a natural person resident in
	the European Union.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
13. HEALTH SERVICES	
AND SOCIAL	
SERVICES ⁴⁸	
(only privately funded	
services)	
A. Hospital Services	EU: Participation of private operators in the health and social
(CPC 9311)	network is subject to concession. Economic needs tests may apply.
B. Ambulance Services	Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments,
(CPC 93192)	transport infrastructure, population density, geographic spread, and
C. Residential health	creation of new employment.
facilities other than hospital	AT, SI: Unbound for ambulance services.
services	BG: Unbound for hospital services, for ambulance services and for
(CPC 93193)	residential health facilities other than hospital services.
D. Social Services	CZ, FI, MT, SE, SK: Unbound
(CPC 933)	HU, SI: Unbound for social services.
	PL: Unbound for ambulance services, for residential health facilities
	other than hospital services and for social services.
	BE, UK: Unbound for ambulance services, for residential health
	facilities other than hospital services and for social services other
	than convalescent and rest houses and old people's homes.
	CY: Unbound for hospital services, ambulance services, for
	residential health facilities other than hospital services and for social
	services other than convalescent and rest houses and old people's
	homes.

⁴⁸ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
14. TOURISM AND	
TRAVEL RELATED	
SERVICES	
A. Hotel, Restaurants and	BG: Incorporation is required (no branches).
Catering	IT: Economic needs tests applied on bars, cafes and restaurants.
(CPC 641, CPC 642 and	Main criteria: population and density of existing establishments.
CPC 643)	
excluding catering in air	
transport services ⁴⁹	
B. Travel Agencies and	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
Tour Operators Services	PT: Requirement of constitution of a commercial company having
(including tour managers)	its corporate base in Portugal (unbound for branches).
(CPC 7471)	CY (for Ecuador only): A licence to establish and operate a tourism
	and travel company, as well as the renewal of an operating licence
	of an existing company, shall be granted only to EU natural or legal
	persons.
	CZ: Economic needs test based on population criterion.
C. Tourist Guides Services	BG, CY, HU, LT, MT, PL: Unbound
(CPC 7472)	

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Catering in air transport services is to be found in SERVICES AUXILARY TO TRANSPORT SERVICES under 17.D.a) Ground handling services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
15. RECREATIONAL,	•
CULTURAL AND	
SPORTING SERVICES	
(other than audio-visual	
services)	
A. Entertainment Services	CY, CZ, FI, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Unbound
(including Theatre, Live	BG: Unbound except for theatrical producer, singer group, band and
Bands, Circus and	orchestra entertainment services (CPC 96191), services provided by
Discotheque Services)	authors, composers, sculptors, entertainers and other individual
(CPC 9619)	artists (CPC 96192) and ancillary theatrical services (CPC 96193).
	EE: Unbound for other entertainment services (CPC 96199) except
	for cinema theatre services.
	LV: Unbound except for cinema theatre operation services (part of
	CPC 96199).
B. News and Press Agencies	FR: Foreign participation in companies publishing publications in
Services	the French language may not exceed 20 per cent of the capital or of
(CPC 962)	voting rights in the company. Establishment of press agencies by
	foreign investors is subject to reciprocity.
C. Libraries, archives,	BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HR, HU, IE, IT,
museums and other cultural	LV, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound
services ⁵⁰	AT, LT: Participation of private operators in the libraries, archives,
(CPC 963)	museums and other cultural services' network is subject to
	concession or licence.
D. Sporting services	AT, SI: Unbound for ski school services and mountain guide
(CPC 9641)	services.
	BG, CY, CZ, EE, LV, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound
E. Recreation park and	None
beach Services	
(CPC 96491)	

⁵⁰ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
16. TRANSPORT	•
SERVICES	
A. Maritime transport ⁵¹	
a) International passenger transportation	EU: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of
(CPC 7211 less national	establishment.
cabotage transport).	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
b) International freight	BG, CY, DE, EE, ES, FR, FI, EL, IT, LT, LV, MT, PL, PT, RO, SI,
transportation	SE: Feedering services by authorisation.
(CPC 7212 less national	,
cabotage transport) ⁵²	
B. Internal Waterways	
Transport ⁵³	
a) Passenger transportation	EU: Measures based upon existing or future agreements on access
(CPC 7221)	to inland waterways (incl. agreements following the Rhine-Main-
b) Freight transportation	Danube link) reserve some traffic rights for operators based in the
(CPC 7222)	countries concerned and meeting nationality criteria regarding
	ownership. Regulations implementing the Mannheim Convention on Rhine Shipping.
	EU: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment.
	AT: Nationality condition in order to set up a shipping company by natural persons. In the case of establishment as legal person,
	nationality condition for the board of directors and the supervisory
	board. Registered company or permanent establishment in Austria is
	required. In addition the majority of the business shares must be
	held by European Union citizens.
	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
	FI: Services can be provided only by ships operating under the
	Finnish flag.
	HR: Unbound.

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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services and other maritime transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

Includes feedering services and movement of equipment by international maritime transport suppliers between ports located in the same State when no revenue is involved.

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services and other internal waterway transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
C. Rail Transport ⁵⁴	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
a) Passenger transportation	HR: Unbound.
(CPC 7111)	
b) Freight transportation	
(CPC 7112)	
D. Road Transport ⁵⁵	
a) Passenger Transportation (CPC 7121 and CPC 7122)	EU: Foreign investors cannot provide transport services within a European Union Member State (cabotage), except for rental of non-scheduled services of buses with operator. EU: Economic needs test for taxi services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment. AT, BG: Exclusive rights and/or authorisation can only be granted to European Union nationals and to European Union juridical persons having their headquarters in the European Union. BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). FI, LV: Authorisation required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles. LV, SE: Requirement on established entities to use vehicles with
	national registration. ES: Economic needs test for CPC 7122. Main criteria: Local demand. IT, PT: Economic needs test for limousine services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment. ES, IE, IT: Economic needs test for intercity bussing services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment. FR: Unbound for intercity bussing services.

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to rail transport services requiring the use of the public domain. 54

⁵⁵ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
b) Freight Transportation ⁵⁶	AT, BG: Exclusive rights and/or authorisation can only be granted to
(CPC 7123, excluding	European Union nationals and to European Union juridical persons
transportation of mail on	having their headquarters in the European Union.
own account ⁵⁷).	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
	FI, LV: Authorisation required, not extended to foreign registered
	vehicles.
	LV, SE: Requirement on established entities to use vehicles with
	national registration.
	IT, SK: Economic needs test. Main criteria is local demand.
E. Pipeline transport of	AT: Exclusive rights can only be granted to European Union
goods other than fuel ^{58 59}	nationals and to European Union juridical persons having their
(CPC 7139)	headquarters in the European Union.

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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies in some European Union Member States.

Part of CPC 71235, which is to be found in COMMUNICATION SERVICES under 7.A. Postal and courier services

Pipeline transportation of fuels is to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.B.

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
17 SERVICES	
AUXILIARY TO	
TRANSPORT ⁶⁰	
A. Services auxiliary to	EU: Unbound for rental of vessels with crew, pushing and towing
Maritime Transport ⁶¹	services and supporting services for maritime transport.
a) Maritime Cargo Handling	IT: Economic needs test for maritime cargo-handling services. Main
Services	criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments,
b) Storage and warehousing	population density, geographic spread and creation of new
Services	employment.
(part of CPC 742)	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
c) Customs Clearance	Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent.
Services	SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia
d) Container Station and	(no branches) can perform customs clearance.
Depot Services	HR: Unbound for c) Customs Clearance Services, d) Container
e) Maritime Agency	Station and Depot Services, e) Maritime Agency Services and f)
Services	Maritime Freight Forwarding Services. For a) Maritime Cargo
f) Maritime Freight	Handling Services, b) Storage and warehousing Services, j) Other
Forwarding Services	supporting and auxiliary services (including catering), h) Pushing
	and towing services and i) Supporting services for maritime
	transport: None, except that foreign legal person is required to
	establish a company in Croatia which should be granted a
	concession by the port authority, following a public tendering
	procedure. The number of service suppliers may be limited
	reflecting limitations in port capacity.

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Does not include maintenance and repair services of transport equipment, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.l) 1 to 6.F.l) 4.

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services, to services auxiliary to maritime transport requiring the use of the public domain and to pushing and towing services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
g) Rental of Vessels with	
Crew	
(CPC 7213)	
h) Pushing and towing	
services	
(CPC 7214)	
i) Supporting services for	
maritime transport	
(part of CPC 745)	
j) Other supporting and	
auxiliary services (including	
catering)	
(part of CPC 749)	
B. Services auxiliary to	EU: Measures based upon existing or future agreements on access to
internal waterways	inland waterways (incl. agreements following the Rhine-Main-
transport ⁶²	Danube link) reserve some traffic rights for operators based in the
a) Cargo-handling services	countries concerned and meeting nationality criteria regarding
(part of CPC 741)	ownership. Regulations implementing the Mannheim Convention
b) Storage and warehouse	on Rhine Shipping.
services	EU: Unbound for rental of vessels with crew, pushing and towing
(part of CPC 742)	services and supporting services for internal waterway transport.
c) Freight transport agency	AT: Nationality condition in order to set up a shipping company by
services	natural persons. In the case of establishment as legal person,
(part of CPC 748)	nationality condition for the board of directors and the supervisory
d) Rental of Vessels with	board. Registered company or permanent establishment in Austria is
Crew	required. In addition the majority of the business shares must be
(CPC 7223)	held by European Union citizens.
e) Pushing and towing services	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent.
(CPC 7224)	HU: Participation of the State may be required in an establishment.
f) Supporting services for	SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia
internal waterway transport	(no branches) can perform customs clearance.
(part of CPC 745)	HR: Unbound.
g) Other supporting and	TIIX. Oncound.
auxiliary services	
(part of CPC 749)	
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⁶² The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services, to services auxiliary to maritime transport requiring the use of the public domain and to pushing and towing services.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
C. Services auxiliary to rail	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
transport ⁶³	Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent
a) Cargo-handling services	SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia
(part of CPC 741)	(no branches) can perform customs clearance
b) Storage and warehouse	HR: Unbound for d) pushing and towing services and g) Customs
services	Clearance Services.
(part of CPC 742)	HU: Unbound for customs clearance services
c) Freight transport agency	PL: national restrictions concerning direct representation in customs
services	clearance services: it can be performed by customs agents only who
(part of CPC 748)	have the residence in the territory of European Union.
d) Pushing and towing	FR: Unbound except if full reciprocity is granted.
services	FI: Unbound for direct branching
(CPC 7113)	NL: the admittance of natural or juridical persons to act as customs
e) Supporting services for	representatives is subject to discretion by the inspector, as provided
rail transport services	by articles 1(3) and 1(9) of the General Customs Act. Admittance
(CPC 743)	will be denied in case the applicant has been irrevocably sentenced
f) Other supporting and	for a criminal act in the past five years. Customs representatives,
auxiliary services	who are not a resident of or established in the Netherlands, are
(part of CPC 749)	required to take residence or establish a fixed location in the
g) Customs Clearance	Netherlands, before they perform activities as an admitted customs
Services	representative.
D. Services auxiliary to road	AT: For rental of commercial road vehicles with operators,
transport ⁶⁴	authorisation can only be granted to European Union nationals and to
a) Cargo-handling services	European Union juridical persons having their headquarters in the
(part of CPC 741)	European Union.
b) Storage and warehouse	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
services	Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent.
(part of CPC 742)	FI: For rental of commercial road vehicles with operators,
c) Freight transport agency	authorisation required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles.
services	SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia
(part of CPC 748)	(no branches) can perform customs clearance.

⁶³ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies when the services require the use of the public

⁶⁴ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies when the services require the use of the public domain.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
d) Rental of Commercial	HR: Unbound for d) Rental of Commercial Road Vehicles with
Road Vehicles with	Operators and g) Customs Clearance Services.
Operators	HU: Unbound for customs clearance services
(CPC 7124)	PL: national restrictions concerning direct representation in customs
e) Supporting services for	clearance services: it can be performed by customs agents only who
road transport equipment	have the residence in the territory of European Union.
(CPC 744)	FR: Unbound except if full reciprocity is granted.
f) Other supporting and	FI: Unbound for direct branching
auxiliary services	NL: the admittance of natural or juridical persons to act as customs
(part of CPC 749)	representatives is subject to discretion by the inspector, as provided
g) Customs Clearance	by articles 1(3) and 1(9) of the General Customs Act. Admittance
Services	will be denied in case the applicant has been irrevocably sentenced
	for a criminal act in the past five years. Customs representatives,
	who are not a resident of or established in the Netherlands, are
	required to take residence or establish a fixed location in the
	Netherlands, before they perform activities as an admitted customs
	representative.
D. Services auxiliary to air	
transport services	
a) Ground handling services	EU: Categories of activities depend of size of airport. The number
(including catering)	of providers in each airport can be limited due to available-space
	constraints and to not less than two suppliers for other reasons.
	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
1) 0	HR: Unbound.
b) Storage and warehouse	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
services	PL: For storage services of frozen or refrigerated goods and bulk
(part of CPC 742)	storage services of liquids or gases, categories of activities depend
	of size of airport. The number of providers in each airport can be
	limited due to available-space constraints and to not less than two
	suppliers for other reasons.
c) Freight transport agency	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
services	HU: Unbound
(part of CPC 748)	SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia
	(no branches) can perform customs clearance.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
d) Rental of aircraft with	EU: Aircraft used by European Union carriers have to be registered
crew	in a European Union Member State licensing the carrier or, if the
(CPC 734)	licensing European Union Member State allows so, elsewhere in the
	European Union.
	To be registered, aircraft may be required to be owned either by
	natural persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by juridical
	persons meeting specific criteria regarding ownership of capital and
	control.
	Aircraft must be operated by air carriers owned either by natural
	persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by juridical persons
	meeting specific criteria regarding ownership of capital and control.
e) Sales and Marketing	EU: Specific obligations for investors operating computer
	reservation systems that are owned or controlled by air carriers.
f) Computer Reservations	EU: Specific obligations for investors operating computer
System	reservation systems that are owned or controlled by air carriers.
g) Airport management ⁶⁵	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
	PL: Foreign participation is limited to 49 per cent.
	HR: Unbound.

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The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
h) Customs Clearance	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
Services	SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia
Services	(no branches) can perform customs clearance.
	HR, HU: Unbound
	PL: national restrictions concerning direct representation in customs
	clearance services: it can be performed by customs agents only who
	have the residence in the territory of European Union.
	FR: Unbound except if full reciprocity is granted.
	FI: Unbound for direct branching
	NL: the admittance of natural or juridical persons to act as customs
	representatives is subject to discretion by the inspector, as provided
	by articles 1(3) and 1(9) of the General Customs Act. Admittance
	will be denied in case the applicant has been irrevocably sentenced
	for a criminal act in the past five years. Customs representatives,
	who are not a resident of or established in the Netherlands, are
	required to take residence or establish a fixed location in the
	Netherlands, before they perform activities as an admitted customs
	representative.
E. Services auxiliary to	None
pipeline transport of goods	
other than fuel ⁶⁶	
a) Storage and warehouse	
services of goods other than	
fuel transported by	
pipelines ⁶⁷	
(part of CPC 742)	
(part of C1 C 7+2)	

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Services auxiliary to pipeline transportation of fuels are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES. under 18.C.

The horizontal limitations on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
18. ENERGY SERVICES	
A. Services Incidental to	None
Mining ⁶⁸	
(CPC 883) ⁶⁹	
B. Pipeline Transportation of	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LV,
fuels ⁷⁰	LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound
(CPC 7131)	
C. Storage and warehouse	CY, CZ, MT, PL, SK: Investors from countries which are energy
services of fuels transported	suppliers may be prohibited to obtain control of the activity.
through pipelines ⁷¹	Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
(part of CPC 742)	
D. Wholesale trade services	EU: Unbound for wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and
of solid, liquid and gaseous	hot water.
fuels and related products	
(CPC 62271)	
and wholesale trade services	
of electricity, steam and hot	
water ⁷²	

Does not include direct access to or exploitation of natural resources.

Does not include site preparation work for mining of resources other than oil and gas (CPC 5115), which is to be found under 8. CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.

The horizontal limitations on public utilities applies.

Includes the following service rendered on a fee or contract basis: advisory and consulting services relating to mining, on land site preparation, on land rig installation, drilling, drilling bits services, casing and tubular services, mud engineering and supply, solids control, fishing and downhole special operations, wellsite geology and drilling control, core taking, well testing, wireline services, supply and operation of completion fluids (brines), supply and installation of completion devices, cementing (pressure pumping), stimulation services (fracturing, acidising and pressure pumping), workover and well repair services, plugging and abandoning of wells.

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Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
E. Retailing Services of	EU: Unbound for retailing services of motor fuel, electricity, (non
motor fuel	bottled) gas, steam and hot water.
(CPC 613)	BE, BG, DK, FR, IT, MT, PT: For retail sales of fuel oil, bottled
F. Retail sales of fuel oil,	gas, coal and wood, authorisation for department stores (in the case
bottled gas, coal and wood	of France only for large stores) is subject to an economic needs test.
(CPC 63297)	Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population
and retailing services of	density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation
electricity, (non bottled)	of new employment.
gas, steam and hot water ⁷³	
G. Services incidental to	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, IE, HU, IT,
energy distribution ⁷⁴	LU, LT, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SE, UK: Unbound except for
(CPC 887)	consultancy services, where: none.
	SI: Unbound except for services incidental the distribution of gas,
	where: none.

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Except for consulting services, the horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Reservations
19. OTHER SERVICES	
NOT INCLUDED	
ELSEWHERE	
a) Washing, Cleaning and	None
Dyeing services	
(CPC 9701)	
b) Hairdressing services	IT: Economic needs tests applied on a national treatment basis. The
(CPC 97021)	economic needs test, when applied, sets a limit on the number of
	enterprises. Main criteria: population and density of existing
	business.
c) Cosmetic treatment,	IT: Economic needs tests applied on a national treatment basis. The
manicuring and pedicuring	economic needs test, when applied, sets a limit on the number of
services	enterprises. Main criteria: population and density of existing
(CPC 97022)	business.
d) Other beauty treatment	IT: Economic needs tests applied on a national treatment basis. The
services n.e.c	economic needs test, when applied, sets a limit on the number of
(CPC 97029)	enterprises. Main criteria: population and density of existing
	business.
e) Spa services and non	None
therapeutical massages, to	
the extent that they are	
provided as relaxation	
physical well-being services	
and not for medical or	
rehabilitation purposes ⁷⁵ 76	
(CPC ver. 1.0 97230)	AY.
g) Telecommunications	None
connection services	
(CPC 7543)	

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Therapeutical massages and thermal cure services are to be found under 6.A.h) Medical services, 6.A.j) 2 Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and para-medical personnel and health services (13.A and 13 C).

The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to Spa services and non therapeutical massages provided in domains of public utility such as certain water sources.