Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area

THE PHILIPPINE SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC SERVICES COMMITMENTS

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE PHILIPPINE SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC SERVICES COMMITMENTS

- 1. The Philippine Schedule of Specific Services Commitments specifies its commitments for Modes 1-3 and does not include Mode 4 commitments as this is covered under a separate Schedule of Movement of Natural Persons Commitments.
- 2. The scheduling of commitments follows the Guidelines for the Scheduling of Specific Commitments (WTO Document S/L 92, dated 28 March 2001). The guidelines shall not however be construed as being legally binding.
- 3. The entry Unbound* means unbound due to lack of technical feasibility.
- 4. The use of " ** " against individual CPC code indicates that the specific commitment for that code does not extend to the total range of services covered under the code.
- 5. Alphabets indicated against individual sector or subsectors and numbers in brackets are references to the Services Classification List (MTN.GNS/W/120, dated 10 July 1991).
- 6. ACRONYMS USED means:

SEC - Securities and Exchange Commission

CHED - Commission on Higher Education

DOLE - Department of Labor and Employment

HEI - Higher Education Institution

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence				
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments	
I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS				
ALL SECTORS/SUBSECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	3) Uln Activities Expressly Reserved by Law to Citizens of the Philippines (i.e. foreign equity is limited to a minority share): The participation of foreign investors in the governing body of any corporation engaged in activities expressly reserved to citizens of the Philippines by law shall be limited to the proportionate share of foreign capital of such entities. All executive and managing officers must be citizens of the Philippines. Acquisition of Land All lands of the public domain are owned by the State.	A foreign firm, engaged in non-manufacturing activities availing itself of peso borrowings, shall observe, at the time of borrowing, the prescribed 50:50 debt-to-equity ratio. Foreign firms covered are: Partnerships, more than 40 per cent of whose capital is owned by non-Filipino citizens; and Corporations, more than 40 per cent of whose total subscribed capital stock is owned by non-Filipino citizens. This requirement does not apply to banks and non-bank financial intermediaries		

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	Only citizens of the Philippines or corporations or association at least 60 per cent of whose capital is owned by such citizens may own land other than public lands and acquire public lands through lease. Foreign investors may lease only private-owned lands. 1), 2),3) All measures taken by local government units are unbound.	1), 2), 3) All measures taken by local government units are unbound. 1),2),3) TAll measures relating to permanent residents are unbound. The Philippines reserves the right to enact laws on the treatment of permanent residents of foreign countries. Until such time as the Philippines enacts said domestic law the obligations of the Philippines with respect to the permanent residents of the other Parties shall be limited to its obligations under the GATS, and the obligations of the other Parties with respect to the permanent residents of the Philippines shall be limited to their obligations under the GATS.	
II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITME	-NIS		

1. BUSINESS SERVICES

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Sector or Sub-sector Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Treatment** A. Professional Services All Subsectors No foreign equity allowed Service Outputs: For professions with specific service 3) The practice of profession in outputs (e.g., plans, the Philippines shall be limited specifications, audit reports), to Filipino citizens, save in such outputs shall be cases prescribed by law. recognized by the Philippine Government only if the foreign professional is registered with the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). Landscape Architectural Services 1) None 1) None (CPC 86742) 2) None None 3) Corporate practice is allowed 3) Corporate practice is allowed (Section 26, Art. 5, RA 9053) (Section 26, Art. 5, RA 9053) Limitations in the horizontal Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional section for Professional Services also apply. Services also apply.

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Interior Design Services (CPC 87907)	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) Corporate practice is not allowed (Section 27, Art. 5, RA 8534)	3) Corporate practice is not allowed (Section 27, Art. 5, RA 8534)	
	Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services also apply.	Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services also apply.	
Accounting	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) Practice by a firm or partnership is allowed (Section 31, Art. 4, RA 9298)	3) Practice by a firm or partnership is allowed (Section 31, Art. 4, RA 9298)	
	Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services also apply.	Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services also apply.	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Mechanical Engineering	None None Corporate practice is not allowed. (Section 36, Article 4, RA 8495) Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional	None None Corporate practice is not allowed. (Section 36, Article 4, RA 8495) Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services	
Metallurgical Engineering	Services also apply. 1) None 2) None 3) Corporate practice is allowed (Section 25, Art. 3 of PD 1536) Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services also apply.	also apply. 1) None 2) None 3) Corporate practice is allowed (Section 25, Art. 3 of PD 1536) Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services also apply.	
Civil Engineering	1) None	1) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Sector or Sub-sector Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Treatment** 2) None 2) None 3) Corporate practice is not 3) Corporate practice is not allowed (Section 24, Art. 5, allowed (Section 24, Art. 5, RA RA 544, as amended by RA 544, as amended by RA 1582) 1582) Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional Services Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional also apply. Services also apply. Sanitary Engineering 1) None 1) None 2) None 2) None 3) Corporate practice is allowed 3) Corporate practice is allowed (Section 30, Art. 5, RA 1364) (Section 30, Art. 5, RA 1364) Limitations in the horizontal Limitations in the horizontal section for Professional section for Professional Services also apply. Services also apply. 3. CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING SERVICES Constructions for Mining and 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound*

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National** Sector or Sub-sector **Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Treatment** Manufacturing (5136**) Construction for large-scale mining 2) None 2) None development projects covered by Financial and Technical Assistance 3) Up to 100 percent foreign 3) A Contractor's License (Regular Agreements (FTAA) equity participation is allowed, or Special) issued by the PCAB provided that the is required to undertake requirements of the FTAA construction activities. The under the Philippine Mining Regular Contractor's License is Act (RA 7942) are met. reserved for, and issued only However, a Special to, Filipino sole proprietors or partnerships/corporations with Contractor's License is at least 60 Filipino equity and required to undertake duly organized and existing construction activities. under and by virtue of Philippine laws. A Special Commercial presence is Contractor's License may be required. given to foreign companies on a project-to-project basis. F. Other Business Services Services Incidental to Mining (883) 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound* Oil and Gas Exploration and 2) None 2) None Development

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	3) Up to 100 percent foreign equity participation is allowed provided there is President's approval.	3) None	
	The Constitution allows the President to enter into service contract agreement with foreign-owned corporation for technical, financial or other forms of assistance involving large-scale exploration, development and utilization of petroleum. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	

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Geothermal Exploration and Development	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
•	2) None	2) None	
	Up to 40 percent foreign equity participation is allowed.	3) None	
	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	
Coal Exploration and Development	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
	2) None	2) None	
	Up to 40 percent foreign equity participation is allowed.	3) None	
	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Services Related to Energy Distribution (CPC 887)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
Energy distribution networks such	2) None	2) None	
as pipelines for transmission, distribution and supply of natural gas, and power transmission and distribution systems	3) Up to 40 percent foreign equity participation is allowed. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	None, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
Services Related to Power Generation	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
Construction of Power Plants (as provided for under the BOT	2) None	2) None	
scheme)	3) Up to 100 percent foreign equity is allowed under the BOT scheme. However, a Special Contractor's License is required to undertake construction activities.	A Contractor's License (Regular or Special) issued by the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) is required to undertake construction activities.	
	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	A. The Regular Contractor's License is reserved for, and	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		issued only to, Filipino sole proprietorships or partnerships/corporations with at least 60 percent Filipino equity and duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Philippine laws. B. A Special Contractor's License may be given to foreign companies on a project-to-project basis such as BOT. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	
Operation of power plants (as provided for under the BOT	1) Unbound *	1) Unbound *	
scheme)	2) None	2) None	
	None, except that electric cooperative operation is limited to Filipinos.	None, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Limitations on Market Access Sector or Sub-sector Additional Commitments Treatment** Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply. Pipeline Transport (713) 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound* 2) None 2) None 3) Up to 40 percent foreign equity 3) None, except as indicated in the participation is allowed. horizontal section. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply. 2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES All subsectors 3) No franchise, certificate, or any other form of authorization for the operation of a public utility shall be granted except to citizens of the Philippines or to corporations or associations organized under the laws of

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Additional Commitments Limitations on Market Access Sector or Sub-sector Treatment** the Philippines at least 60 per cent of whose capital is owned by such citizens 3) Limitations listed in the horizontal section shall apply. B. Courier Services **Courier Services** 1) Commercial presence is 1) None required 2) None 2) None 3) None 3) None except as indicated in the horizontal section for communication services C. Telecommunication Services

1) None

1) Subject to commercial

The following services are offered

¹ Enfranchised public telecommunications entities (PTE) may be authorized to sell/resell private leased lines.

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only on a facilities basis, for public use, using either wired or wireless technology except cable television (CATV) a. Voice telephone services (7521) • Local services • Toll services • Domestic • International b. Packet-switched data transmission services (7523**) c. Circuit-switched data transmission services (7523**) d. Telex Services (7523**) e. Telegraph Services (7522)	arrangement with licensed operators 2) None 3) Entry is subject to the following requirements and conditions: A. Franchise from Congress of the Philippines B. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the National Telecommunications Commission C. Foreign equity is permitted up to 40 percent.		Additional Commitments
f. Facsimile services (7521**+7529**)	D. Resale of private leased lines is not allowed 1.		

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g. Private Leased Circuit Services (7522**+7523)	Private leased circuit services shall not be connected to a public		
h. Other Cellular Mobile Telephone	network (PSTN).		
Service (75213) • Satellite services	F. Call back, dial back and other similar schemes, which result in the same operation, are not authorized.		
	G. Subject to the availability and efficient utilization of radio frequencies.		
	H. Only duly enfranchised and certificated telecommunications, broadcast and/or cable TV entities can access satellite space segment service providers.		
	Philippine satellite operators shall be given the preference to provide		

ividues of supply.	(1) Closs-bolder supply (2) Col	isumplion abroad (3) Commerc	iai presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	the space segment capacity requirements of enfranchised entity after all factors are equally considered.		
	J. Satellite space segment service provisioning in the Philippines shall be on the basis of reciprocal arrangements.		
	Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.		
Data and message transmission services	1) Unbound ²	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
Data network services (CPC 75231) Electronic message and	Entry is subject to the following requirements and	Entry is subject to the following requirements and conditions:	

² Shall be reviewed in the future in accordance with the developments of its laws and regulations.
³ Enfranchised public telecommunications entities (PTE) may be authorized to sell/resell private leased lines.

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
information services (CPC 75232)	conditions: a. Franchise from Congress of the Philippines b. Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the National Telecommunications Commission c. Foreign equity is permitted up to 40 percent. d. Resale of private leased lines is not allowed ³ . e. Private leased circuit services shall not be connected to a public network (PSTN) f. Call back, dial back and other similar schemes, which result in the same	a. The number of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of Directors of an entity shall be proportionate to the aggregate share of foreign capital of that entity. b. All executives and managers must be citizens of the Philippines. Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National	Additional Commitments
Sector of Sub-sector	Litilitations on Market Access	Treatment	Additional Commitments
	operation, are not		
	authorized.		
	g. Subject to the availability		
	and efficient utilization of		
	radio frequencies.		
	h. Only duly enfranchised		
	and certificated		
	telecommunications,		
	broadcast and/or cable TV		
	entities can access satellite space segment service		
	providers.		
	p.o.i.as.s.		
	i. Philippine satellite		
	operators shall be given		
	the preference to provide		
	the space segment capacity requirements of		
	enfranchised entity after all		
	factors are equally		
	considered.		
	j. Satellite space segment		
	service provisioning in the		

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	Philippines shall be on the basis of reciprocal arrangements. Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.		
Value added services i.e.	1) Unbound ⁴	1) None	
h) electronic mail (CPC 7523**)	2) None	2) None	
l) value added facsimile service (CPC 7523**)	Entry is subject to the following requirements:	Entry is subject to the following requirements and conditions:	
m) code and protocol conversion	 a. Foreign equity is permitted up to 40 percent b. Must register with the Philippines regulatory body but is not allowed to build its own network. 	 a. The number of non-Filipino citizens on the Board of Directors of an entity shall be proportionate to the aggregate share of foreign capital of that entity. b. All executives and 	

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⁴ Shall be reviewed in the future in accordance with the developments of its laws and regulations.

Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	nsumption abroad (3) Commerc	cial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.	managers must be citizens of the Philippines Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.	
5. EDUCATION SERVICES			
C. Higher Education Services (CPC 923)	1) Unbound *	1) Unbound *	The inclusion of the post graduate
	2) None	2) None	business programs shall be subject to the recommendations by the technical panel experts on
	3) Unbound except	3) Unbound, except	business education and the results of the study conducted on
	A.1 Establishment of Education Institutions; 60% of the capital must be owned by Filipino citizens and duly registered with the SEC;	Control and administration of educational institutions shall be vested in the citizens of the Philippines	the status of graduate programs in the Philippines.
	A.2. No educational institution shall be established exclusively for aliens and	Limitations in the horizontal section also apply.	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	no group of aliens shall comprise more than one-third of the enrolment in any school. This shall not apply to schools established for foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependents and, unless otherwise provided by law, for foreign temporary residents.		
	B. Undergraduate, graduate and post graduate degree programs offered by FHEP under a twinning arrangement with an authorized and qualified Phil. University /college or through scholarship grants, faculty student exchange, collaborative exchange, short and long-term training, curriculum development and enhancement, library and		

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National	Additional Commitments
Sector of Sub-Sector	Elilitations on Warket Access	Treatment	Additional Communerts
	laboratory enrichment and		
	cultural exchange in the		
	fields of agriculture,		
	industrial, environment		
	and natural resources		
	management,		
	engineering, architecture,		
	science and technology and health-related		
	programs only meeting the		
	following conditions:		
	Tollowing demanding.		
	b.1. Only recognized and		
	accredited HEIs with at		
	least Level II		
	accreditation status shall		
	be authorized by the		
	CHED to conduct and		
	initiate linkages and		
	twinning programs with		
	foreign HEIs		
	b.2 adherence to international		
	standards of excellence		
	on international		
	programs		

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	b.3. The twinning agreement shall be submitted to the CHED for evaluation and approval		
	b.4. The twinning arrangement between the Philippine HEIs and the Foreign HEIs shall be subject to periodic review, evaluation and validation as part of the quality assurance mechanism to ensure adherence to the international standards of excellence on international programs.		
	C. Any private school to be established must incorporate as a non-stock educational corporation in accordance with the provision of the Corporation Code of the Philippines (BP No. 681);		

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	Limitations in the horizontal section also apply.		
. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE	SS S		
. Sewerage Services (CPC 9401)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
,	2) None	2) None	
	3) For participation in public and/or private sewerage services, up to 40% foreign equity participation	None, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	
	For participation in public and/or private sewerage services in Metro Manila, it is subject to negotiations and agreement with Concessionaires (i.e. Manila		
	Water and Maynilad) and approval/regulation by the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS). If		

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	The parties agreed (MWSS and the two concessionaires), amendment of the Concession Agreement shall be made accordingly.	Treatment	
	For areas outside Metro Manila, entry into public and/or private sewerage services is subject to the following:		
	i) Where local Water Districts (LWDs) exist, participation or entry should be in the form of partnership or corporation which may then enter into a Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Scheme or other similar schemes or other forms of contractual agreements/arrangements with the LWDs.		
	ii) In the absences of existing LWDs, entry should still be		

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	in the form of partnership or corporation; however, the contractual agreements/ arrangements that may be entered into will be with local government unit/s concerned. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.			
7. FINANCIAL SERVICES				
All sub-sectors	3) The appropriate regulatory authority in the Philippines shall determine whether public interest and economic conditions justify authorization for the establishment of commercial presence or expansion of existing operations in banking and other financial services in the Philippines. For foreign financial institutions with			

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	internationally recognized standing, such determination shall include a demonstrated capacity to contribute to the attainment of Philippine development objectives particularly in the promotion of trade, investments and appropriate technology transfer; and the country of incorporation has strategic trade and investment relations with the Philippines.		
	In banking, the Monetary Board shall ensure that at all times seventy per cent (70%) of the resources or assets of the Philippine banking system is held by domestic banks which are at least majority-owned by Filipinos. 3) Limitations listed in the		

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Sector or Sub-sector Treatment** horizontal section shall also apply. A. All insurance and insurance-related services All Subsectors 3) Limitations listed in the allsector horizontal section and all financial services section shall apply. 3) Limitations in market access listed in the specific subsectors below shall not apply to existing wholly or majority foreign-owned authorized insurance/reinsurance companies as of the entry into force of the WTO Financial Services agreement. Life insurance as follows: 1) Risks located in the Unbound Philippines shall be insured - ordinary

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
 group industrial health and accident annuities 	with the companies authorizedTT to transact business in the Philippines. 2) Same as (1) above 3) Market access is limited to: A. Acquisition of up to fifty one per cent (51%) of the voting stock of an existing domestic insurance company. B. Investing in up to fifty one per cent (51%) of the voting stock of a new locally incorporated insurance company. Participation of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of	2) Unbound 3) None	

^{*} The company which had been issued a licence or a certificate of authority by the Insurance Commission to transact business in the Philippines prior to 1 October 1994.

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	Directors of a locally incorporated insurance company is limited to onethird of the Board's total membership.		
General non-life, as follows: - fire and allied risks/	Except for marine hull and marine cargo insurance, risks	1) Unbound	
earthquakes/shock/typhoon/ floods/ tidal wave	located in the Philippines shall be insured with the	2) Unbound	
- Marine Ocean marine/Inland marine/ Marine hull Aviation	companies authorized to transact business in the Philippines.	3) None	
Cocyalty mater ear/ health and	2) Same as (1) above		
 Casualty motor car/ health and accident/ burglary/ engineering miscellaneous 	3) Market access is limited to:		
- Surety ship fidelity/surety bonds	A. Acquisition of up to fifty one per cent (51%) of the voting stock of an existing domestic insurance company.		
	B. Investing in up to fifty one per cent (51%) of the		

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	voting stock of a new locally incorporated insurance company.		
	Participation of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of Directors of a locally incorporated insurance company is limited to one third of the Board's total membership.		
Insurance auxiliary services, as follows:	Commercial presence is required.	1) Unbound	
 actuarial consultancies average adjustors 	2) None	2) None 3) None	
	3) Subject to foreign equity limitation of forty per cent (40%).		
	Participation of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of Directors of domestic companies is limited to one third of the Board's total		

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	membership.		
Reinsurance/ Retrocession	Priority cessions to authorized insurance/reinsurance companies.	1) None	
	Foreign unauthorized reinsurers should be represented by resident agents duly registered with the Insurance Commission.		
	Ten per cent (10%) of total insurance cessions to foreign unauthorized reinsurers should be ceded to the National Reinsurance Corporation of the Philippines.	2) None	
	2) Same as (1) above	3) None	
	3) Market access is limited to: A. Acquisition of up to forty per cent (40%) of the voting stock of an existing domestic reinsurance		

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Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Sector or Sub-sector Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Treatment** consumer credit mortgage credit, and financing of A foreign bank, widelycommercial transaction owned and publicly listed, may avail itself only of one All payment and money form of commercial transmission services. presence at a time. including credit, charge and However, this shall not debit cards, travellers preclude secondary cheques and bankers drafts investment in the equity of a locally incorporated bank not exceeding thirty per cent Guarantees and commitments (30%) of voting stock or Trading for own account or for forty per cent (40%) upon approval by the President of account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an overthe Philippines the-counter market or Acquisition of up to fifty five otherwise, the following: (55%) of the voting stock of money market instruments (bank's own promissory an existing domestic bank. notes, repurchase agreements, and Investing in up to fifty-one (b) certificates of assignment/ percent (51%) of the voting participation with stock of a new locally incorporated banking recourse); subsidiary. Existing investments of foreign foreign exchange;

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	banks beyond the fifty-one percent (51%) level will be maintained at their existing levels.		
 derivative products including, but not limited to, futures and options; exchange rate and interest rate instruments, including products such as swaps, forward rate agreements; and other allowable negotiable instruments and financial assets. 	The majority of the members of the Board of Directors of a locally incorporated bank shall be citizens of the Philippines. For foreign service suppliers other than banks, aggregate share in the voting stock of a locally incorporated bank shall be limited to thirty per cent (30%) or up to forty per cent (40%) upon approval by the President of the Philippines. Shareholding in a locally incorporated bank must not exceed twenty per cent (20%) for an individual and thirty per cent (30%) for a corporation.		
- Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as	II. Scope of operations Prior authorization is required		

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agent (whether publicly or privately) and provision of services related to such issues - Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, custodial, depository and trust services	for the following:		
Investment houses: - Purchase and sell, distribute or arrange to distribute on a guaranteed basis securities of	 Commercial presence is required. None 	1) None 2) None	
 other corporations Participate as soliciting dealer or selling group member in 	Must be organized as a stock corporation.	3) None	

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tender offers, block sales, or exchange offering of securities	Subject to foreign equity limitation of fifty-one per cent (51%).		
 Deal in options, rights or warrants relating to securities *Act as financial consultant, investment adviser or broker Act as portfolio manager/financial agent Design pension, profit-sharing and other employee benefits plans 	The majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall be citizens of the Philippines. An investment house is not allowed to engage in banking operations. Prior authorization is required for the performance of quasibanking functions. Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial services shall also apply.		
Financial advisory services as follows:	1) None	1) None	
-credit reference and analysis	2) None3) Required to be organized as a	2) None3) None	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
-investment and portfolio research and advice	commercial bank, or an investment house, or a non-bank financial intermediary. For commercial banks, all limitations mentioned under mode 3 above for commercial banks shall apply. For investment houses, all limitations mentioned under mode 3 above for investment houses shall apply. Foreign equity participation is bound at forty per cent (40%) for non-bank financial intermediary. Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial services shall also apply.	Treatment	
Factoring	Commercial presence is required.	1) None	

(3) Commercial presence

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad

case of a general partnership.

Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial

services also apply.

Limitations on National Additional Commitments Limitations on Market Access Sector or Sub-sector Treatment 2) None 2) None 3) Must be performed by a 3) None financing company only, organized either as a corporation or general partnership. Subject to foreign equity limitation of forty per cent (40%). Membership of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of Directors is limited to onethird of the Board's total membership in the case of a corporation; no foreign managing partners in the

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Sector or Sub-sector

Limitations on Market Access

Limitations on National Treatment

Addition

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Treatment	Additional Commitments
Financial leasing	1) Commercial presence is required. 2) None 3) Must be performed by a financing company only, organized either as a corporation or general partnership. Subject to foreign equity limitation of forty per cent (40%). Membership of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of		Additional Commitments
	Directors is limited to one third of the Board's total membership in the case of a corporation; no foreign		

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	managing partners in the case of a general partnership.		
	Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial services shall also apply.		
Money broking and foreign exchange broking	Commercial presence is required.	1) None	
	·	2) None	
	2) None	3) None	
	 Required to be organized as a commercial bank or a non- bank financial intermediary. 		
	For commercial banks, all other limitations mentioned in mode 3 above for commercial banks shall apply.		
	Foreign equity participation is bound at forty per cent (40%) for non-bank financial intermediary.		

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Credit card services	 Commercial presence is required. None Required to be organized as a commercial bank or a nonbank financial intermediary. For commercial banks, all other limitations mentioned under mode 3 above for commercial banks shall apply. Foreign equity participation is bound at forty per cent (40%) for non-bank financial intermediary 	1) None 2) None 3) None	
Promotion and provision of information by a representative office about the services or products offered by a foreign bank	Commercial presence is required.	 None None None 	

2)			Treatment	Additional Commitments
<i>ა)</i>	None			
1)	Commercial presence is required.	1)	None	
	·	2)	None	
2)	None			
		3)	None	
3)	Required to be organized as			
	an investment house or as a			
	securities broker/dealer			
	corporation or partnership.			
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	Limitations listed in the			
	2)	Commercial presence is required. None Required to be organized as an investment house or as a securities broker/dealer corporation or partnership. For investment houses, all	1) Commercial presence is required. 2) None 3) Required to be organized as an investment house or as a securities broker/dealer corporation or partnership. For investment houses, all other limitations mentioned under mode (3) above for investment houses shall apply. For securities broker/ dealer - must be a member of the stock exchange. Membership is limited to 200. Underwriting is allowed only on best-efforts basis. Limitations listed in the	1) Commercial presence is required. 2) None 3) Required to be organized as an investment house or as a securities broker/dealer corporation or partnership. For investment houses, all other limitations mentioned under mode (3) above for investment houses shall apply. For securities broker/ dealer - must be a member of the stock exchange. Membership is limited to 200. Underwriting is allowed only on best-efforts basis. Limitations listed in the

Modes of supply: (Cross-border supply (2) Cor 	nsumption abroad (3) Commerc	ial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	services also apply.		

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as agent (whether publicly or privately) and provision	Commercial presence is required.	 None None 	
of services related to such issues	2) None	3) None	
	 Required to be organized as an Investment House or as a securities broker/dealer corporation or partnership. For investment houses, all other limitations mentioned under mode 3 above for investment houses shall apply. For securities broker/dealer - must be a member of the stock exchange. Membership is limited to 200. Underwriting is allowed only on best-effort basis. Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial 		

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	services also apply.		
Performance of the functions of stock transfer agent such as but not limited to monitoring the issuance and transfer of stock certificates	1) Commercial presence is required. 2) None 3) Must be organized either as a corporation or partnership with at least one certified public accountant duly licensed in the Philippines Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial services also apply.	1) None2) None3) None	
Transactions of an issuer primarily engaged in the business of investing, reinvesting or trading in securities	 Commercial presence is required. None Must be performed by an investment company 	 None None None 	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	Foreign equity participation is bound at forty per cent (40%). All members of the Board of Directors must be citizens of the Philippines.		
Sale of contracts for the payment of benefits or performance of future services such as life, education, and pension plans	 Commercial presence is required. None Foreign equity participation is bound at forty per cent (40%). 	1) None2) None3) None	
9. TOURISM SERVICES			
Hotel/Lodging services (CPC 64110)	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	None except as indicated in the horizontal section .	None, except as indicated in the horizontal commitment	
Restaurants (CPC 6421-64310)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Sector or Sub-sector Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Treatment** None 2) None Foreign nationals may wholly 3) Foreign nationals may wholly operate a restaurant provided operate a restaurant provided that the minimum paid in that the minimum paid in capital capital of US\$2.5 million is of US\$2.5 million are complied with; provided maintained. further that pre-qualification requirements are complied Prior notification for cessation of with in accordance with operation appropriate government Foreign nationals may also agencies. establish additional branches Foreign nationals may also provided that the minimum paid establish branches provided in capital of US\$ 830,000 per that the minimum paid in restaurant are maintained. capital of US\$ 830,000.00 per restaurant are complied with. Prior notification for opening and closing of branches/stores. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply. Provided further that 30% local inventory requirement, public offering requirement under certain conditions and prohibitions to engage in certain restaurant activities are

(2) Consumption abroad

Limitations on National

(3) Commercial presence

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply

Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Sector or Sub-sector Treatment complied. Every registered foreign restaurant are to submit to the Department of Trade and Industry the following reports: a. A general information sheet in the prescribed form showing, among others, the accredited stores of the enterprise and the status of operations of the entity; b. An audited financial statement and income tax

return;

c. Certification by responsible officer of the company showing the maintenance of the required minimum capital unless the foreign investor has notified the SEC and the

DTI of its intention to repatriate its capital and

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		cease operations in the Philippines	
		Qualified foreign restaurant are not allowed to engage in certain retailing activities outside their accredited branches through the use of mobile or rolling stores or carts, the use of sales representatives, door-to-door selling, and sari-sari stores and such other similar retailing activities. Limitations listed in the horizontal section shall apply.	
Travel Agencies (74710)	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	None except as indicated in the horizontal commitment	None, except as indicated in the horizontal commitment	
Professional Congress Organizers	1) None	1) None	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	None None None Imitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.	None None except as indicated in the horizontal section one	
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES			
All subsectors	3) No franchise, certificate, or any other form of authorization for the operation of a public utility shall be granted except to citizens of the Philippines or to corporations or associations organized under the laws of the Philippines at least 60 per cent of whose capital is owned by such citizens. Limitations listed in the horizontal section shall also apply.		

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
A. Maritime Transport Services			
International Transport (passenger and freight –CPC 7211 & 7212), except a. cabotage transport, b. and government-owned cargoes ⁵	1) None 2) None	1) None 2) None	
	None, except as indicated in the horizontal section for transport services	3) None	
Leasing/rental of vessels without crew	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) None	3) None	
	Bareboat charter or lease contract subject to approval by the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)		

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⁵ Subject to the Cargo Reservation Law which requires that cargoes owned by government-owned or controlled corporations shall be shipped on board Philippine flag vessels.

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence **Limitations on National Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Sector or Sub-sector Treatment** Maintenance and repair of vessels 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound* (8868**) 2) Any repairs, conversion or dry-2) None docking of Philippine owned or registered vessels are required to be done at domestic ship repair yards registered with the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) 3) None 3) None C. Air Transport Services Leasing/rental of aircraft without 1) None 1) None crew (83104) 2) None None 3) Lease contract subject to None approval by the Civil **Aeronautics Board** Maintenance and repair of aircraft 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound* (CPC 8868)

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	None except as indicated in the horizontal section	None None except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Selling and marketing of air Transport ⁶	1) None	1) None	
General Sales agent (GSA) and	2) None	2) None	
Cargo Sales Agent (CSA)	3) NoneS	None except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Off –line carriers	None, except CAB permit is required	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	None, except a GSA must be approved by CAB and the appointment of a resident agent	None, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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⁶ Selling and marketing services (in the case of the Philippines) are categorized and defined following existing Philippine laws and rules and regulations of its aeronautical authorities as Off-line Carriers, General Sales Agent (GSA) and Cargo Sales Agent (CSA).

(3) Commercial presence

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad

1) Unbound*

3) Provisional

authority/certificate of public

2) None

Limitations on National Limitations on Market Access Additional Commitments Sector or Sub-sector Treatment D. Rail Transport Services Passenger and freight transport 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound* (CPC 7111 & 7112) 2) None 2) None 3) None except as indicated in 3) None, except as indicated in the the horizontal section horizontal section Maintenance and repair of rail 1) Unbound* 1) Unbound* transport equipment (CPC 8868**) 2) None 2) None 3) None except as indicated in 3) None-, except as indicated in the the horizontal section horizontal section F. Road Transport Services

1) Unbound*

3) None, except as indicated in the

horizontal section

2) None

Passenger and freight transport

(CPC 7121 & 7123)

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	convenience must be secured from the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB)		
	New entrants are subject to economic needs test, as follows:		
	a) the need to provide protection to investments of operators in unserved areas/developmental routes; and		
	b) the route measured capacity test for number of vehicles.		
Maintenance and repair of road vehicles (CPC 6112)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) None	3) None	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments	
H. Services auxiliary to all modes o	f transport			
Cargo handling services (CPC 741) Storage and warehousing services Container yard and depot services	 Unbound* None None, except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	Unbound* None None, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
Freight forwarding services	Unbound* None None except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound* None None, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		

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Sector or Subsector	Description of measure	Countries to which the	Intended Duration	Conditions creating the
		Measure applies		need for the exemption
ALL SECTORS	A special visa category is	All Countries	Expiry date or termination	To facilitate entry into the
	provided for traders and		of bilateral	Philippines, on the basis of
Entry and temporary stay	investors of countries with		treaties on entry rights for	reciprocity, of foreign
of natural persons	which the Philippines has		traders and investors	nationals for purposes of
supplying services	concluded treaties on entry			trade, investment and
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	investors.			
	Under this special			
	category, the labor market			
	test is waived and			
	simplified entry procedures			
	are provided.			
	are provided.			
Financial Services				
Commercial banking	Authorization for financial	All Countries	Indefinite	To ensure Philippine
	service suppliers of another			financial service suppliers
	member to establish			are accorded full market
	commercial presence in			access and national
	commercial banking shall			treatment in the foreign
	be subject to a reciprocity			financial service market.
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	test.			
Investment Houses	In approving foreign equity applications in Investment Houses, the appropriate regulatory authority shall approve such applications only if the same or similar rights are enjoyed by Philippine nationals in the applicant's country.	All Countries	Indefinite	To ensure Philippine financial service suppliers are accorded full market access and national treatment in the foreign financial service market.
Financing Companies Maritima Transport	Authorization for foreign financial service suppliers to establish commercial presence in commercial banking shall be subject to a reciprocity test.	All Countries	Indefinite	To ensure Philippine financial service suppliers are accorded full market access and national treatment in the foreign financial service market.
Maritime Transport Services				
Liner cargo trade	Executive Order 769 provides for a preferential cargo sharing arrangement with countries which are parties to the UNCTAD Liner Code	All countries which have acceded to the UNCTAD Liner Code	Indefinite	Ensure effective participation of Philippine ocean-going fleet in Philippine liner cargo trade.
	Under the above- mentioned arrangement, a Party to the UNCTAD Liner			

	Code effectively implementing the Code is assured of at least 40 percent share of its bilateral export and import Liner cargo trade with the Philippines.			
Cabotage transport	Access to domestic shipping is reserved for Philippine owned or registered vessels.	All Countries	Expiry date or termination of bilateral agreements on Amity, Commerce and Navigation	
	However, limited access to domestic shipping is granted to countries with which the Philippines has concluded agreements on Amity, Commerce and Navigation.			
