

CAMBODIA

**Schedule of Specific Commitments
(For the First Package of Commitments)**

CAMBODIA-SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

Modes of supply: 1) Cross-Border supply 2) Consumption abroad 3) Commercial presence 4) Presence of natural persons			
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A. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS APPLICABLE TO SECTORS LISTED IN THE SECTORAL PART OF THE SCHEDULE			
Subsidies		(3), (4) Unbound for subsidies, including for research and development.	
Tax measures		(1), (2), (3) None with respect to taxes	
Land		(3) Non-Cambodian natural and juridical persons may lease but not own land.	
Acquired rights	The conditions of ownership, management, operation, juridical form and scope of activities as set out in a license or other form of approval establishing or authorizing the operation or supply of services by an existing foreign service supplier, will not be made more restrictive than those in existence as of the date of Cambodia's accession to the WTO.		
Investment incentives	(3) Investors, seeking incentives under the provisions of the Law on Investment, shall have the obligation to provide adequate and consistent training to Cambodian staff, including for promotion to senior positions.	(3) None	
Presence of natural persons	(4) Unbound except for measures concerning the entry and temporary stay of a natural person who falls in one of the following categories:	(4) Unbound, except for measures affecting the categories referred to under market access.	

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	<p><u>Business visitors</u></p> <p>A natural person who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - enters Cambodia for the purposes of participating in business meetings, establishing business contacts including negotiations for the sale of services and/or other similar activities; - stays in Cambodia without receiving income from within Cambodian sources; - does not engage in making direct sales to the general public or supplying services. <p>Entry visa for business visitors shall be valid for a period of 90 days for an initial stay of 30 days, which may be extended.</p>		
	<p><u>Persons responsible for setting up of a commercial establishment:</u></p> <p>Persons working in an executive or managerial position, receiving remuneration from an entity as defined below, who are responsible for the setting up, in Cambodia, of a commercial presence of a service provider of a Member, that will support employment of persons described in a, b, and c below. The subject persons are not subject to a maximum duration of stay.</p>		

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	<p><u>Intra-Corporate Transferees</u> Natural persons who have been employed by a juridical person of another member for a period of not less than 1 year and who seek temporary entry to provide services through a branch, subsidiary and affiliate in Cambodia and who are:</p> <p>a) <u>Executives:</u> without requiring compliance with labour market tests, persons within an organization who primarily direct the management of the organization, exercise wide latitude in decision-making, and receive only general supervision or direction from higher-level executives, the board of directors, or shareholders of the business. Executives would not directly perform tasks related to the actual supply of a service or services of the organization.</p>		
	<p>b) <u>Managers:</u> without requiring compliance with labour market tests, natural persons employed by a juridical entity and who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise or proprietary knowledge of a juridical entity product, service, research, equipment, techniques, or management, and who primarily direct the organization or a department of the organization; supervise and control the work of other supervisory, professional or</p>		

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	<p>managerial employees; have the authority to hire and fire or recommend hiring, firing or other personnel actions; and exercise discretionary authority over day-to-day operations. They do not include first-line supervisors, unless the employees supervised are professionals, nor do they include employees who primarily perform tasks necessary for the supply of the service.</p> <p>c) <u>Specialists</u>: Natural persons, within an organization who possess knowledge at an advanced level of continued expertise and who possess proprietary knowledge of the organization's services, research equipment, techniques, or management.</p> <p>Temporary residency and work permit is required for the natural persons in the categories defined under intra-corporate transferees. Such permits are issued for two years and may be renewed annually up to maximum of total five years.</p>		
B. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS			
I. BUSINESS SERVICES			
1. Professional Services			
(a) Legal services	(1) None	(1) None	

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(CPC 861):	(2) None (3) In commercial association with Cambodian law firms ¹ , and may not directly represent clients in courts. (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
Foreign legal consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is qualified as a lawyer (including home country law, third country law, and international law)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(b) Accounting, auditing, bookkeeping (CPC 86211, 86212, 86220)	(1) None, except must have commercial presence in Cambodia for auditing services. (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(c) Taxation services (CPC 8630)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

¹ If legal services provided in foreign law (including home country and third country law) and international law, the commercial association with Cambodian law firms is not required. Commercial association is understood to include any commercial arrangement and does not imply a specific juridical form.

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(d) Architectural services (consulting, planning or design services) (CPC 8671)	(1) None	(1) None	
(e) Engineering services (CPC 8672)	(1) None	(1) None	
(f) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	(2) None	(2) None	
(g) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(h) Specialized medical services (CPC 93122) Dental services (CPC 93123**) These services are limited only to orthodontic services, oral surgery, and other specialized dental services	(1) Unbound (2) None (3) Provision of services is permitted through a joint venture with Cambodian juridical persons (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) Unbound (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
2. Computer and Related Services			
(a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)			
(c) Data processing services (CPC 843)			
(d) Data base services (CPC 844)			
(e) Other (CPC 845+849)			

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5. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators			
(d) Renting and leasing of studio recording equipment (CPC 83109**)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
6. Other Business Services			
(a) Advertising services (CPC 871)	(1), (2), (3) Unbound until 31 December 2008. (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1), (2), (3) Unbound until 31 December 2008. (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	Cambodia will undertake commitment no later than 1 January 2009.
(b) Market research services (CPC 86401) (c) Management consulting services (CPC 865) (d) Services related to man. Consulting (CPC 866) (e) Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(h) Services incidental to mining (CPC 883**)	(1) None	(1) None	

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(k) Placement and supply services of Personnel (CPC 872)	(1) None	(1) None	
(m) Engineering related scientific and technical consulting services (CPC 8675)	(2) None	(2) None	
(q) Packaging services (CPC 876)	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
II. COMMUNICATION SERVICES			
2. Courier Services			
Courier services (CPC 7512)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
3. Telecommunication Services			
Commitments are taken consistent with "Notes for Scheduling Basic Telecom Services Commitments" (S/GBT/W/2/Rev.1) and Market Access Limitations on Spectrum Availability" (S/GBT/W/3).			
(a) Voice telephone services (CPC 7521)	(1) Services provided only over the circuits leased from Telecom Cambodia. Starting no later than 1 January 2009: None	(1) Services provided only over the circuits leased from Telecom Cambodia. Starting no later than 1 January 2009: None	Cambodia undertakes obligations contained in the Reference Paper attached.
(b) Packet-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	(2) None	(2) None	
(c) Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	(3) Provided exclusively by Telecom Cambodia. Starting no later than 1 January 2009: None	(3) Provided exclusively by Telecom Cambodia. Starting no later than 1 January 2009: None	
(d) Telex services (CPC 7523**)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(e) Telegraph services (CPC 7522)	(1) None	(1) None	
(f) Facsimile services (CPC 7521**+7529**)	(2) None	(2) None	
(g) Private leased circuit services (CPC 7522**+7523**)	(3) Provided exclusively by Telecom Cambodia. Starting no later than 1 January 2009: None	(3) Provided exclusively by Telecom Cambodia. Starting no later than 1 January 2009: None	
(h) E-mail (CPC 7523**)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(i) Voice-mail (CPC 7523**)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	

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(j) On-line information and data base-retrieval (CPC 7523**) (k) Electronic Data Interchange (CPC 7523**) (l) Enhanced/value added facsimile services, incl. store and forward, store and retrieve (7523**) (m) Code and protocol conversion (n) On-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (CPC 843**)	(3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(o) Other services: - Mobile services	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Cambodia commits to permit licensed suppliers of mobile telecommunications services choice of technology used in the supply of such services.
III. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES			
1. General Construction Work for Buildings (CPC 512) 2. General Construction Work for Civil Engineering (CPC 513) 3. Installation and Assembly Work (CPC 514; CPC 516) 4. Building Completion and Finishing Work (CPC 517) 5. Other (CPC 511, 515, 518)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

* Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility.

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IV. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES			
1. Commission agents' services (CPC 621)	(1), (2), (3) Unbound until 31 December 2008, thereafter, None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	Cambodia will undertake commitments no later than 1 January 2009.
2. Wholesale trade services Wholesale trade services of motor vehicles (CPC61111) Sales of parts of motor vehicles (CPC6113) Sales of motorcycles and related parts (CPC6121) Wholesale trade services of radio and television equipment, musical instruments and records, music scores and tapes (CPC62244)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
3. Retailing services - Retail sales of motor vehicles (CPC 61112); - Sales of parts of motor vehicles (CPC 6113); - Sales of motorcycles and related parts (CPC 6121). For supermarkets and large department stores only ² : - Food and non-food retailing services (CPC631+632), excluding sales of	(1) None	(1) None	

² Large supermarkets and department stores are those of floor space no less than 2,000 m².

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pharmaceutical goods, medical and orthopaedic goods (CPC63211). - Retailing services of radio and television equipment, music instruments, music scores, and audio and video records and tapes (CPC 63234)			
5. Franchising services (CPC 8929)	(1), (2), (3) Unbound until 31 December 2008, thereafter, None	(1) None	Cambodia will undertake commitments no later than 1 January 2009.
6. Other - Retail sales of motor fuel (CPC 613)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
V. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES			
3. Higher education services (CPC 923) 4. Adult education (CPC 924) 5. Other education services (CPC 929)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Cambodia will seek to establish an independent national accrediting process for market purposes in education and professional services which is in keeping with global practice.
VI. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES			
1. Sewage services (CPC 9401) 2. Refuse disposal services (CPC 9402) 3. Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403) 4. Other services - Cleaning of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise abatement services (CPC 9405) - Nature and landscape protection services (CPC 9406) - Other environmental services not included elsewhere (CPC 9409) 			
VII. FINANCIAL SERVICES			
1. All insurance and insurance-related services			
(a) Life insurance services (CPC 81211)	<p>(1) Natural or juridical person can enter into contract only with the insurance companies licensed to carry out insurance business in the Kingdom of Cambodia</p> <p>(2) None</p> <p>(3) None</p> <p>(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>(1) None</p> <p>(2) None</p> <p>(3) None</p> <p>(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	
(b) Non-life insurance services (CPC 8129)	<p>(1) None for marine, aviation, and transport insurance from 1 January 2009, or once a law has been passed, the appropriate regulations in place and a local firm authorized, whichever comes first.</p> <p>Until the conditions above are met, marine, aviation and transport insurance services may be supplied by insurance companies licensed to carry out insurance business in the Kingdom of Cambodia.</p> <p>For all other non-life insurance</p>	<p>(1) None</p>	

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	<p>services, natural or juridical persons can enter into contract only with the insurance companies licensed to carry out insurance business in the Kingdom of Cambodia.</p> <p>(2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>(2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	
(c) Reinsurance and retrocession (CPC 81299)	<p>(1) None, except companies must reinsure 20% of their risk in Cambodia Re until 31 December 2008. Insurance contracts of total sum insured of less than or equal to USD 500,000 must be reinsured locally until 31 December 2008. Thereafter, None</p> <p>(2) None (3) None, except companies must reinsure 20% of their risk in Cambodia Re until 1 January 2008. Thereafter, None. (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>(1) None</p> <p>(2) None (3) None</p> <p>(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	
(d) Services auxiliary to insurance (including broking and agency services) (CPC 8140)	<p>(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	
2. Banking and other financial services			
The commitments for subsectors (a), (b) and (d) refer to commercial			

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banking only.			
(a) Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public (CPC 81115 – 81119)	(1) None, except deposits from the public must be reinvested in Cambodia	(1) None	
(b) Lending of all types, including, inter alia, consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction (CPC 8113);	(2) None (3) None, except only permitted through authorized financial institutions as banks	(2) None (3) None	
(d) All payment and money transmission service, including credit, charge and debit cards, traveller cheques and bankers drafts (CPC 81339 ³)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
The commitments for subsectors (c) and (e) refer to commercial banking only.			
(c) Financial leasing	(1) Unbound	(1) None	
(e) Guarantees and commitments	(2) None (3) Unbound until related laws and regulations are established	(2) None (3) None	
(f) Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-counter market or otherwise, the following	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(A) money market instruments (including cheques, bills, certificates of deposits);	(1) Unbound	(1) None	
(B) foreign exchange	(2) None	(2) None	
(C) derivative products including, but not limited to, futures and options;	(3) Unbound for subsectors (f) – (l), until the Government of Cambodia determines what types of entities can conduct these services, the related laws and regulation are established, and such business is authorized by the government or other relevant designated authority.	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

³ According to Services sectoral classification list, this refers to only part of the total range of activities covered by the CPC concordance.

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<p>(D) exchange rate and interest rate instruments, including products such as swaps, forward rate agreements;</p> <p>(E) transferable securities;</p> <p>(F) other negotiable instruments and financial assets, including bullion</p> <p>(g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as agency (whether publicly or privately) and provision of services related to such issues;</p> <p>(h) Money broking;</p> <p>(i) Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial, depository and trust services;</p> <p>(j) Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products, and other negotiable instruments;</p> <p>(k) Provision of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by suppliers of other financial</p>			

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(l) Advisory, intermediation and other auxiliary financial services on all the activities listed in subparagraphs (v) through (xv), including credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy.			
VIII. HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES			
1. Hospital services Ownership and management of private hospitals and clinics only	(1) None (2) None (3) None, except at least one director for technical matters must be Cambodian (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
IX. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES			
1. Hotels (CPC 64110)	(1) None (2) None (3) None for hotel 3 stars or higher ⁴ . (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Restaurants (CPC 642, 643)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Permit is granted taking into account characteristics of the area ⁵	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound	

⁴ 3 stars hotel is defined as in the Fifth Draft Hotel Rating Classification of March 2003 which will be implemented in December 2003.

⁵ The main criteria are: the number of and impact on existing restaurants, historical and artistic characteristics of the location, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.

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	(4) Unbound	(4) Unbound	
2. Travel agencies and tour operators services (CPC7471)	(1) None (2) None (3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 51% for travel agencies (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
3. Tourist guides services (CPC 7472)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section. Cambodian nationality requirement for tourist guides	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
X. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES			
- Other entertainment services n.e.c. (CPC 96199): -- Cinema theatre services, including cinema projection services	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
XI. TRANSPORT SERVICES			
1. Maritime Services			
International transport (Freight and passengers) (CPC7211 and 7212), excluding cabotage	(1) Unbound (2) Unbound (3) Unbound (4) Unbound	(1) Unbound (2) Unbound (3) Unbound (4) Unbound	Where not otherwise made available to the international maritime transport suppliers pursuant to Article XXVIII (c) (ii), no measures shall be applied which deny reasonable and non-discriminatory access to the following services: 1. Towing and tug assistance; 2. Provisioning, fuelling and watering; 3. Garbage collecting and ballast waste disposal;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Emergency repair facilities; 5. Lightering and water taxi services; 6. Ship agencies; 7. Custom brokers; 8. Stevedoring and terminal services; 9. Surveying and classification services.

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3. Air Transport Services			
- Aircraft repair and maintenance services (CPC 8868)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
- Selling and marketing of air transport services	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Computer Reservation System Services (CRS)			
6. Road Transport Services			
(a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7121 + 7122)	(1) None (2) None	(1) None (2) None	
(b) Freight transportation (CPC 7123)	(3) None	(3) None	
(c) Rental of commercial vehicles with operator (CPC 7124)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(d) Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment (CPC 6112+8867)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
(e) Supporting services for road transport services (CPC 744)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
7. Pipeline Transport Services			
(a) Transport of fuels (CPC 7131)	(1) Services must be provided through a contract of concession granted by the State on case-by- cases basis.	(1) None	
(b) Transport of other goods (CPC 7139)	(2) None (3) Services must be provided through a contract of concession granted by the State on case-by-cases basis.	(2) None (3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
<u>REFERENCE PAPER</u>			

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<p><u>Scope</u></p> <p>The following are definitions and principles on the regulatory framework for the basic telecommunications services.</p> <p><u>Definitions</u></p> <p><u>Users</u> mean service consumers and service suppliers.</p> <p><u>Essential facilities</u> mean facilities of a public telecommunications transport network or service that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are exclusively or predominantly provided by a single or limited number of suppliers; and (b) cannot feasibly be economically or technically substituted in order to provide a service. <p><u>A major supplier</u> is a supplier which has the ability to materially affect the terms of participation (having regard to price and supply) in relevant market for basic telecommunications services as a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) control over essential facilities; or (b) use of its position in the market. <p>1. <u>Competitive safeguards</u></p> <p>1.1. <u>Prevention of anti-competitive practices in telecommunications</u></p> <p>Appropriate measures shall be maintained for the purpose of preventing suppliers who, alone or together, are a major supplier from engaging in or continuing anti-competitive practices.</p> <p>1.2. <u>Safeguards</u></p> <p>The anti-competitive practices referred to above shall include in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidization; (b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive results; and (c) not making available to other services suppliers on timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant information which are necessary for them to provide services. 			

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2.	<u>Interconnection</u>		
2.1.	This section applies to linking with suppliers, providing public telecommunications transport networks or services in order to allow the users of one supplier to communicate with users of another supplier and to access services provided by another supplier, where specific commitments are undertaken.		
2.2.	<u>Interconnection to be ensured</u>		
	Interconnection with a major supplier will be ensured at any technically feasible point in the network. Such interconnection is provided:		
	(a) under non-discriminatory terms, conditions (incl. technical standards and specifications) and rates and of a quality no less favourable than that provided for its own like services or for like services of non-affiliated service suppliers or for its subsidiaries or other affiliates;		
	(b) in a timely fashion, on terms, conditions (incl. technical standards and specifications) and cost-oriented rates that are transparent, reasonable, having regard to economic feasibility, and sufficiently unbundled so that the supplier need not pay for network components or facilities that it does not require for the service to be provided; and		
	(c) upon request, at points in addition to the network termination points offered to the majority of users, subject to charges that reflect the cost of construction of necessary additional facilities.		
2.3.	<u>Public availability of the procedures for interconnection negotiations</u>		
	The procedures applicable for interconnection to a major supplier will be made publicly available.		
2.4.	<u>Transparency of interconnection arrangements</u>		
	It is ensured that a major supplier will make publicly available either its interconnection agreements or a reference interconnection offer.		
2.5.	<u>Interconnection: dispute settlement</u>		
	A service supplier requesting interconnection with a major supplier will have recourse, either:		
	(a) at any time or		
	(b) after a reasonable period of time which has been made publicly known to an independent domestic body, which may be a regulatory body as referred to in paragraph 5 below, to resolve disputes regarding appropriate terms, conditions and rates for interconnection within a reasonable period of time, to the extent that these have not been established previously.		

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3.	<p><u>Universal service</u></p> <p>Any Member has the right to define the kind of universal service obligation it wishes to maintain. Such obligations will not be regarded as anti-competitive <i>per se</i>, provided they are administered in a transparent, non-discriminatory and competitively neutral manner and are not more burdensome than necessary for the kind of universal service defined by the Member.</p>		
4.	<p><u>Public availability of licencing criteria</u></p> <p>Where a licence is required, the following will be made publicly available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) all the licensing criteria and the period of time normally required to reach a decision concerning an application for a licence and (b) the terms and conditions of individual licences. <p>The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant upon request.</p>		
5.	<p><u>Independent regulators</u></p> <p>The regulatory body is separate from, and not accountable to, any supplier of basic telecommunications services. The decisions of and the procedures used by regulators shall be impartial with respect to all market participants.</p>		
6.	<p><u>Allocation and use of scarce resources</u></p> <p>Any procedures for the allocation and use of scarce resources, including frequencies, numbers and rights of way, will be carried out in an objective, timely, transparent and non-discriminatory manner. The current state of allocated frequency bands will be made publicly available, but detailed identification of frequencies allocated for specific government uses is not required.</p>		