

PART B: New Zealand's Commitments

1. The following sets out New Zealand's specific commitments with respect to temporary entry, including the presence of natural persons mode for the supply of services with respect to the services sectors set out in New Zealand's schedule to Annex 8.¹

2. With respect to audiovisual services, the New Zealand Immigration Service policy, based on the Immigration Act 1987 and the Immigration Regulations 1991, stipulates a special procedure for the granting of visas to entertainers, performing artists and associated support personnel for work purposes. To be eligible for a work visa or work permit, such applicants must come within the policy guidelines agreed to between the Minister of Immigration, independent promoters, agents or producers and the relevant performing artists' unions.

Entry in the following categories only (as defined in Article 125)	Conditions (including duration of stay)
Business Visitors	Entry for a period not exceeding in aggregate three months in any calendar year.
Intra-corporate transferees	<p>Executives: entry for periods of initial stay up to a maximum of three years for executives who have been employed by their employer for at least twelve months prior to their proposed transfer to New Zealand.</p> <p>Managers: entry for periods of initial stay up to a maximum of three years for managers who have been employed by their employer for at least twelve months prior to their proposed transfer to New Zealand.</p> <p>Specialists being transferred to undertake a specific or specialist task at a senior level within the company:² entry for periods of an initial stay up to a maximum of twelve months.</p> <p>Specialists (subject to labour market tests) with trade, technical or professional skills:³ entry for periods of stay up to a maximum of</p>

¹ Notwithstanding the commitments set out below, New Zealand remains unbound in cases of labour/management disputes, and also with respect to ships' crews.

² This may include, for example, short-term specialist development projects; or the establishment in New Zealand of a commercial presence of a service supplier with its head of operations in China and not having any other commercial presence in New Zealand.

³ Such specialists are responsible for or employed in a particular aspect of an organisation's operations in New Zealand. Skills are assessed in terms of the applicant's employment experience, qualifications, and suitability for the position.

	three years.
Installers/Serviceers	Entry for periods not exceeding three months in any twelve-month period.

3. All the commitments in respect of the presence of natural persons made in New Zealand's Schedule of Specific Commitments in the WTO (as set out in GATS/SC/62), including any requirements, regulations and additional commitments, apply to the services suppliers of China.

4. In respect of New Zealand's specific services commitments on Maintenance and Repair of Office Machinery and Equipment, including computers (CPC 845), Other Computer Services (CPC 849), Photographic Services (CPC 875), Duplicating Services (CPC 87904), Construction and Related Engineering Services (CPC 514, 516 and 517), other Education Services (CPC 929), and Environmental Services (CPC 9401-9406, 9409), Chinese Executives and Managers who have been employed by their employer for at least twelve months prior to their proposed transfer to New Zealand may enter for a period of initial stay of up to a maximum of three years, and this may be extended for a further period of stay up to a maximum of three years, provided the need for the Executive or Manager still exists.

5. In respect of the New Zealand specific services commitments set out in paragraph 4, Chinese "Specialist Personnel", who are defined as natural persons with trade, technical or professional skills who are responsible for or employed in a particular aspect of an organisation's operations in New Zealand, and whose skills are assessed in terms of the applicant's employment experience, qualifications, and suitability for the position, may enter for a period of initial stay up to a maximum of three years, and this may be extended for a further period of stay up to a maximum of three years, provided the need for the Specialist still exists.