

APPENDIX 13

NEW ANNEX 17 (SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS ON TRADE IN SERVICES)

ANNEX 17: Subsequent Negotiation on Services

1. The Parties aim to achieve high-level liberalization for trade in services in the subsequent negotiations.
2. The subsequent negotiations shall be conducted based on a negative list approach.
3. The subsequent negotiations shall cover Chapter 9 (Trade in Services) including the newly-generated reservation lists such as Annex I (List of Existing Non-Conforming Measures) and Annex II (List of the Specific Sectors, Subsectors, or Activities for Which a Party May Maintain Existing, or Adopt New or More Restrictive Measures that Do not Conform with Obligations under the Relevant Chapters).
4. In the subsequent negotiations, the Parties may revisit any Articles in Chapter 9 (Trade in Services) and the subsequent negotiations shall be conducted based on the Parties' respective textual proposals, not on the Articles in this Agreement.
5. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as preventing a Party from making new textual proposals in the subsequent negotiations.
6. The Parties shall commence the subsequent negotiations as soon as possible, but no later than two years following entry into force of the Protocol.
7. The Parties shall endeavour to conclude the subsequent negotiations within two years from the date upon which the subsequent negotiations commence.