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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

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Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	sumption abroad (3) Commercia	al 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) <u>In Activities Expressly</u> <u>Reserved by Law to Citizens</u> 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. <u>Acquisition of Land</u> All lands of the public domain are owned by the State. 	 3) Access to Domestic Credit 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: a) Partnerships, more than 40 per cent of whose capital is owned by non-Filipino citizens; and b) 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) All 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 Philippines shall be limited to the residents of the Philippines with respect to the permanent residents of the other Parties with respect to the permanent residents of the other Parties with respect to the permanent residents of the Other Parties with respect to t	
II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITM	ENTS	•	
1. BUSINESS SERVICES			

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

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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	
	 Corporate practice is not allowed (Section 27, Art. 5, RA 8534) 	 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	
	 Practice by a firm or partnership is allowed (Section 31, Art. 4, RA 9298) 	 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.	

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

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

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

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	 Up to 100 percent foreign equity participation is allowed provided there is President's approval. 	3) None	
		Limitations listed in the	
	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.	horizontal section also apply.	
	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.		

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

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Services Related to Energy Distribution (CPC 887)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
Energy distribution potworks such	2) None	2) None	
Energy distribution networks such 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. Limitations listed in the 	 3) A Contractor's License (Regular or Special) issued by the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB) is required to undertake construction activities. A. The Regular Contractor's 	
	horizontal section also apply.	License is reserved for, and	

		Isumption abroad (3) Commerce	
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	1) Unbound *	1) Unbound *	
provided for under the BOT scheme)	2) None	2) None	
	 None, except that electric cooperative operation is limited to Filipinos. 	 None, except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	

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	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 participation is allowed.	 None, except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	
	Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply.		
2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES	5		
All subsectors	 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 		

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	the Philippines at least 60 per cent of whose capital is owned by such citizens		
	 Limitations listed in the horizontal section shall apply. 		
B. <u>Courier Services</u>			
Courier Services	1) Commercial presence is required	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	 None except as indicated in the horizontal section for communication services 	3) None	
C. <u>Telecommunication Services</u>	1	1	1
The following services are offered only on a facilities basis, for public use, using either wired or wireless	 Subject to commercial arrangement with licensed operators 	1) None	

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
technology except cable television (CATV) a. Voice telephone services (7521) • Local services • Toll services • Domestic • International b. Packet-switched data transmission services (7523**)	 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 		
 c. Circuit-switched data transmission services (7523**) d. Telex Services (7523**) e. Telegraph Services (7522) 	Telecommunications Commission C. Foreign equity is permitted up to 40	Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.	
f. Facsimile services (7521**+7529**)	percent. D. Resale of private leased lines is not allowed ¹ .		

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

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
 g. Private Leased Circuit Services (7522**+7523) h. <u>Other</u> • Cellular Mobile Telephone 	E. Private leased circuit services shall not be connected to a public 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. 		
	I. Philippine satellite operators shall be given the preference to provide		

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 information services	 Entry is subject to the following requirements and conditions: 	 Entry is subject to the following requirements and conditions: 	

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² Shall be reviewed in the future in accordance with the developments of its laws and regulations.

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
(CPC 75232)	 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 allowed³. e. Private leased circuit services shall not be connected to a public network (PSTN) f. Call back, dial back and other similar schemes, 	 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. 	

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	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. 		
	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		

initiaes of supply.			
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	service provisioning in the 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	
 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. 	 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. 	

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

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	Limitations as indicated in horizontal section for communication services also apply.	 b. All executives and 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)	 Unbound * None Unbound except A.1 Establishment of Education Institutions; 60% of the capital must be owned by Filipino citizens and duly registered with the SEC; A.2. No educational institution 	 Unbound * None Unbound , except Control and administration of educational institutions shall be vested in the citizens of the Philippines Limitations in the horizontal section also apply. 	The inclusion of the post graduate business programs shall be subject to the recommendations by the technical panel experts on business education and the results of the study conducted on the status of graduate programs in the Philippines.

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	 exclusively for aliens and 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 		

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	 enhancement, library and 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: 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		

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	programsb.3. The twinning agreement shall be submitted to the CHED for evaluation and approvalb.4. The twinning arrangement 	Treatment	
	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		

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	Philippines (BP No. 681);		
	Limitations in the horizontal section also apply.		
6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE	S		
A. Sewerage Services (CPC 9401)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
/	2) None	2) None	
	 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		

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	 Sewerage System (MWSS). If The parties agreed (MWSS and the two concessionaires), amendment of the Concession Agreement shall be made accordingly. 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 	Ireatment	
	other forms of contractual agreements/arrangements with the LWDs.		
	ii) In the absences of existing		

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	LWDs, entry should still be 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	- I		1
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		

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	institutions with 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.		

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	 Limitations listed in the horizontal section shall also apply. 		
A. All insurance and insurance-rela	ated services		
All Subsectors	 Limitations listed in the all- sector horizontal section and all financial services section shall apply. Limitations in market access listed in the specific sub- sectors 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: - ordinary	1) Risks located in the Philippines shall be insured	1) Unbound	

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
 group industrial health and accident annuities 	 with the companies authorized 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	

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^{*} 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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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	Directors of a locally incorporated insurance company is limited to one- third of the Board's total membership.		
 General non-life, as follows: fire and allied risks/ earthquakes/shock/typhoon/ floods/ tidal wave Marine Ocean marine/Inland marine/ Marine hull Aviation 	 Except for marine hull and marine cargo insurance, risks located in the Philippines shall be insured with the companies authorized to transact business in the Philippines. 	 1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 	
 Casualty motor car/ health and accident/ burglary/ engineering miscellaneous Surety ship fidelity/surety bonds 	 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		

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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	2) None	2) None	
 average adjustors 	 Subject to foreign equity limitation of forty per cent (40%). 	3) None	
	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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	company.		
	B. Investing in up to forty per cent (40%) of the voting stock of a new locally incorporated reinsurance company.		
	Participation of non-Filipino citizens in the Board of Directors of a locally incorporated reinsurance company is limited to one third of the Board's total membership		
B. Banking and Other Financial Ser	l vices (excluding insurance)		
Commercial banking	1) Commercial presence is required.	1) None	
- Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the	2) None	2) None	
public		3) None	
- Lending of all types, including	3) I. <u>Forms of commercial</u> <u>presence</u>		

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consumer credit mortgage			
credit, and financing of	A foreign bank, widely-		
commercial 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		
- Guarantees and commitments	not exceeding thirty per cent		
	(30%) of voting stock or		
- Trading for own account or for	forty per cent (40%) upon		
account of customers, whether	approval by the President of		
on an exchange, in an over-	the Philippines		
the-counter market or			
otherwise, the following:	(a) Acquisition of up to fifty five		
 money market instruments 	(55%) of the voting stock of		
(bank's own promissory	an existing domestic bank.		
notes, repurchase			
agreements, and	(b) Investing in up to fifty-one		
certificates of assignment/	percent (51%) of the voting		
participation with	stock of a new locally		
recourse);	incorporated banking		
	subsidiary. Existing		
 foreign exchange; 	investments of foreign		

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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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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
 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: acceptance of deposit substitutes and other repayable funds from the public; guarantees and commitments; performance of trust, investment management and other fiduciary functions; foreign currency deposit unit operation derivatives activities. Underwriting (firm and best efforts basis) may be performed only by commercial banks with expanded commercial banking authority.		
 Investment houses: Purchase and sell, distribute or arrange to distribute on a guaranteed basis securities of 	 Commercial presence is required. None 	 None None 	
 Participate as soliciting dealer or selling group member in 	3) Must be organized as a stock corporation.	3) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	sumption abroad (3) Commerce	cial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
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) None	2) None	
	3) Required to be organized as a	3) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	nsumption abroad (3) Commerce	cial presence
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. 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. 		
Factoring	 Commercial presence is required. 	1) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	sumption abroad (3) Commerc	ial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	2) None	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 Directors is limited to one-third of the Board's total membership in the case of a corporation; no foreign managing partners in the case of a general partnership. Limitations listed in the horizontal section for financial services also apply. 	3) None	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor		sumption abroad (3) Commercial presence		
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments	
Financial leasing	 Commercial presence is required. None 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 Directors is limited to one third of the Board's total membership in the case of a corporation; no foreign			

Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Co	nsumption abroad (3) Commerc	ial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	managing partners in the case of a general partnership.		
	section for financial services shall also apply.		
Money broking and foreign exchange broking	1) Commercial presence is required.	1) None	
		2) None	
	2) None	3) None	
	3) 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.		

Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Con	nsumption abroad (3) Commercial presence		
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments	
Credit card services	 Commercial presence is required. 	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) Required to be organized as	3) None		
	a commercial bank or a non- bank 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			
Promotion and provision of information by a representative	 Commercial presence is required. 	1) None		
office about the services or products offered by a foreign bank	2) None	2) None		
	,	3) None		

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Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access Treatment	Additional Commitments
	3) None	
Securities dealership/brokerage	1) Commercial presence is 1) None required.	
- Trading for own account or for	2) None	
account of customers, whether	2) None	
in an exchange, in an	3) None	
over-the-counter market or	3) Required to be organized as	
otherwise, the following:	an investment house or as a	
	securities broker/dealer	
- Equities and its derivative products such as warrants	corporation or partnership.	
and options	For investment houses, all	
	other limitations mentioned	
- Transferable securities	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	
	Limitations listed in the	
	horizontal section for financial	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence

 Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply	(2) Cor	nsumption abroad	(3) Commerc	ial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market A	Access		on National ment	Additional Commitments
	services also apply.				

Sector or Sub-sectorLimitations on Market AccessLimitations on National TreatmentAdditional CommitmentsParticipation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as agent (whether publicly or privately) and provision of services related to such issues1)Commercial presence required.1)None2)None2)None3)None3)None3)Required to be organized as an Investment House or as a securities broker/dealer corporation or partnership.3)None3)NoneFor investment houses, all other limitations mentioned under mode 3 above for investment houses shall apply.For securities broker/dealer -4)4)For securities broker/dealer -For securities broker/dealer -	Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Co	nsumption abroad (3) Commerc	ial presence
of securities, including underwriting and placement as agent (whether publicly or privately) and provision of services related to such issues 1) Conmercial presence is required. 2) None 2) None 3) None 3) Required to be organized as an Investment House or as a securities broker/dealer corporation or partnership. 3) None For investment houses, all other limitations mentioned under mode 3 above for investment houses shall apply. For securities broker/dealer -	Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access		Additional Commitments
must be a member of the stock exchange. Membership is limited to 200. Underwriting	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 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 	Treatment 1) None 2) None	Additional Commitments

Modes of supply: ((1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	sumption abroad (3) Commerce	zial presence
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	 Commercial presence is required. 	1) None	
not limited to monitoring the issuance and transfer of stock		2) None	
certificates	2) None	3) 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. 	3) None	
Transactions of an issuer primarily engaged in the business of	1) Commercial presence is required.	1) None	
investing, reinvesting or trading in securities	2) None	2) None	
	3) Must be performed by an investment company	3) None	

Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Co	nsumption abroad (3) Commerce	ial presence
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%). 	 None None None 	
9. TOURISM SERVICES			I
Hotel/Lodging services (CPC 64110)	 None None 	1) 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) Cor	nsumption abroad (3) Commerci	ial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	 2) None 3) Foreign nationals may wholly operate a restaurant provided that the minimum paid in capital of US\$2.5 million is complied with ; provided further that pre-qualification requirements are complied with in accordance with appropriate government agencies. Foreign nationals may also establish branches provided that the minimum paid in capital of US\$ 830,000.00 per restaurant are complied with. Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply. 	 2) None 3) Foreign nationals may wholly operate a restaurant provided that the minimum paid in capital of US\$2.5 million are maintained. Prior notification for cessation of operation Foreign nationals may also establish additional branches provided that the minimum paid in capital of US\$ 830,000 per restaurant are maintained. Prior notification for opening and closing of branches/stores. Provided further that 30% local inventory requirement, public offering requirement under certain conditions and prohibitions to engage in certain restaurant activities are 	

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
		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;	
		 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	

Modes of supply: ((1) Cross-border supply (2) Con	nsumption abroad (3) Commerci	al presence
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)	 None None None except as indicated in the horizontal commitment 	 None None None, except as indicated in the horizontal commitment 	
Professional Congress Organizers	1) None	1) None	

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
	 2) None 3) 60% foreign equity is allowed Limitations listed in the horizontal section also apply. 	 2) None 3) 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. 		

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	sumption abroad (3) Commerc	ial presence
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),	1) None	1) None	
except a. cabotage transport, b. and government-owned cargoes ⁵	2) 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)		

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.

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

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	2) None3) 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) None	 None except as indicated in the horizontal section 	
Off –line carriers	1) 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 	

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply (2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence

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).

Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Co	nsumption abroad (3) Commerc	ial presence
Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
D. Rail Transport Services			
Passenger and freight transport (CPC 7111 & 7112)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
	2) None	2) None	
	 None except as indicated in the horizontal section 	 None, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	
Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
(CPC 8868**)	2) None	2) None	
	3) None except as indicated in the horizontal section	 None-, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	
F. Road Transport Services			
Passenger and freight transport (CPC 7121 & 7123)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) Provisional authority/certificate of public	3) None, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of supply:	(1) Cross-border supply (2) Cor	nsumption abroad (3) Commerce	ial presence
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	

Modes of supply: (1) 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
H. Services auxiliary to all modes o	f transport		
Cargo handling services (CPC 741)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
Storage and warehousing services	2) None	2) None	
Container yard and depot services	 None, except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	 None, except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	
Freight forwarding services	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	
	2) None	2) None	
	 None except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	 None, except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	

MOST FAVOURE	MOST FAVOURED - NATION TREATMENT EXEMPTION LIST				
scription of measure	Countries to which the	Intended Duration			

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
	rights for traders and			related activities.
	investors.			
	Under this special			
	category, the labor market			
	test is waived and			
	simplified entry procedures			
	are provided.			
Financial Services				
	Authorization for financial	All Countries	Indefinite	To ensure Philippine
Commercial banking		All Countries	Indemnie	
	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.

	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	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 Under the above-	All countries which have acceded to the UNCTAD Liner Code	Indefinite	Ensure effective participation of Philippine ocean-going fleet in Philippine liner cargo trade.
	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.			
