

SINGAPORE – SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

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Modes of Supply:	1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Resale basis:	(1) None	(1) None	
a) Public Switched Services (local and international) (not including the use of leased circuits connected to the public switched network)	(2) None	(2) None	
b) Leased Circuit Services (local and international) (without connection to the public switched network)	(3) None	(3) None	
c) Public Cellular Mobile Telephone Services			
d) Public Radio Paging Services			
Value - Added Network (VAN) Services ³	(1) None	(1) None	
The services covered are:	(2) None	(2) None	
- Store-and-retrieve VAN services (S&R),	(3) None	(3) None	
- store-and-forward VAN services (S&F),			
- electronic mail,			
- voice mail,			
- on-line information and data base retrieval,			
- electronic data Interchange,			
- code and protocol conversion			
- on-line information and/or data processing			
Others			

³ Provision of VAN services is subject to registration for store and retrieve VAN services from the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA). Note: for the purpose of Singapore's commitments under the AFAS, the services under CPC 7523 are included within Singapore's offer for VAN services

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CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING RELATED SERVICES			
Construction Services (CPC 511 – 518)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES			
Hotel Lodging Services (CPC 64110)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Restaurant and Catering Services (CPC 64210/64230)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises (CPC 643)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) Unbound, except up to 70 % equity participation permitted.	(3) None	

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Travel Agencies and Tour Operators (CPC 7471)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Tourist Guide Services (CPC 7472)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Other Tourism Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International hotel operator, - Tourism consultancy services, - Convention centre, - Tourist resorts include hotel, - Marinas, golf course and other - Sport facilities - Hotel management - Professional Congress Organisers 	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (OTHER THAN AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES)			
Entertainment services (including theatre, live bands & circus services) (CPC 9619)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Library Services	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Sports and recreational services, except gambling and betting services (CPC 964 **)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	

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TRANSPORT SERVICES			
A. Maritime Transport Services			
International Maritime Passenger and Freight Transport excluding cabotage transport (CPC 7211 ** and CPC 7212 **)	(1) None (2) None (3) None, except on the registration of Singapore flag ships as specified in the Merchant Shipping Act	(1) None (2) None (3) None, except on the registration of Singapore flag ships as specified in the Merchant Shipping Act	In accordance with the decisions made at the WTO Negotiating Group on Maritime Transport Services, where the following services are not otherwise covered by the obligation enshrined in (ii) of sub-paragraph (c) of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Trade in Services in Annex 1B to the WTO Agreement, they are made to international maritime transport operators on reasonable and non discriminatory terms and conditions: - pilotage; - towing and tug assistance; - provisioning, fuelling and watering; - garbage collection and ballast waste disposal; - port captain's services; - navigation aids; - emergency repair facilities;

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			- anchorage; and - other shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical supplies.
Rental of vessels with crew (CPC 7213)	(1) None (2) None (3) Foreign equity allowable up to a maximum of 70%	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Maintenance and repair of vessels (CPC 8868 **)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Foreign equity allowable up to a maximum of 70%	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	
International Towage	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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Maritime Auxiliary Service: Classification societies ⁵ , except for statutory services for Singapore flag ships	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Vessels salvage and re-floating services (not applicable in harbour) (CPC 7454)	(1) None (2) None (3) Foreign equity allowable up to a maximum of 70%	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

⁵ provision of rules on the construction and safety of ships and issuance of classification certificate in accordance to the specified rules. Excludes survey and classification of Singapore flag vessels, which requires specific authorisation by the relevant authority

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E. Rail Transport Services			
Pushing and towing services (CPC 7113)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound	
Maintenance and repair of urban and suburban rail transport equipment (CPC 8868 **)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	

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F. Road Transport Services			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rental services of cars with operators (CPC 71222) • Rental services of buses and coaches with operators (CPC 71223) • Rental services of commercial freight vehicles with operators (CPC 71240) 	(1) Unbound*	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight (Road) transportation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) refrigerated goods (CPC 71231) b) liquids or gases (CPC 71232) c) containerized freight (CPC 71233) d) furniture (CPC 71234) 	(1) Unbound*	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance and repair services of motor vehicles (CPC 61120) • Maintenance and repair services of parts of motor vehicles (CPC 88 **) 	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking services (CPC 74430) 	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	

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H. Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Maritime Auxiliary Services: • Shipping agency services	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
• Shipping brokerage services	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
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OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE			
Washing, cleaning and dyeing services (CPC 9701)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	
Hairdressing and other beauty services (CPC 9702)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	
Funeral, cremation and undertaking services except maintenance services of cemeteries, care of graves and graveyards (CPC 97030**)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	

TYPES OF SOCIAL SERVICES EXCLUDED FROM SINGAPORE'S SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS

1 Statutory Supervision Services With Accommodation for the Following Types of Clients (CPC 9331):

- a) women and girls detained in a place of safety under Section 160 of the Women's Charter (CPC 93312);
- b) children detained in a place of safety under Section 8 of the Children & Young Persons (CYP) Act (CPC 93312);
- c) children and young persons detained in a place of detention under Section 44 (1) (f) CYP Act, or on probation to an approved school⁶ under Section 44 (1) (g) of the CYP Act (CPC 93319);
- d) children and young persons admitted to an approved home for statutory supervision under Section 49 (ii) of CYP Act (CPC 93312);
- e) persons placed on probation with the requirement of residence in an approved institution under Section 12 of the Probation of Offenders Act (CPC 93319).

2 Statutory Supervision Services Without Accommodation for the Following Types of Clients (9332):

- a) children and young persons placed under supervision of an appointed welfare officer under Section 49 (i) of the CYP Act (CPC 93329);
- b) persons placed on probation without the requirement of residence in an approved institution under Section 5 of the Probation of Offenders Act (CPC 93329).

⁶ The term 'approved school' used in Section 44(1) (g) of the CYP Act denotes a remand home for young offenders, and not a mainstream educational institution. Young offenders are detained in an 'approved school' for rehabilitation rather than for formal education.

REFERENCE PAPER

Scope

The following are definitions and principles on the regulatory framework for the basic telecommunications services.

Definitions

Users mean service consumers and service suppliers.

Essential facilities mean facilities of a public telecommunications transport network or service that

- (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.

A major supplier is a supplier which has the ability to materially affect the terms of participation (having regard to price and supply) in the relevant market for basic telecommunications services as a result of:

- (a) control over essential facilities; or
- (b) use of its position in the market.

1. Competitive safeguards

1.1 Prevention of anti-competitive practices in telecommunications

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.

1.2 Safeguards

The anti-competitive practices referred to above shall include in particular:

- (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 a timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant information which are necessary for them to provide services.

2. Interconnection

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 Interconnection to be ensured

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 (including 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 (including 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 Public availability of the procedures for interconnection negotiations

The procedures applicable for interconnection to a major supplier will be made publicly available.

2.4 Transparency of interconnection arrangements

It is ensured that a major supplier will make publicly available either its interconnection agreements or a reference interconnection offer.

2.5 Interconnection: dispute settlement

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.

3. Universal service

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 *per se*, 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.

4. Public availability of licensing criteria

Where a licence is required, the following will be made publicly available:

- (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.

The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant upon request.

5. Independent regulators

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.

6. Allocation and use of scarce resources

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.