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Modes of Supply:		1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence
<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Limitation on Market Access</b>	<b>Limitation on National Treatment</b>	<b>Additional Commitments</b>	
Taxation Services (CPC 863)	(1) None	(1) None		
	(2) None	(2) None		
	(3) None	(3) None		
Architectural Services (CPC 8671)	(1) None	(1) None		
	(2) None	(2) None		
	(3) None	(3) None		
Engineering Services (CPC 8672)	(1) None	(1) None		
	(2) None	(2) None		
	(3) None	(3) None		
Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	(1) None	(1) None		
	(2) None	(2) None		
	(3) None	(3) None		
Landscape Architecture services (CPC 86742)	(1) None	(1) None		
	(2) None	(2) None		
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<b>B. Computer-Related Services</b>			
Consultancy Services Related to the Installation of Computer Hardware (CPC 84100)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Software Implementation Services (CPC 842)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Information Technology Consultancy Services	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Data Processing	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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Database Services (CPC 84400)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Maintenance and Repair Services of Computers	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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<b>C. Research and Development Services</b>						
R&D services on natural sciences, specifically biotechnology services and industrial research  (CPC 85102-85103)	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None
Research and experimental development services on economics (CPC 85202)	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None
R&D services on social sciences and humanities, specifically economic and behavioral research (CPC 852**)	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None
Interdisciplinary R&D services for projects undertaken by education institutions (CPC 853**)	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None



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<b>E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators</b>						
Leasing or rental services relating to ships without operator (CPC 83103)	(1) None	(2) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	
Leasing or rental services concerning private cars, goods transport vehicles, and other land transport equipment without operator (CPC 83101, 83102, 83105)	(1) The cross-border rental of private cars, goods transport vehicles and other land transport equipment without operator by Singapore residents with the intent to use the vehicles in Singapore is prohibited	(2) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	
Leasing or rental services relating to other machinery and equipment without operator (CPC 83106-83109)	(1) None	(2) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	
Leasing or rental services concerning personal and household Goods (CPC 832)	(1) None	(2) None	(1) None	(2) None	(3) None	

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<b>F. Other Business Services</b>	(1)	None	(1)	None		
Advertising Services	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None	(3)	None		
Market Research Services (CPC 86401)	(1)	None	(1)	None		
	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None	(3)	None		
Industrial Research	(1)	None	(1)	None		
	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None	(3)	None		
Commercial Market Research	(1)	None	(1)	None		
	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None	(3)	None		
Management Consulting Services	(1)	None	(1)	None		
	(2)	None	(2)	None		
	(3)	None	(3)	None		



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Public Relations Consultancy Services	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Services related to management consulting (CPC 866)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Transport distribution, retail and services incidental to the distribution of piped gas	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound except for trading and retailing of natural gas	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound	
Retail of electricity	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound except for supply of electricity above five MW	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound	
Placement and supply services of	(1) None	(1) None	

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personnel (CPC 872)	(2) None  (3) None	(2) None  (3) None	
Alarm Monitoring Services (CPC 87303)	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	
Geological, geophysical and other scientific prospecting services (CPC 86751)	(1) Unbound*  (2) None  (3) Unbound	(1) Unbound*  (2) None  (3) Unbound	
Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (CPC 633, CPC 8861-8866 **)	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	
Building Cleaning Services (CPC 874)	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	

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Photographic services (CPC 875)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Packaging Services (CPC 876)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Exhibition Management Services	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Translation/Interpretation Services (CPC 87905)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Interior Design Services, excluding Architecture	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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Buildings and Facilities Management Services	(1) None		(1) None			
	(2) None		(2) None			
	(3) None		(3) None			
Duplicating services (CPC 87904)	(1) None		(1) None			
	(2) None		(2) None			
	(3) None		(3) None			
Speciality Design services (CPC 87907)	(1) None		(1) None			
	(2) None		(2) None			
	(3) None		(3) None			

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<b>COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>			
<b>B. Courier Services</b>	(1) None	(1) None	
Courier Services in respect of documents and parcels, excluding letters and postcards	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
<b>C. Telecommunication Services</b>			
Basic Telecommunication Services (facilities-based)	(1) Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed operator(s)	(1) None	As annexed
a) Public Switched Services <sup>1</sup> (local and international)	(2) None	(2) None	
b) Leased Circuit Services (local and international)	(3) A cumulative total of 73.99% foreign shareholding, based on 49% direct investment and 24.99% indirect investment is allowed	(3) None	
Mobile Services <sup>2</sup> :	(1) Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed operator(s)	(1) None	As annexed
a) Public Mobile Data Service (PMDS)	(2) None	(2) None	
b) Public Trunked Radio Service (PTRS)	(3) A cumulative total of 73.99% foreign shareholding, based on 49% direct investment and 24.99% indirect investment is allowed	(3) None	
c) Public Radio Paging Service (PRPS)			
d) Public Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (PCMTS)			

<sup>1</sup> This includes voice, data facsimile, telex and telegraph services.

<sup>2</sup> Mobile Services excludes Public Mobile Broadband Multimedia Services and Public Fixed –Wireless Broadband Multimedia Services.

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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 <sup>3</sup>	(1) None	(1) None	
The services covered are:	(2) None	(2) None	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Store-and-retrieve VAN services (S&amp;R),</li> <li>- store-and-forward VAN services (S&amp;F),</li> <li>- electronic mail,</li> <li>- voice mail,</li> <li>- on-line information and data base retrieval,</li> <li>- electronic data Interchange,</li> <li>- code and protocol conversion</li> <li>- on-line information and/or data processing</li> </ul>	(3) None	(3) None	
Others			

<sup>3</sup> 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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<b>CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING RELATED SERVICES</b>			
Construction Services (CPC 511 – 518)	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	(1) None  (2) None  (3) None	



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<b>DISTRIBUTION SERVICES</b>			
Commission agent services (CPC 621) except for pharmaceutical and medical goods and cosmetics (except 62117)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Wholesale trade services (CPC 622)** except for pharmaceutical and medical goods and surgical and orthopaedic instruments	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Wholesale of motor vehicles (CPC 61111)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Retail sales of motor vehicles (CPC 61112)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Sales of parts or accessories of motor vehicles (CPC 61130)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	

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Retail sales of motorcycles and snowmobiles and related parts and accessories (CPC 61210)	(1) None	(2) None	(1) None	(2) None		
	(3) None		(3) None			
Franchising services (CPC 8929 **)	(1) None	(2) None	(1) None	(2) None		
	(3) None		(3) None			



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Other higher education services, excluding training of doctors (only local tertiary institutions <sup>4</sup> shall be allowed to operate undergraduate or graduate programmes for the training of doctors in Singapore) (CPC 92390 **)	1) Cross-border supply (1) None (2) None (3) None	2) Consumption abroad (1) None (2) None (3) None	3) Commercial presence
Adult Education Services (CPC 924)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Other education services (CPC 92900 )	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

<sup>4</sup> Local tertiary institutions are tertiary institutions which are established pursuant to an Act of Parliament, or as designated by the Ministry of Education.

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>			
Refuse Collection Services except Hazardous waste management (CPC 94020**)	(1) Unbound, except for consulting services  (2) None  (3) None, except the refuse collector must be incorporated in Singapore. The number of PWCs is limited by the number of geographical sectors in Singapore.	(1) Unbound, except for consulting services  (2) None  (3) None	
Refuse Disposal Services except Landfill Services and Hazardous waste management (CPC 94020**)	(1) Unbound, except for consulting services  (2) None  (3) None, except the company must be incorporated in Singapore	(1) Unbound, except for consulting services  (2) None  (3) None	
Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403)  Cleaning of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)  Noise abatement services (CPC 9405)	(1) Unbound*  (2) None  (3) None	(1) Unbound*  (2) None  (3) None	

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<b>HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES</b>			
Medical Services, specifically General Medical Services (CPC 93121)	(1) Unbound*	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
Specialised Medical Services (CPC 93122)	(3) None	(3) None	
Dental Services (CPC 93123)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Veterinary Services (CPC 932/ 9320)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Deliveries and related services, nursing services, physiotherapists, and para-medical personnel (CPC 93191**)	(1) Unbound*	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Hospital services, except: (i) supply of health services by government-owned or controlled health institutions, and (ii) investments in government- owned or controlled health institutions (CPC 93110 **)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Ambulance services(CPC 93192)	(1) Unbound*	(1) Unbound*	

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	(2) None (3) None	(2) None (3) None	
Acute care hospitals, nursing homes and convalescent hospitals as defined by the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act, run on a commercial basis (CPC 93193**)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) None	
Laboratories licensed under the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act (CPC 931991**)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	

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<b>SOCIAL SERVICES</b>			
Statutory supervision services as listed in the Appendix to this Schedule are excluded from the scope of these commitments			
Social services delivered through residential institutions to old persons and the handicapped (CPC 93311)	(1) Unbound* (2) None (3) Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded	(1) Unbound* (2) Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore (3) None	
Social services delivered through residential institutions to children and other clients (CPC 93312 **)	(1) Unbound (2) Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. (3) Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded	(1) Unbound (2) Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. (3) Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded	





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Guidance and counselling services not elsewhere classified related to children (CPC 93322)		(1)	Unbound	(1)	Unbound						
		(2)	Unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore	(2)	Unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore						
		(3)	Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded	(3)	Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded						
Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions (CPC 93323)		(1)	None	(1)	None						
		(2)	Unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore	(2)	Unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore						
		(3)	Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded	(3)	Unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded						



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<b>TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES</b>			
Hotel Lodging Services (CPC 64110)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Restaurant and Catering Services (CPC 64210/64230)	(1) None (2) None (3) None	(1) None (2) None (3) None	
Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises (CPC 643)	(1) None (2) None (3) Unbound, except up to 70 % equity participation permitted.	(1) None (2) None (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 - 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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<b>RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (OTHER THAN AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES)</b>			
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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<b>TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>			
<b>A. Maritime Transport Services</b>			
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pilotage;</li> <li>- towing and tug assistance;</li> <li>- provisioning, fuelling and watering;</li> <li>- garbage collection and ballast waste disposal;</li> <li>- port captain's services;</li> <li>- navigation aids;</li> <li>- emergency repair facilities;</li> </ul>

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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 <sup>5</sup> , 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	

<sup>5</sup> 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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<b>E. Rail Transport Services</b>			
Pushing and towing services (CPC 7113)	(1) Unbound*	(1) Unbound*	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) Unbound	(3) Unbound	
Maintenance and repair of urban and suburban rail transport equipment (CPC 8868 **)	(1) Unbound*	(1) Unbound*	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	

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

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<b>H. Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport</b>	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
Maritime Auxiliary Services:			
• Shipping agency services	(3) None	(3) None	
• Shipping brokerage services	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	

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<b>OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE</b>			
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 school<sup>6</sup> 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).

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<sup>6</sup> 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.