

PHILIPPINES - FINAL LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS

(For the Second Package of Commitments)

Sector or subsector	Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
<p>ALL SECTORS</p> <p>Entry and temporary stay of natural persons supplying services</p>	<p>A special visa category is provided for traders and investors of countries with which the Philippines has concluded treaties on entry rights for traders and investors</p> <p>Under this special category, the labor market test is waived and simplified entry procedures are provided</p>	<p>All countries</p>	<p>Expiry date or termination of bilateral treaties on entry rights for traders and investors</p>	<p>To facilitate entry into the Philippines, on the basis of reciprocity, of foreign nationals for purposes of trade, investment and related activities</p>
<p><u>Maritime Transport Services</u></p> <p>Liner cargo trade</p>	<p>Executive Order 769 provides for a preferential cargo sharing arrangement with countries which are parties to the UNCTAD Liner Code</p> <p>Under the above-mentioned arrangement, a Party to the UNCTAD Liner Code effectively implementing the Code is assured of at least 40 per cent share of its bilateral export and import liner cargo trade with the Philippines</p>	<p>All countries which have acceded to the UNCTAD Liner Code</p>	<p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Ensure effective participation of Philippine ocean-going fleet in Philippine liner cargo trade</p>

