

ANNEX IV ALIST OF COMMITMENTS ON COMMERCIAL PRESENCE
(referred to in Article 69)

EC PARTY

1. The list of commitments below indicates the economic activities liberalised by the EC Party pursuant to Article 69 and, by means of reservations, the market access and national treatment limitations that apply to establishments and investors of the CARIFORUM States in those activities. The lists are composed of the following elements:
 - (a) A first column indicating the sector or sub-sector in which the commitment is assumed by the Party, and the scope of liberalisation to which the reservations apply.
 - (b) A second column describing the applicable reservations.

When the column referred to under (b) only includes Member State-specific reservations, Member States not mentioned therein undertake commitments in the sector concerned without reservations (the absence of Member State-specific reservations in a given sector is without prejudice to horizontal reservations or to sectoral EC-wide reservations that may apply).

Sectors or sub-sectors not mentioned in the list below are not committed.
2. In identifying individual sectors and sub-sectors:
 - (a) ISIC rev 3.1 means the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No 4, *ISIC REV 3.1*, 2002.
 - (b) CPC means the Central Products Classification as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No 77, *CPC prov*, 1991.
 - (c) CPC ver. 1.0 means the Central Products Classification as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No 77, *CPC ver 1.0*, 1998.
3. The list below does not include measures relating to qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements and procedures when they do not constitute a market access or a national treatment limitation within the meaning of Articles 67 and 68 of the Agreement. Those measures (e.g. need to obtain a license, universal service obligations, need to obtain recognition of qualifications in regulated sectors, need to pass specific examinations, including language examinations, non-discriminatory requirement that certain activities may not be carried out in environmental protected zones or areas of particular historic and artistic interest), even if not listed, apply in any case to investors of the other Party.
4. In accordance with Article 60(3) of the Agreement, the list below does not include measures concerning subsidies granted by the Parties.
5. In accordance with Article 67 of the Agreement non-discriminatory requirements as regards the types of legal form of an establishment are not included in the list below.
6. The rights and obligations arising from this list of commitments shall have no self-executing effect and thus confer no rights directly to individual natural persons or juridical persons.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
ALL SECTORS	<p>Real estate</p> <p>AT, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EE, ES, EL, FI, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Limitations on acquisition of land and real estate by foreign investors ¹</p>
ALL SECTORS	<p>Public utilities</p> <p>EC: Economic activities considered as public utilities at a national or local level may be subject to public monopolies or to exclusive rights granted to private operators ².</p>
ALL SECTORS	<p>Types of establishment</p> <p>EC: Treatment accorded to subsidiaries (of third country companies) formed in accordance with the law of a Member State and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the Communities is not extended to branches or agencies established in a Member State by a third country company.</p> <p>BG: Establishment of branches is subject to authorisation</p> <p>EE: At least one half of the members of the management board shall have their residence in the EC.</p> <p>FI: A foreigner carrying on trade as a partner in a Finnish limited or general partnership needs a trade permit and has to be permanently resident in the EC. For all sectors except telecommunications services, nationality condition and residency requirement for at least half of the ordinary and deputy members of the Board of Directors. Company exemptions may, however, be granted. If a foreign organization intends to carry on a business or trade by establishing a branch in Finland, a trade permit is required. A permission to act as a founder of a limited company is required of a foreign organization or a private person, who is not an EC Citizen. For telecommunications services, permanent residency for half of the founders and half of the members of the board of directors. If the founder is a juridical person, residence requirement for that juridical person.</p> <p>IT: Access to industrial, commercial and artisanal activities is subject to a residence permit and specific authorisation to pursue the activity</p>

¹ As regards services sectors, these limitations do not go beyond the limitations reflected in the existing GATS commitments.

² Given that public utilities often also exist at the sub-central level, detailed and exhaustive sector-specific listing is not practical. To facilitate comprehension, specific footnotes in this list of commitments will indicate in an illustrative and non-exhaustive way those sectors where public utilities play a major role.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>BG, PL: The scope of operations of a representative office may only encompass advertising and promotion of the foreign mother company represented by the office.</p> <p>PL: With the exception of financial services, unbound for branches. Non-EU investors can undertake and conduct economic activity only in the form of a limited partnership, limited joint-stock partnership, limited liability company, and joint-stock company (in the case of legal services only in the form of registered partnership and limited partnership).</p> <p>RO: The sole administrator or the chairman of the Board of Administration as well as half of the total number of administrators of the commercial companies shall be Romanian citizens unless otherwise stipulated in the company contract or its statutes. The majority of the commercial companies' auditors and their deputies shall be Romanian citizens.</p> <p>SE: A foreign company (which has not established a legal entity in Sweden) shall conduct its commercial operations through a branch, established in Sweden with independent management and separate accounts. Building projects with duration of less than a year are exempted from the requirements of establishing a branch or appointing a resident representative. A limited liability company (joint stock company) may be established by one or several founders. A founding party shall either reside in Sweden or be a Swedish legal entity. A partnership can only be a founding party if each partner resides in Sweden. Corresponding conditions prevail for establishment of all other types of legal entities. At least 50 per cent of the members of the board shall reside in Sweden. Foreign or Swedish citizens not residing in Sweden, who wishes to conduct commercial operations in Sweden, shall appoint and register with the local authority a resident representative responsible for such activities. Residency conditions might be waived if it can be proved that they are not necessary in a given case.</p> <p>SI: The establishment of branches by foreign companies is conditioned with the registration of the parent company in a court register in the country of origin for at least one year.</p> <p>SK: A foreign natural person whose name is to be registered in the Commercial Register as a person authorized to act on behalf of the entrepreneur is required to submit a residence permit for the Slovak Republic.</p>
ALL SECTORS	<p>Investment</p> <p>ES: Investment in Spain by foreign government and foreign public entities (which tends to imply, besides economic, also non-economic interests to entity's part), directly or through companies or other entities controlled directly or indirectly by foreign governments, need prior authorisation by the government.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>BG: In enterprises where the public (State or municipal) share in the equity capital exceeds 30 per cent, the transfer of these shares to third parties needs authorisation. Certain economic activities related to the exploitation or use of State or public property are subject to concessions granted under the provisions of the Concessions Act. Foreign investors cannot participate in privatisation. Foreign investors and Bulgarian juridical persons with controlling foreign participation require permission for a) prospecting, development or extraction of natural resources from the territorial seam continental shelf or the exclusive economic zone and b) acquisition of a controlling participation in companies engaged in any of the activities specified under a).</p> <p>FR: Foreign purchases exceeding 33,33 per cent of the shares of capital or voting rights in existing French enterprise, or 20 per cent in publicly quoted French companies, are subject to the following regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - investments of less than 7.6 million Euros in French enterprises with a turnover not exceeding 76 million Euros are free, after a delay of 15 days following prior notification and verification that these amounts are met; - after a period of one month following prior notification, authorisation is tacitly granted for other investments unless the Minister of Economic Affairs has, in exceptional circumstances, exercised its right to postpone the investment. <p>Foreign participation in newly privatized companies may be limited to a variable amount, determined by the government of France on a case by case basis, of the equity offered to the public. For establishing in certain commercial, industrial or artisanal activities, a specific authorisation is needed if the managing director is not holder of a permanent residence permit.</p> <p>FI: Acquisition of shares by foreign owners giving more than one third of the voting rights of a major Finnish company or a major business undertaking (with more than 1000 employees or with a turnover exceeding 168 million Euros or with a balance sheet total exceeding 168 million Euros) is subject to confirmation by the Finnish authorities; the confirmation may be denied only if an important national interest would be jeopardized. These limitations do not apply to telecommunications services</p> <p>HU: Unbound for foreign participation in newly privatized companies</p> <p>IT: Exclusive rights may be granted or maintained to newly-privatized companies. Voting rights in newly privatized companies may be restricted in some cases. For a period of five years, the acquisition of large equity stakes of companies operating in the fields of defence, transport services, telecommunications and energy may be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
ALL SECTORS	Geographical zones FI: In the Åland Islands, limitations on the right of establishment by natural persons who do not enjoy regional citizenship in Åland or by any juridical person without permission by the competent authorities of the Åland Islands.
1. AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY	
A. Agriculture, hunting (ISIC rev 3.1: 011, 012, 013, 014, 015) excluding advisory and consultancy services ¹	AT, HU, MT, RO: Unbound for agricultural activities CY: Non-EU participation is allowed only up to 49 per cent. FR: The establishment of agricultural enterprises by non-EU nationals and the acquisition of vineyards by non-EU investors are subject to authorisation. IE: Establishment by non-Community residents in flour milling activities is subject to authorisation.
B. Forestry and logging (ISIC rev 3.1: 020) excluding advisory and consultancy services ²	BG: Unbound for logging activities
2. FISHING AND AQUACULTURE	
(ISIC rev.3.1: 0501, 0502) excluding advisory and consultancy services ³	AT: At least 25 per cent of vessels have to be registered in Austria. BE, FI, IE, LV, NL, PT, SK: Foreign investors not incorporated and not having their principal office in Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal and the Slovak Republic respectively cannot own Belgian, Finnish, Irish, Latvian, Dutch, Portuguese and Slovak flag vessels respectively CY, EL: Non-EU participation is allowed only up to 49 per cent.

¹ Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

² Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

³ Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>DK: Non-EC residents cannot own one-third or more of a business engaged in commercial fishing. Non-EC residents cannot own Denmark flag vessels except through an enterprise incorporated in Denmark.</p> <p>FR: Non-Community nationals cannot participate in the maritime State property for fish/shellfish/algae farming. Foreign investors not incorporated and not having their principal office in France cannot own more than 50 per cent of a French flag vessel.</p> <p>DE: Sea fishing licence granted only to vessels entitled to fly the flag of Germany. These are fishing vessels of which the majority of shares is owned by Community citizens or companies established in accordance with Community rules and that have their principal place of business in a Member State. The use of the vessels must be headed and supervised by persons residing in Germany. In order to obtain a fishing licence, all fishing vessels must register with the relevant coastal states in which the ships have their homeports.</p> <p>EE: Ships are entitled to fly Estonian flag if located in Estonia and majority ownership is held by Estonian nationals in general partnership and in limited partnership companies or other legal entities that are located in Estonia with voting majority held by Estonian nationals in the Board of Management.</p> <p>BG, HU, LT, MT, RO: Unbound</p> <p>IT: Foreigners other than Community residents cannot own a majority interest in Italian flag vessels or a controlling interest in ship owning companies having their headquarters in Italy. Fishing in Italian territorial waters is reserved to Italian flag vessels.</p> <p>SE: Foreign investors not incorporated and not having their principal office in Sweden cannot own more than 50 per cent of a Swedish flag vessel. Acquisition by foreign investors of 50 per cent or more of shares in firms engaged in commercial fishing activities in Swedish waters requires authorisation.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>SI: Ships are entitled to fly the Slovenian flag if more than half of the ship is owned by EC citizens or by juridical persons having their headquarters in an EC Member State.</p> <p>UK: Reservation on the acquisition of UK flagged vessels, unless the investment is at least 75 per cent owned by British citizens and/or by companies which are at least 75 per cent owned by British citizens, in all cases resident and domiciled in the UK. Vessels must be managed, directed and controlled from within the UK</p>
3. MINING AND QUARRYING ¹	
<p>A. Mining of coal and lignite; extraction of peat (ISIC rev 3.1: 10)</p> <p>B. Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas ² (ISIC rev 3.1: 1110)</p> <p>C. Mining of metal ores (ISIC rev 3.1: 13)</p> <p>D. Other mining and quarrying (ISIC rev 3.1: 14)</p>	EC: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited from obtaining control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Unbound for extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas.
4. MANUFACTURING ³	
<p>A. Manufacture of food products and beverages (ISIC rev 3.1: 15)</p>	None

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² Does not include advisory services incidental to manufacturing, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.h).

³ Does not include advisory services incidental to manufacturing, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.h).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
B. Manufacture of tobacco products (ISIC rev 3.1: 16)	None
C. Manufacture of textiles (ISIC rev 3.1: 17)	None
D. Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur (ISIC rev 3.1: 18)	None
E. Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear (ISIC rev 3.1: 19)	None
F. Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials (ISIC rev 3.1: 20)	None
G. Manufacture of paper and paper products (ISIC rev 3.1: 21)	None

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
H. Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media ¹ (ISIC rev 3.1: 22, excluding publishing and printing on a fee or contract basis ²)	IT: Nationality condition for owner of publishing and printing company
I. Manufacture of coke oven products (ISIC rev 3.1: 231)	None
J. Manufacture of refined petroleum products ³ (ISIC rev 3.1: 232)	EC: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited to obtain the control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
K. Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products other than explosives (ISIC rev 3.1: 24 excluding manufacturing of explosives)	None
L. Manufacture of rubber and plastics products (ISIC rev 3.1: 25)	None
M. Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (ISIC rev 3.1: 26)	None
N. Manufacture of basic metals (ISIC rev 3.1: 27)	None

¹ The sector is limited to manufacturing activities. It does not include activities which are audiovisual related or present a cultural content.

² Publishing and printing on a fee or contract basis is to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.p).

³ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
O. Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment (ISIC rev 3.1: 28)	None
P. Manufacture of machinery	
a) Manufacture of general purpose machinery (ISIC rev 3.1: 291)	None
b) Manufacture of special purpose machinery other than weapons and munitions (ISIC rev 3.1: 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2929)	None
c) Manufacture of domestic appliances n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 293)	None
d) Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery (ISIC rev 3.1: 30)	None
e) Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 31)	None
f) Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus (ISIC rev 3.1: 32)	None
Q. Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks (ISIC rev 3.1: 33)	None

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
R. Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (ISIC rev 3.1: 34)	None
S. Manufacture of other (non-military) transport equipment (ISIC rev 3.1: 35 excluding manufacturing of warships, warplanes and other transport equipment for military use)	None
T. Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 361, 369)	None
U. Recycling (ISIC rev 3.1: 37)	None
5. PRODUCTION; TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION ON OWN ACCOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER ¹ (excluding nuclear based electricity generation)	

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
A. Production of electricity; transmission and distribution of electricity on own account (part of ISIC rev 3.1: 4010) ¹	EC: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited from obtaining control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
B. Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains on own account (part of ISIC rev 3.1: 4020) ²	EC: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited from obtaining control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
C. Production of steam and hot water; distribution of steam and hot water on own account (part of ISIC rev 3.1: 4030) ³	EC: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited from obtaining control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).

¹ Does not include operation of electricity transmission and distribution systems on a fee or contract basis, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

² Does not include transportation of natural gas and gaseous fuels via pipelines, transmission and distribution of gas on a fee or contract basis and sales of natural gas and gaseous fuels, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

³ Does not include transmission and distribution of steam and hot water on a fee or contract basis and sales of steam and hot water, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
6. BUSINESS SERVICES	
A. Professional Services	
a) Legal Services (CPC 861) ¹ (excluding legal advisory and legal documentations and certification services provided by legal professionals entrusted with public functions, such as notaries, <i>huissiers de justice</i> or other <i>officiers publics et ministériels</i>)	<p>AT: Foreign lawyers' (who must be fully qualified in their home country) equity participation and shares in the operating result of any law firm may not exceed 25 per cent. They may not have decisive influence in decision making.</p> <p>BE: Quotas apply for appearing before the "Cour de cassation" in non-criminal cases.</p> <p>FR: Lawyers' access to the profession of "avocat auprès de la Cour de Cassation" et "avocat auprès du Conseil d'Etat" is subject to quotas.</p> <p>DK: Only lawyers with a Danish license to practice and law firms registered in Denmark may own shares in a Danish law firm. Only lawyers with a Danish license to practise may sit on the board or be part of the management of a Danish law firm. Requirement of a Danish legal examination in order to obtain a Danish licence.</p> <p>FR: Some types of legal form ("association d'avocats" and "société en participation d'avocat") are reserved to lawyers fully admitted to the Bar in FR. In a law firm providing services in respect of French or EC law, at least 75 per cent of the partners holding 75 per cent of the shares shall be lawyers fully admitted to the Bar in FR.</p> <p>HU: Commercial presence should take the form of partnership with a Hungarian barrister (ügyvéd) or a barrister's office (ügyvédi iroda), or representative office.</p> <p>PL: While other types of legal form are available for EC lawyers, foreign lawyers only have access to the legal forms of registered partnership and limited partnership.</p>

¹ Includes legal advisory, legal representational, legal arbitration and conciliation/mediation, and legal documentation and certification services. Provision of legal services is only authorised in respect of public international law, EC law and the law of any jurisdiction where the investor or its personnel is qualified to practice as a lawyer, and, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing requirements and procedures applicable in Member States of the European Union. For lawyers providing legal services in respect of public international law and foreign law, these may take *inter alia* the form of compliance with local codes of ethics, use of home title (unless recognition with the host title has been obtained) insurance requirements, simple registration with the host country Bar or a simplified admission to the host country Bar through an aptitude test and a legal or professional domicile in the host country. Legal services in respect of EC law shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in the EC acting personally, and legal services in respect of the law of a Member State of the European Union shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in that Member State acting personally. Full admission to the Bar in the relevant Member State of the European Union might therefore be necessary for representation before courts and other competent authorities in the EC since it involves practice of EC and national procedural law. However, in some Member States, foreign lawyers not fully admitted to the Bar are allowed to represent in civil proceedings a party being a national or belonging to the State in which the lawyer is entitled to practice.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
b) 1. Accounting and Bookkeeping Services (CPC 86212 other than "auditing services", CPC 86213, CPC 86219 and CPC 86220)	<p>AT: Foreign accountants' (who must be authorised according to the law of their home country) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 per cent, if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body</p> <p>CY: Access is subject to economic needs test. Main criteria: the employment situation in the sub-sector.</p> <p>DK: In order to enter into partnerships with Danish authorised accountants, foreign accountants have to obtain permission from the Danish Commerce and Companies Agency.</p>
b) 2. Auditing services (CPC 86211 and 86212 other than accounting services)	<p>AT: Foreign auditors' (who must be authorised according to the law of their home country) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 per cent, if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body</p> <p>CY: Access is subject to economic needs test. Main criteria: the employment situation in the sub-sector.</p> <p>CZ and SK: At least 60 per cent of capital share or voting rights are reserved to nationals</p> <p>DK: In order to enter into partnerships with Danish authorised accountants, foreign accountant have to obtain permission from the Danish Commerce and Companies Agency</p> <p>FI: Residency requirement for at least one of the auditors of a Finnish Liability company</p> <p>LV: In a commercial company of sworn auditors more than 50 per cent of the voting capital shares shall be owned by sworn auditors or commercial companies of sworn auditors of the EC.</p> <p>LT: Non less that 75 per cent of shares should belong to EC auditors or auditing companies.</p> <p>SE: Only auditors approved in Sweden may perform legal auditing services in certain legal entities, among others in all limited companies. Only such persons may be shareowners or form partnerships in companies which practice qualified auditing (for official purposes). Residency required for approval.</p> <p>SI: The share of foreign persons in auditing companies may not exceed 49 per cent of the equity.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
c) Taxation Advisory Services (CPC 863) ¹	<p>AT: Foreign tax advisors' (who must be authorised according to the law of their home country) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 per cent; this applies only to non-members of the Austrian Professional Body</p> <p>CY: Access is subject to economic needs test. Main criteria: the employment situation in the sub-sector.</p>
d) Architectural services and e) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8671 and CPC 8674)	<p>BG: For projects of national or regional significance, foreign investors have to act in partnership with or as subcontractors of local investors.</p> <p>LV: For architectural services, in order to receive a licence enabling to engage in business activity with full range of legal responsibility and rights to sign a project, practice of 3 years in Latvia in the field of projecting and university degree are required.</p>
f) Engineering services and g) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8672 and CPC 8673)	<p>BG: For projects of national or regional significance, foreign investors have to act in partnership with or as subcontractors of local investors.</p>
h) Medical (including psychologists) and Dental services (CPC 9312 and part of CPC 85201)	<p>AT: Unbound except for dental services and for psychologists and psychotherapists, where: none</p> <p>DE: Economic needs test when medical doctors and dentists are authorized to treat members of public insurance schemes. Main criteria: shortage of doctors and dentists in the given region.</p> <p>FI: Unbound</p> <p>FR: While other types of legal form are available for EC investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice libéral" and "société civile professionnelle".</p> <p>LV: Economic needs test. Main criteria: shortage of doctors and dentists in the given region.</p> <p>BG, LT: The supply of service is subject to authorisation which is based on a health services plan established in function of needs, taking into account the population and already existing medical and dental services.</p> <p>SI: Unbound for social medicine, sanitary, epidemiological, medical/ecological services; the supply of blood, blood preparations and transplants; autopsy</p> <p>UK: Establishment for doctors under the National Health Service is subject to medical manpower planning.</p>

¹ Does not include legal advisory and legal representational services on tax matters, which are to be found under 6.A.a). Legal services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
i) Veterinary services (CPC 932)	AT: Unbound BG: Economic needs test. Main criteria: population and density of existing business HU: Economic needs test. Main criteria: labour market conditions in the sector
j) 1. Midwives services (part of CPC 93191)	BG, FI, MT, SI: Unbound FR: While other types of legal form are available for EC investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile professionnelle". LT: Economic needs test may be applied. Main criteria: employment situation in the sub-sector
j) 2. Services provided by Nurses, Physiotherapists and Paramedical Personnel (part of CPC 93191)	AT: Foreign investors are only allowed in the following activities: nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, logotherapists, dieticians and nutricians BG, MT: Unbound FI, SI: Unbound for Physiotherapists and Paramedical Personnel FR: While other types of legal form are available for EC investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile professionnelle". LT: Economic needs test may be applied. Main criteria: employment situation in the sub-sector LV: Economic needs test for foreign physiotherapists and paramedical personnel. Main criteria: employment situation in the given region.
k) Retail sales of pharmaceuticals and retail sales of medical and orthopaedical goods (CPC 63211) and other services supplied by pharmacists ¹	AT, BG, CY, FI, MT, PL, RO, SE, SI: Unbound BE, DE, DK, EE, ES, FR, IT, HU, IE, LV, PT, SK: Authorisation is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical density of existing pharmacies.
B. Computer and Related Services (CPC 84)	None

¹ The supply of pharmaceuticals to the general public, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing and qualification requirements and procedures applicable in Member States of the European Union. As a general rule, this activity is reserved to pharmacists. In some Member States, only the supply of prescription drugs is reserved to pharmacists.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
C. Research and Development Services ¹ a) R and D services on natural sciences (CPC 851) b) R and D services on Social Sciences and Humanities (CPC 852 excluding psychologists services) ² c) Interdisciplinary R and D services (CPC 853)	EC: For publicly funded R and D services, exclusive rights and/or authorisations can only be granted to EC nationals and to EC juridical persons having their headquarters in the EC
D. Real Estate Services ³	
a) Involving Own or Leased Property (CPC 821)	None
b) On a Fee or Contract Basis (CPC 822)	None
E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators	
a) Relating to Ships (CPC 83103)	LT: Ships must be owned by Lithuanian natural persons or companies established in Lithuania. SE: To fly the Swedish flag proof of dominating Swedish operating influence must be shown in case of foreign ownership interests in ships.
b) Relating to Aircraft (CPC 83104)	EC: Aircraft used by Community carriers have to be registered in the EC Member State licensing the carrier or elsewhere in the EC. The aircraft must be owned either by natural persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by juridical persons meeting specific criteria regarding ownership of capital and control (including nationality of directors). Waivers can be granted for short term lease contracts or under exceptional circumstances.
c) Relating to Other Transport Equipment (CPC 83101, CPC 83102 and CPC 83105)	None

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² Part of CPC 85201 which is to be found under 6.A.h)- Medical and dental services.

³ The service involved relates to the profession of real estate agent and does not affect any rights and/or restrictions on natural and juridical persons purchasing real estate.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
d) Relating to Other Machinery and Equipment (CPC 83106, CPC 83107, CPC 83108 and CPC 83109)	None
e) Relating to personal and household goods (CPC 832)	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SE, SK, UK: Unbound for CPC 83202
f) Telecommunications equipment rental (CPC 7541)	None
F. Other Business Services	
a) Advertising (CPC 871)	None
b) Market Research and Opinion Polling (CPC 864)	None
c) Management Consulting Services (CPC 865)	None
d) Services Related to Management Consulting (CPC 866)	HU: Unbound for arbitration and conciliation services (CPC 86602).
e) Technical Testing and Analysis Services ¹ (CPC 8676)	None
f) Advisory and Consulting services incidental to Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry (part of CPC 881)	None

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to technical testing and analysis services compulsory for the granting of marketing authorisations or for utilisation authorisations (e.g. car inspection, food inspection).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
g) Advisory and Consulting Services Relating to Fishing (part of CPC 882)	None
h) Advisory and Consulting Services incidental to Manufacturing (part of CPC 884 and part of CPC 885)	None
i) Placement and Supply Services of Personnel	
i) 1. Executive search (CPC 87201)	BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound
i) 2. Placement Services (CPC 87202)	AT, BG, CY, CZ, EE, FI, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK: Unbound BE, FR, IT: State monopoly DE: Authorisation is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: situation and development of the labour market
i) 3. Supply Services of office support personnel (CPC 87203)	AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound IT: State monopoly
i) 4 Model agency Services (part of CPC 87209)	None.
j) 1. Investigation Services (CPC 87301)	BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, ES, EE, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound
j) 2. Security Services (CPC 87302, CPC 87303, CPC 87304 and CPC 87305)	DK: Requirement of nationality and residence for members of the board. Unbound for the supply of airport guard services BG, CY, CZ, EE, FI, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Licence may be granted only to nationals and to national registered organisations ES: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Access is subject to prior authorisation.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
k) Related Scientific and Technical Consulting Services ¹ (CPC 8675)	FR: Foreign investors require a specific authorisation for exploration and prospecting services
l) 1. Maintenance and repair of vessels (part of CPC 8868)	None
l) 2. Maintenance and Repair of Rail Transport Equipment (part of CPC 8868)	LV: State monopoly SE: Economic needs tests apply when an investor intends to establish its own terminal infrastructure facilities. Main criteria: space and capacity constraints.
l) 3. Maintenance and Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles and road transport Equipment (CPC 6112, CPC 6122, part of CPC 8867 and part of CPC 8868)	SE: Economic needs tests apply when an investor intends to establish its own terminal infrastructure facilities. Main criteria: space and capacity constraints
l) 4. Maintenance and Repair of Aircraft and parts thereof (part of CPC 8868)	None
l) 5. Maintenance and Repair services of metal products, of (non office) machinery, of (non transport and non office) equipment and of personal and household goods ² (CPC 633, CPC 7545, CPC 8861, CPC 8862, CPC 8864, CPC 8865 and CPC 8866)	None

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to certain activities related to mining (minerals, oil, gas, etc.).
² Maintenance and repair services of transport equipment (CPC 6112, 6122, 8867 and CPC 8868) are to be found under 6.F. l) 1 to 6.F.l) 4. Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845) are to be found under 6.B. Computer services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
m) Building-Cleaning Services (CPC 874)	None
n) Photographic Services (CPC 875)	None
o) Packaging Services (CPC 876)	None
p) Printing and Publishing (CPC 88442)	LT, LV: Establishment rights in publishing sector granted only to nationally incorporated juridical persons (no branches) PL: Nationality requirement for the editor-in-chief of newspapers and journals SE: Residency requirements for publisher and owner of publishing and printing company
q) Convention Services (part of CPC 87909)	None
r) 1. Translation and Interpretation Services (CPC 87905)	DK: Authorisation for authorised public translators and interpreters may limit the scope of activity PL: Unbound for the supply of sworn interpretation services BG, HU, SK: Unbound for official translation and interpretation
r) 2. Interior Design and other Specialty Design Services (CPC 87907)	None
r) 3. Collection Agency Services (CPC 87902)	IT, PT: Nationality condition for investors
r) 4. Credit reporting services (CPC 87901)	BE: For consumer credit databanks, nationality condition for investors IT, PT: Nationality condition for investors
r) 5. Duplicating services (CPC 87904) ¹	None
r) 6. Telecommunications consulting services (CPC 7544)	None

¹ Does not include printing services, which fall under CPC 88442 and are to be found under 6.F p).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
r) 7. Telephone answering services (CPC 87903)	None
7. COMMUNICATION SERVICES	
A. Postal and Courier Services (Services relating to the handling ¹ of postal items ² according to the following list of sub-sectors, whether for domestic or foreign destinations: (i) Handling of addressed written communications on any kind of physical medium ³ , including Hybrid mail service and Direct mail, (ii) Handling of addressed parcels and packages ⁴ , iii) Handling of addressed press products ⁵ , (iv) Handling of items referred to in (i) to (iii) above as registered or insured mail, (v) Express delivery services ⁶ for items referred to in (i) to (iii) above, vi) Handling of non-addressed items, (vii) Document exchange ⁷	None ⁸

¹ The term "handling" should be taken to include clearance, sorting, transport and delivery.

² "Postal item" refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

³ E.g. letter, postcards.

⁴ Books, catalogues are included hereunder.

⁵ Journals, newspapers, periodicals.

⁶ Express delivery services may include, in addition to greater speed and reliability, value added elements such as collection from point of origin, personal delivery to addressee, tracing and tracking, possibility of changing the destination and addressee in transit, confirmation of receipt.

⁷ Provision of means, including the supply of ad hoc premises as well as transportation by a third party, allowing self-delivery by mutual exchange of postal items between users subscribing to this service. Postal item refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

⁸ For subsectors i) to iv), individual licences imposing particular universal services obligations and/or financial contribution to a compensation fund may be required.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Sub-sectors (i), (iv) and (v) are however excluded when they fall into the scope of the services which may be reserved, which is: for items of correspondence the price of which is less than 2.5 times the public basic tariff, provided that they weigh less than 50 grams ¹ , plus the registered mail service used in the course of judicial or administrative procedures.) (part of CPC 751, part of CPC 71235 ² and part of CPC 73210 ³)	
B. Telecommunications Services These services do not cover the economic activity consisting of the provision of content which requires telecommunications services for its transport	
a) All services consisting of the transmission and reception of signals by any electromagnetic means ⁴ , excluding broadcasting ⁵	None ⁶

¹ "Items of correspondence": a communication in written form on any kind of physical medium to be conveyed and delivered at the address indicated by the sender on the item itself or on its wrapping. Books, catalogues, newspapers and periodicals are not regarded as items of correspondence.

² Transportation of mail on own account by any land mode.

³ Transportation of mail on own account by air.

⁴ These services do not include on-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (part of CPC 843) which is to be found under 6.B. Computer services.

⁵ Broadcasting is defined as the uninterrupted chain of transmission required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public, but does not cover contribution links between operators.

⁶ Footnote for clarification purposes: Some Member States of the European Union maintain public participation in certain telecommunication operators. Member States reserve their rights to maintain such public participation in the future. This is not a market access limitation. In Belgium, government participation and voting rights in Belgacom are freely determined under legislative powers as is presently the case under the law of 21 March 1991 on the reform of government-owned economic enterprises.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
b) Satellite broadcast transmission services ¹	EC: service suppliers in this sector may be subject to obligations to safeguard general interest objectives related to the conveyance of content through their network in line with the EU regulatory framework for electronic communications BE: Unbound
8. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES (CPC 511, CPC 512, CPC 513, CPC 514, CPC 515, CPC 516, CPC 517 and CPC 518)	BG: For projects of national or regional significance, foreign investors have to act in partnership of as subcontractors of local investors
9. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (excluding distribution of arms, munitions, explosives and other war material) All sub-sectors mentioned below ²	AT: Unbound for distribution of pyrotechnical goods, of ignitable articles and blasting devices and of toxic substances. For the distribution of pharmaceutical products and of tobacco products, exclusive rights and/or authorisations can only be granted to EC nationals and to EC juridical persons having their headquarters in the EC. FI: Unbound for distribution of alcoholic beverages.
A. Commission Agents' Services	
a) Commission Agents' Services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (part of CPC 61111, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)	None
b) Other Commission Agents' Services (CPC 621)	None

¹ These services cover the telecommunications service consisting of the transmission and reception of radio and television broadcast by satellite (the uninterrupted chain of transmission via satellite required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public). This covers selling use of satellite services, but does not include the selling of television programme packages to households.

² The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to the distribution of chemical products, of pharmaceuticals, of products for medical use such as medical and surgical devices, medical substances and objects for medical use, of military equipment and precious metals (and stones) and in some Member States of the European Union also to the distribution of tobacco and tobacco products and of alcoholic beverages.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
B. Wholesale Trade Services	
a) Wholesale Trade Services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (part of CPC 61111, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)	None
b) Wholesale Trade Services of telecommunication terminal equipment (part of CPC 7542)	None
c) Other wholesale trade services (CPC 622 excluding wholesale trade services of energy products ¹⁾)	FR, IT: State monopoly on tobacco FR: Authorisation of wholesale pharmacies is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical density of existing pharmacies.

¹ These services, which include CPC 62271, are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.D.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>C. Retailing Services ¹</p> <p>Retailing Services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (CPC 61112, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)</p> <p>Retailing Services of telecommunication terminal equipment (part of CPC 7542)</p> <p>Food retailing services (CPC 631)</p> <p>(Retailing services of other (non-energy) goods, except retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods ² (CPC 632 excluding CPC 63211 and 63297)</p>	<p>ES, IT: State monopoly on tobacco</p> <p>BE, BG, DK, FR, IT, MT, PT: Authorisation for department stores (in the case of FR only for large stores) is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.</p> <p>IE, SE: Unbound for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages</p> <p>SE: Authorisation for temporary trade in clothing, shoes and foodstuffs that are not consumed at the point of sale may be subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: impact on existing stores in the geographic area in question</p>
D. Franchising (CPC 8929)	None
10. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (only privately funded services)	

¹ Does not include maintenance and repair services, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.B. and 6.F.I).

Does not include retailing services of energy products which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.E and 18.F.

² Retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods are to be found under PROFESSIONAL SERVICES in 6.A.k).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>A. Primary Education Services (CPC 921)</p> <p>B. Secondary Education Services (CPC 922)</p> <p>C. Higher Education Services (CPC 923)</p> <p>D. Adult Education Services (CPC 924)</p>	<p>EC: Participation of private operators in the education network is subject to concession</p> <p>AT: Unbound for higher education services. Unbound for education services for adults by means of radio or television broadcasting</p> <p>BG: Unbound for the supply of primary and/or secondary education services by foreign natural persons and associations and for the supply of higher education services</p> <p>CZ, SK: Nationality condition for majority of members of the Board. Unbound for the supply of higher education services except for post-secondary technical and vocational education services (CPC 92310).</p> <p>CY, FI, MT, RO, SE: Unbound</p> <p>EL: Nationality condition for majority of members of the Board in primary and secondary schools. Unbound for higher education institutions granting recognised States diplomas</p> <p>ES, IT: Needs test for opening private universities authorised to issue recognised diplomas or degrees; procedure involves an advice of the Parliament. Main criteria: population and density of existing establishments</p> <p>HU, SK: The number of schools being established may be limited by local authorities (or in the case of high schools and other higher education institutions by central authorities) in charge of granting licenses</p> <p>LV: Unbound for the supply of education services relating to technical and vocational secondary school-type education services for handicapped students (CPC 9224)</p> <p>SI: Unbound for primary schools. Nationality condition for majority of members of the Board in secondary and high schools</p>
<p>E. Other education services (CPC 929)</p>	<p>AT, BE, BG, CY, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SE, UK: Unbound</p> <p>CZ, SK: Participation of private operators in the education network is subject to concession. Nationality condition for majority of members of the Board</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
11. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ¹	
A. Waste Water Services (CPC 9401) ² B. Solid/hazardous waste management, excluding cross-border transport of hazardous waste a) Refuse Disposal Services (CPC 9402) b) Sanitation and Similar Services (CPC 9403) C. Protection of ambient air and climate (CPC 9404) ³ D. Remediation and clean up of soil and waters a) Treatment, remediation of contaminated/polluted soil and water (part of CPC 9406) ⁴ E. Noise and vibration abatement (CPC 9405) F. Protection of biodiversity and landscape a) Nature and landscape protection services (part of CPC 9406) G. Other environmental and ancillary services (CPC 9409)	None

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² Corresponds to sewage services.

³ Corresponds to Cleaning Services of Exhaust Gases.

⁴ Corresponds to parts of Nature and Landscape Protection Services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
12. FINANCIAL SERVICES	
A. Insurance and insurance-related services	<p>AT: The licence for branch offices of foreign insurers has to be denied if the insurer, in the home country, does not have a legal form corresponding or comparable to a joint stock company or a mutual insurance association.</p> <p>BG, ES: Before establishing a branch or agency in Bulgaria or Spain to provide certain classes of insurance, a foreign insurer must have been authorised to operate in the same classes of insurance in its country of origin for at least five years.</p> <p>EL: The right of establishment does not cover the creation of representative offices or other permanent presence of insurance companies, except where such offices are established as agencies, branches or head offices.</p> <p>FI: At least one half of the promoters and members of the board of directors and the supervisory board of an insurance company shall have their place of residence in the EC, unless the competent authorities have granted an exemption. Foreign insurers cannot get a licence in Finland as a branch to carry on statutory pension insurance.</p> <p>IT: The authorisation of the establishment of branches is ultimately subject to the evaluation of supervisory authorities.</p> <p>BG, PL: Local incorporation (no branches) required for insurance intermediaries.</p> <p>PT: In order to establish a branch in Portugal, foreign insurance companies need to demonstrate prior operational experience of at least five years. Direct branching is not permitted for insurance intermediation, which is reserved to companies formed in accordance with the law of an EC Member State.</p> <p>SK: Foreign national may establish an insurance company in the form of a joint stock company or may conduct insurance business through their subsidiaries with registered office in the Slovak Republic (no branches).</p> <p>SI: Foreign investors cannot participate in insurance companies under privatisation. Membership of the mutual insurance institution is limited to companies established in the Republic of Slovenia (no branches) and domestic natural persons. For providing consultancy and claim settlement services, incorporation is required as a legal entity (no branches). For sole proprietors, a residence in the Republic of Slovenia is required.</p> <p>SE: Insurance broking undertakings not incorporated in Sweden may establish only through a branch.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
B. Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)	<p>EC: Only firms having their registered office in the Community can act as depositories of the assets of investment funds. The establishment of a specialised management company, having its head office and registered office in the same Member State, is required to perform the activities of management of unit trusts and investment companies</p> <p>BG: Pension insurance shall be implemented through participation in incorporated pension insurance companies (no branches). Permanent residence in Bulgaria is required for the chairperson of the management board and the chairperson of the board of directors.</p> <p>CY: Only members (brokers) of the Cyprus Stock Exchange can undertake business pertaining to securities brokerage in Cyprus. A brokerage firm may only be registered as a member of the Cyprus Stock Exchange if it has been established and registered in accordance with the Companies Law of Cyprus (no branches)</p> <p>FI: At least one half of the founders, the members of the board of directors, at least one ordinary and one deputy member of the supervisory board and the person entitled to sign in the name of the credit institution shall have their permanent residence in the EC. Exemption from these requirements may be granted by the competent authorities.</p> <p>HU: Branches of foreign institutions are not allowed to provide asset management services for private pension funds or management of venture capital. The board of a financial institution should include at least two members, who are Hungarian citizens, residents in the meaning of the relevant foreign exchange regulations and have permanent residency in Hungary for at least one year.</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>IE: In the case of collective investment schemes constituted as unit trusts and variable capital companies (other than undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities, UCITS), the trustee/depository and management company is required to be incorporated in Ireland or in another Member State of the Community (no branches). In the case of an investment limited partnership, at least one general partner must be incorporated in Ireland. To become a member of a stock exchange in Ireland, an entity must either (I) be authorised in Ireland, which requires that it be incorporated or be a partnership, with a head/registered office in Ireland, or (II) be authorised in another Member State in accordance with the EC Investment Services Directive.</p> <p>IT: In order to be authorised to manage the securities settlement system with an establishment in Italy, a company is required to be incorporated in Italy (no branches). In order to be authorised to manage central securities depository services with an establishment in Italy, companies are required to be incorporated in Italy (no branches). In the case of collective investment schemes other than UCITS harmonised under EC legislation, the trustee/ depository is required to be incorporated in Italy or in another Member State of the EC and established through a branch in Italy. Management companies of UCITS not harmonised under EC legislation are also required to be incorporated in Italy (no branches). Only banks, insurance companies, investment-firms and companies managing UCITS harmonised under EC legislation having their legal head office in the EC, as well as UCITS incorporated in Italy may carry out activity of pension fund resources management. In providing the activity of door-to-door selling, intermediaries must utilise authorised financial salesmen resident within the territory of a Member State of the European Communities. Representative offices of foreign intermediaries cannot carry out activities aimed at providing investment services.</p> <p>LT: For the purpose of asset management, incorporation as a specialised management company (no branches) is required. Only firms having their registered office in Lithuania can act as the depositories of the assets.</p> <p>PT: Pension fund management may be provided only by specialized companies incorporated in Portugal for that purpose and by insurance companies established in Portugal and authorised to take up the life insurance business or by entities authorised to pension fund management in other EC Member States (unbound for direct branching from non-EC countries).</p> <p>RO: Branches of foreign institutions are not allowed to provide asset management services</p>

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>SK: Investment services in the Slovak Republic can be provided by banks, investment companies, investment funds and security dealers which have legal form of joint-stock company with equity capital according to the law (no branches).</p> <p>SI: Unbound for participation in banks under privatisation and for private pension funds (non-compulsory pension funds)</p> <p>SE: A founder of a savings bank shall be a natural person resident in the EC.</p>
<p>13. HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES ¹</p> <p>(only privately funded services)</p>	
<p>A. Hospital Services (CPC 9311)</p> <p>B. Ambulance Services (CPC 93192)</p> <p>C. Residential health facilities other than hospital services (CPC 93193)</p> <p>D. Social Services (CPC 933)</p>	<p>EC: Participation of private operators in the health and social network is subject to concession. Economic needs tests may apply. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, transport infrastructure, population density, geographic spread, and creation of new employment.</p> <p>AT, SI: Unbound for ambulance services</p> <p>BG: Unbound for hospital services, for ambulance services and for residential health facilities other than hospital services</p> <p>CZ, FI, MT, SE, SK: Unbound</p> <p>HU, SI: Unbound for social services</p> <p>PL: Unbound for ambulance services, for residential health facilities other than hospital services and for social services</p> <p>BE, UK: Unbound for ambulance services, for residential health facilities other than hospital services and for social services other than convalescent and rest houses and old people's homes</p> <p>CY: Unbound for hospital services, ambulance services, for residential health facilities other than hospital services and for social services other than convalescent and rest houses and old people's homes</p>

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
14. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES	
A. Hotel, Restaurants and Catering (CPC 641, CPC 642 and CPC 643) excluding catering in air transport services ¹	BG: Incorporation is required (no branches) IT: Economic needs tests applied on bars, cafes and restaurants. Main criteria: population and density of existing establishments
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators Services (including tour managers) (CPC 7471)	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required) PT: Requirement of constitution of a commercial company having its corporate base in Portugal (unbound for branches)
C. Tourist Guides Services (CPC 7472)	None
15. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio-visual services)	
A. Entertainment Services (including Theatre, Live Bands, Circus and Discotheque Services) (CPC 9619)	CY, CZ, FI, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Unbound BG: Unbound except for theatrical producer, singer group, band and orchestra entertainment services (CPC 96191), services provided by authors, composers, sculptors, entertainers and other individual artists (CPC 96192) and ancillary theatrical services (CPC 96193) EE: Unbound for other entertainment services (CPC 96199) except for cinema theatre services LV: Unbound except for cinema theatre operation services (part of CPC 96199)
B. News and Press Agencies Services (CPC 962)	FR: Foreign participation in companies publishing publications in the French language may not exceed 20 per cent of the capital or of voting rights in the company. Establishment of press agencies by foreign investors is subject to reciprocity.
C. Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services, ² (CPC 963)	BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound AT, LT: Participation of private operators in the libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services' network is subject to concession or licence.

¹ Catering in air transport services is to be found in SERVICES AUXILIARY TO TRANSPORT SERVICES under 17.D.a) Ground handling services.

² The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
D. Sporting services (CPC 9641)	AT, SI: Unbound for ski school services and mountain guide services BG, CY, CZ, EE, LV, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound
E. Recreation park and beach Services (CPC 96491)	None
16. TRANSPORT SERVICES	
A. Maritime transport ¹	
a) International passenger transportation (CPC 7211 less national cabotage transport).	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment
b) International freight transportation (CPC 7212 less national cabotage transport) ²	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required) BG, CY, DE, EE, ES, FR, FI, EL, IT, LT, LV, MT, PL, PT, RO, SI and SE: Feeder services by authorisation.
B. Internal Waterways Transport ³	

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services and other maritime transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

² Includes feeder services and movement of equipment by international maritime transport suppliers between ports located in same State when no revenue is involved.

³ The horizontal limitation on the public utilities applies to port services and other internal waterway transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7221) b) Freight transportation (CPC 7222)	<p>EC: Measures based upon existing or future agreements on access to inland waterways (incl. agreements following the Rhine-Main-Danube link) reserve some traffic rights for operators based in the countries concerned and meeting nationality criteria regarding ownership. Regulations implementing the Mannheim Convention on Rhine Shipping.</p> <p>AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment</p> <p>AT: Nationality condition in order to set up a shipping company by natural persons. In the case of establishment as legal person, nationality condition for the managing board and the supervisory board. Registered company or permanent establishment in Austria is required. In addition the majority of the business shares must be held by EC citizens.</p> <p>BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)</p> <p>FI: Services can be provided only by ships operating under the Finnish flag.</p>
C. Rail Transport ¹ a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7111) b) Freight transportation (CPC 7112)	<p>BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)</p>

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to rail transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
D. Road Transport ¹	
a) Passenger Transportation (CPC 7121 and CPC 7122)	<p>EC: Foreign investors cannot provide transport services within a Member State (cabotage), except for rental of non-scheduled services of buses with operator</p> <p>EC: Economic needs test for taxi services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment</p> <p>AT, BG: Exclusive rights and/or authorisation can only be granted to EC nationals and to EC juridical persons having their headquarters in the EC</p> <p>BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)</p> <p>FI, LV: Authorisation required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles</p> <p>LV and SE: Requirement on established entities to use vehicles with national registration</p> <p>ES: Economic needs test for CPC 7122. Main criteria: Local demand</p> <p>IT, PT: Economic needs test for limousine services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment</p> <p>ES, IE, IT: Economic needs test for intercity bussing services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment</p> <p>FR : Unbound for intercity bussing services</p>
b) Freight Transportation ² (CPC 7123, excluding transportation of mail on own account ³).	<p>AT, BG: Exclusive rights and/or authorisation can only be granted to EC nationals and to EC juridical persons having their headquarters in the EC</p> <p>BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)</p> <p>FI, LV: Authorisation required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles</p> <p>LV and SE: Requirement on established entities to use vehicles with national registration</p> <p>IT, SK: Economic needs test. Main criteria is local demand</p>
E. Pipeline transport of goods other than fuel ^{4 5} (CPC 7139)	AT: Exclusive rights can only be granted to EC nationals and to EC juridical persons having their headquarters in the EC

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies in some Member States of the European Union.

³ Part of CPC 71235, which is to be found in COMMUNICATION SERVICES under 7.A. Postal and courier services.

⁴ Pipeline transportation of fuels is to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 18.B.

⁵ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
17. SERVICES AUXILIARY TO TRANSPORT ¹	
A. Services auxiliary to Maritime Transport ² a) Maritime Cargo Handling Services b) Storage and warehousing Services (part of CPC 742) c) Customs Clearance Services d) Container Station and Depot Services e) Maritime Agency Services f) Maritime Freight Forwarding Services g) Rental of Vessels with Crew (CPC 7213) h) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7214) i) Supporting services for maritime transport (part of CPC 745) j) Other supporting and auxiliary services (including catering) (part of CPC 749)	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: For pushing and towing services and for supporting services for maritime transport unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment IT: Economic needs test for maritime cargo-handling services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread and creation of new employment BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent. SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance FI: Pushing and towing services can be provided only by ships operating under the Finnish flag.

¹ Does not include maintenance and repair services of transport equipment, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.1) 1 to 6.F.1) 4.

² The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services, to other auxiliary services requiring the use of the public domain and to pushing and towing services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p>B. Services auxiliary to internal waterways transport ¹</p> <p>a) Cargo-handling services (part of CPC 741)</p> <p>b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)</p> <p>c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748)</p> <p>d) Rental of Vessels with Crew (CPC 7223)</p> <p>e) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7224)</p> <p>f) Supporting services for internal waterway transport (part of CPC 745)</p> <p>g) Other supporting and auxiliary services (part of CPC 749)</p>	<p>EC: Measures based upon existing or future agreements on access to inland waterways (incl. agreements following the Rhine-Main-Danube link) reserve some traffic rights for operators based in the countries concerned and meeting nationality criteria regarding ownership. Regulations implementing the Mannheim Convention on Rhine Shipping.</p> <p>AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound for pushing and towing services and supporting services for internal waterway transport.</p> <p>AT: Nationality condition in order to set up a shipping company by natural persons. In the case of establishment as legal person, nationality condition for the managing board and the supervisory board. Registered company or permanent establishment in Austria is required. In addition the majority of the business shares must be held by EC citizens.</p> <p>BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent</p> <p>HU: Participation of the State may be required in an establishment</p> <p>FI: Pushing and towing services can be provided only by ships operating under the Finnish flag.</p> <p>SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance.</p>
<p>C. Services auxiliary to rail transport ²</p> <p>a) Cargo-handling services (part of CPC 741)</p> <p>b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)</p> <p>c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748)</p>	<p>BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent</p> <p>SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance</p>

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² The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies when the services require the use of the public domain.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
d) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7113) e) Supporting services for rail transport services (CPC 743) f) Other supporting and auxiliary services (part of CPC 749)	
D. Services auxiliary to road transport ¹ a) Cargo-handling services (part of CPC 741) b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742) c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748) d) Rental of Commercial Road Vehicles with Operators (CPC 7124) e) Supporting services for road transport equipment (CPC 744) f) Other supporting and auxiliary services (part of CPC 749)	AT: For rental of commercial road vehicles with operators, authorisation can only be granted to EC nationals and to EC juridical persons having their headquarters in the EC BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in Bulgarian companies is limited to 49 per cent FI: For rental of commercial road vehicles with operators, authorisation required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance
E. Services auxiliary to air transport services	
a) Ground handling services (including catering)	EC: Categories of activities depend of size of airport. The number of providers in each airport can be limited due to available-space constraints and to not less than two suppliers for other reasons. BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)
b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required) PL: For storage services of frozen or refrigerated goods and bulk storage services of liquids or gases, categories of activities depend of size of airport. The number of providers in each airport can be limited due to available-space constraints and to not less than two suppliers for other reasons

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies when the services require the use of the public domain.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748)	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required) SI: Only juridical persons established in the Republic of Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance
d) Rental of aircraft with crew (CPC 734)	EC: Aircraft used by Community carriers have to be registered in the EC Member State licensing the carrier or elsewhere in the EC. The aircraft must be owned either by natural persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by juridical persons meeting specific criteria regarding ownership of capital and control (including nationality of directors). Waivers can be granted for short term lease contracts or under exceptional circumstances. BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)
e) Sales and Marketing	EC: Specific obligations for investors operating computer reservation systems that are owned or controlled by air carriers BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)
f) Computer Reservations System	EC: Specific obligations for investors operating computer reservation systems that are owned or controlled by air carriers BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required)
g) Airport management ¹	BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required) PL: Foreign participation is limited to 49 per cent
F. Services auxiliary to pipeline transport of goods other than fuel ² a) Storage and warehouse services of goods other than fuel transported by pipelines ³ (part of CPC 742)	None

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² Services auxiliary to pipeline transportation of fuels are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES, under 18.C.

³ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
18. ENERGY SERVICES	
A. Services Incidental to Mining ¹ (CPC 883) ²	None
B. Pipeline Transportation of fuels ³ (CPC 7131)	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LV, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE, UK: Unbound
C. Storage and warehouse services of fuels transported through pipelines ⁴ (part of CPC 742)	PL: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited from obtaining control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
D. Wholesale trade services of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products (CPC 62271) and wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and hot water ⁵	EC: Unbound for wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and hot water.
E. Retailing Services of motor fuel (CPC 613) F. Retail sales of fuel oil, bottled gas, coal and wood (CPC 63297) and retailing services of electricity, (non bottled) gas, steam and hot water ⁶	EC: Unbound for retailing services of motor fuel, electricity, (non bottled) gas, steam and hot water BE, BG, DK, FR, IT, MT, PT: For retail sales of fuel oil, bottled gas, coal and wood, authorisation for department stores (in the case of FR only for large stores) is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment

¹ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² Includes the following service rendered on a fee or contract basis: advisory and consulting services relating to mining, on land site preparation, on land rig installation, drilling, drilling bits services, casing and tubular services, mud engineering and supply, solids control, fishing and downhole special operations, wellsite geology and drilling control, core taking, well testing, wireline services, supply and operation of completion fluids (brines) supply and installation of completion devices, cementing (pressure pumping), stimulation services (fracturing, acidising and pressure pumping), workover and well repair services, plugging and abandoning of wells.

³ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

⁴ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

⁵ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

⁶ The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
G. Services incidental to energy distribution ¹ (CPC 887)	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, IE, HU, IT, LU, LT, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SE, UK: Unbound except for consultancy services, where: none SI: Unbound except for services incidental to the distribution of gas, where: none.
19. OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE	
a) Washing, Cleaning and Dyeing services (CPC 9701)	None
b) Hairdressing services (CPC 97021)	IT: Economic needs tests applied on a national treatment basis. The economic needs test, when applied, sets a limit on the number of enterprises. Main criteria: population and density of existing business
c) Cosmetic treatment, manicuring and pedicuring services (CPC 97022)	IT: Economic needs tests applied on a national treatment basis. The economic needs test, when applied, sets a limit on the number of enterprises. Main criteria: population and density of existing business
d) Other beauty treatment services n.e.c. (CPC 97029)	IT: Economic needs tests applied on a national treatment basis. The economic needs test, when applied, sets a limit on the number of enterprises. Main criteria: population and density of existing business
e) Spa services and non therapeutical massages, to the extent that they are provided as relaxation physical well-being services and not for medical or rehabilitation purposes ^{2 3} (CPC ver. 1.0 97230)	None
g) Telecommunications connection services (CPC 7543)	None

¹ Except for consulting services, the horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

² Therapeutical massages and thermal cure services are to be found under 6.A.h) Medical services, 6.A.j) 2

³ Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and para-medical personnel and health services (13.A and 13 C). The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to Spa services and non therapeutical massages provided in domains of public utility such as certain water sources.