ASEAN AGREEMENT ON THE MOVEMENT OF NATURAL PERSONS

ANNEX 1

SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS FOR THE TEMPORARY ENTRY OR TEMPORARY STAY OF NATURAL PERSONS

VIET NAM

- 1. This Schedule sets out the commitments of Viet Nam and the general conditions and limitations governing those commitments in accordance with Article 6 (Schedules of Commitments for the Temporary Entry and Temporary Stay of Natural Persons) of the MNP Agreement in relation to the temporary entry and temporary stay of a natural person of another Member State, which apply only in relation to the categories of natural persons set out in this Schedule.
- A natural person of a Member State shall be granted temporary entry or temporary stay in Viet Nam in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 4 (Grant of Temporary Entry or Temporary Stay) of the MNP Agreement.
- 3. For greater certainty, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 4 (Grant of Temporary Entry or Temporary Stay) of the MNP Agreement, Viet Nam may deny temporary entry or temporary stay to natural persons of another Member State who do not comply with paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b) of Article 4 (Grant of Temporary Entry or Temporary Stay) of the MNP Agreement.
- 4. References to Central Product Classification (CPC) in this Schedule refer to the CPC codes as used in the Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers Series M No.77, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, Statistical Office of the United Nations, New York, 1991).
- 5. The use of (**) against individual CPC codes indicates that the specific commitments for that code shall not extend to total range of services covered under that code.
- 6. Section I refers to horizontal commitments and Section II refers to sector specific commitments.
- 7. The Schedules of other Member States shall not be used to interpret Viet Nam's commitments or obligations under the MNP Agreement.

SECTION I: HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS

Viet Nam reserves the right to adopt or maintain measures related to temporary entry or temporary stay of natural persons of a Member State into the territory of Viet Nam, except for measures as specified in Section I, and subject to other measures or exceptions as may be specified in Section II.

Until such time as Viet Nam adopts domestic laws, regulations or policies which enable it to accord substantially the same treatment to the permanent residents of another Member State as it does to the nationals of that Member State, the obligations of Viet Nam with respect to the permanent residents of the other Member State shall be limited to its obligations under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), as specified in its Protocol of Accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the obligations of the other Member States with respect to the permanent residents of Viet Nam, shall be limited to their obligations under the GATS.

Categories of Natural Persons	General Conditions and Limitations, including the length of stay
A. Intra-Corporate Transferee	
 Intra-Corporate Transferees refer to managers, executives and specialists of a foreign enterprise which has established a commercial presence in the territory of Viet Nam, temporarily moving to that commercial presence and who have been previously employed by the foreign enterprise for at least one year. (i) Managers and Executives are those who primarily direct the management of the foreign enterprises which have established commercial presence in Viet Nam, receiving only general supervision or direction from the board of directors or stockholders of the business or their equivalent, including directing the establishment or a department or subdivision of the establishment, supervising and controlling the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees, having the authority personally to hire and fire 	Intra-Corporate Transferees shall be granted entry and a stay permit for an initial period of three years which may be extended subject to the term of operation of those enterprises in Viet Nam. At least 20% of the total number of managers, executives and specialists shall be Vietnamese nationals. However, a minimum of three non- Vietnamese managers, executives and specialists shall be permitted per enterprise.

Categories of Natural Persons	General Conditions and Limitations, including the length of stay
or recommend hiring, firing or other personnel actions, and who do not directly perform tasks concerning the actual supply of the services of the establishment.	
(ii) Specialists are natural persons working within an organisation who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise and with knowledge of the organisation's services, research equipment, techniques or management. In assessing such knowledge, account will be taken not only of knowledge specific to the commercial presence, but also of whether the person has a high level of skills or qualification referring to a type of work or trade requiring specific technical knowledge. Specialists may include, but are not limited to, members of licensed professions.	
B. Other Personnel	
Other Personnel refers to managers, executives and specialists, as defined in (A) above, who cannot be substituted by Vietnamese and who are employed outside Viet Nam's territory by a foreign enterprise which has established a commercial presence in the territory of Viet Nam with a view to participating in the foreign enterprise's activities in Viet Nam.	Other Personnel shall be granted entry and a stay permit in conformity with the term of the concerned employment contract or for an initial period of three years whichever is shorter, which may be extended subject to the employment contract between them and the commercial presence.
C. Service Sales Persons	
Services Sales Persons refer to persons who are not based in the territory of Viet Nam and receiving no remuneration from a source located within Viet Nam, and who are engaged in activities related to representing a	The stay of these salespersons is limited to a 90-day period.

service provider for the purpose of negotiating for the sale of the services of that provider where: (i) such sales are not directly made to the general public; and (ii) the salesperson is not directly engaged in supplying the service. D. Persons Responsible for Setting up a Commercial Presence refers to managers and executives (as defined in (A) above) within a juridical person, who are responsible for the setting up, in Viet Nam, of a commercial presence of a service provider of a Member State when (i) these people are not engaged in making direct sales or supplying services; and (ii) the service provider has its principal place of business in the territory of a Member State other than Viet Nam and has no other commercial presence in Viet Nam. The stay of these persons is limited to a 90-day period. E. Contractual Service Suppliers notural persons who are employees of a foreign enterprise having no commercial presence in Viet Nam. Contractual Service Suppliers may enter and stay in Viet Nam for a period of pod ays or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less provided that the following conditions and requirements prescribed for less than two years and have met the requirements prescribed for business operation in Viet Nam. The comparcial qualification document demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level; (b) professional qualifications where this is required to exercise an activity in the sector concerned pursuant to the laws and regulations of Viet Nam; and (c) at least - The number of these persons	Categories of Natural Persons	General Conditions and Limitations, including the length of stay
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five years of professional experience in covered by the service contract	natural persons who are employees of a foreign enterprise having no commercial presence in Viet Nam, who have been employed by the foreign enterprise having no commercial presence in Viet Nam for a period of no less than two years and have met the requirements prescribed for "Specialist", as defined in (A) and who possess: (a) a university degree or a technical qualification document demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level; (b) professional qualifications where this is required to exercise an activity in the sector concerned pursuant to the laws and regulations of Viet Nam; and (c) at least	 enter and stay in Viet Nam for a period of 90 days or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less provided that the following conditions and requirements shall be applied: The foreign enterprise has obtained a service contract from a Vietnamese enterprise engaged in business operation in Viet Nam. The competent authority of Viet Nam must be able to establish the necessary procedures to guarantee the bona fide character of the contract. The number of these persons

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	fulfil the contract, as it may be decided by the laws and regulations and requirement of Viet Nam.
	- The entry of these persons is allowed for Computer and Related Services (CPC 841-845, 849) and Engineering Services (CPC 8672).

SECTION II: SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

This Section sets out Viet Nam's sectoral commitments in relation to the entry and temporary stay of the natural persons (as defined in the Horizontal Section) of Member States in the territory of Viet Nam.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
BUSINESS SERVICES	
A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
 (a) Legal Services (CPC 861), excluding: participation in legal proceedings in the capacity of defenders or representatives of their clients before the courts of Viet Nam; legal documentation and certification services of the laws of Viet Nam 	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(b) Accounting, Auditing and Bookkeeping Services (CPC 862)	 Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section. Foreign auditors are allowed to provide auditing services in Viet Nam under the following conditions: Legally resident in Viet Nam for at least one year. Possess auditor certificate granted by Viet Nam Ministry of Finance or accountant or auditor certificate issued by foreign institution recognised by Viet Nam Ministry of Finance and pass an examination on Viet Nam laws and regulations; Be registered in the list of practicing auditors managed by Viet Nam Ministry of Finance or Viet Nam Ministry of Finance or Viet Nam Association of Certified Public Accountants. Have the employment contract with an auditing firm being established and operating under the laws of Viet Nam.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
(c) Taxation Services (CPC 863)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(d) Architectural Services (CPC 8671)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(e) Engineering Services (CPC 8672)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
	Foreign engineering services suppliers can bring into Viet Nam only management and technical personnel that Viet Nam cannot provide.
(f) Integrated Engineering Services (CPC 8673)	Foreign engineering services suppliers can bring into Viet Nam only management and technical personnel that Viet Nam cannot provide.
(g) Urban planning and urban landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(i) Veterinary Services (CPC 932) ¹	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
B. Computer and Related Services	
Computer and related services (CPC 841-845, CPC 849)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
C. Research and Development Service	ces
(a) R&D services on natural sciences (CPC 851)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
E. Rental or Leasing Services without Operators	
(b) Relating to aircraft (CPC 83104)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(d) Relating to other machinery and equipment (CPC 83109)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.

¹ Excluding keeping micro-organism strain for veterinary.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
F. Other Business Services	
(a) Advertising Services (CPC 871, excluding advertising for cigarettes)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
	The advertising for wines and spirits shall be subject to State regulations, which are applied on a non- discriminatory basis.
(b) Market Research Services (CPC 864, excluding 86402)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(c) Management Consulting Services (CPC 865)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
 (d) Services Related to Management Consulting (CPC 866), except CPC 86602 Arbitration and conciliation services (CPC 86602**) for commercial disputes between businesses 	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(e) Technical Testing and Analysis Services (CPC 8676), excluding conformity testing of transport vehicles and certification of transport vehicles	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(f) Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry (CPC 881) ²	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(h) Services incidental to mining (CPC 883)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
The specified commitments are not understood to cover the following activities: supply of equipment, materials and chemicals, supply base services, offshore or marine support vessels, accommodation	The commitments are made without prejudice to the rights of the Government of Viet Nam to set out the necessary regulations and procedures to regulate the oil and gas related activities carried out within the territory

 $^{^2}$ Excluding services relating to investigation, evaluation and exploitation for natural forest including exploitation of woods and wild, rare and precious animals hunting and trapping, aerial photographing, aerial seed planting and aerial chemicals spraying and dusting, micro-bial plant, animal genetic resource in agriculture. For the avoidance of ambiguity, animal husbandry and the improvement of breeding stock are included in this commitment.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
and catering, and helicopter services.	or jurisdiction of Viet Nam in full conformity with the rights and obligations of Viet Nam under the GATS.
(i) Services incidental to manufacturing (CPC 884 and 885)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(m) Related scientific and technical consulting services ³ (CPC 86751, 86752 and 86753 only)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(n) Maintenance and repair of equipment excluding maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment (CPC 633)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(p) Portrait Photography Services (CPC 87504)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
Special Photography Services (CPC 87504) except aerial photography	
(q) Packaging Services (CPC 876)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(r) Printing, publishing (CPC 88442) for package only	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
COMMUNICATION SERVICES	
B. Courier Services	
Courier Services (CPC 7512**) Express delivery services ⁴ , i.e., services consisting of collection, sorting, transport and delivery, whether for domestic or foreign destination, of:	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.

³ The supply of services related to prospecting, surveying, exploration and exploitation is subject to the applicable laws and regulations of Viet Nam.

⁴ 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 address in transit, confirmation of receipt.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
 (a) Written communication⁵, on any kind of physical medium, including: Hybrid mail service; Direct mail. Except for the handling of items of written communication, the price of which is less than: 10 times the tariff for the handling of a standard domestic letter in the first weight level for domestic shipments; US\$9 for international shipments; provided that the gross weight of these items is less than 2,000 grams. (b) Parcels⁶ and other goods 	Services and services suppliers of any other Member State shall be accorded treatment no less favourable than the treatment accorded to the Vietnamese Post Office or its subsidiaries for its competitive activities.	
Handling of non-addressed items		
C. Telecommunication Services		
Commitments hereunder are made in accordance with "Notes for Scheduling Basic Telecom Services Commitments" (S/GBT/W/2/REV.1) and "Market Access Limitations on Spectrum Availability" (S/GBT/W/3) in WTO. For the purpose of these commitments, a "non-facilities-based service supplier" means a service supplier which does not own transmission capacity but contracts for such capacity including submarine cable capacity, including on a long-term basis, from a facilities-based supplier. A non-facilities-based supplier is not otherwise excluded from owning telecommunications equipment within their premises and permitted public service provision points.		

Basic telecommunication services	unbound, except as indicated in the
(a) Voice telephone services (CPC	horizontal section.
7521)	For consortium submarine cable links where Viet Nam is member, foreign
(b) Packet-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	service suppliers shall be permitted to control fully-owned submarine cable transmission capacity (e.g. IRU or
(c) Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	consortium ownership) terminating at a licensed cable landing station in

⁵ Written communication includes letters, postcards, hand writings, or printed matters such as books, newspapers, periodicals, magazines, or commercial documents such as bills and ⁶ Books and catalogues are included hereunder.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
(d) Telex services (CPC 7523**)	Viet Nam, and to provide such capacity to international facilities-based service
(e) Telegraph services (CPC 7523**)	suppliers licensed in Viet Nam. As of 11 January 2011, foreign service suppliers
(f) Facsimile services (CPC 7521** + 7529**)	shall be permitted to provide such capacity to international VPN and IXP service suppliers licensed in Viet Nam.
(g) Private leased circuit services (CPC 7522** + 7523**)	
 (o*) Other services: Videoconference services (CPC 75292) Video Transmission services, excluding broadcasting⁷ Radio based services includes: Mobile telephone (terrestrial and satellite) Mobile data (terrestrial and satellite) Paging PCS Trunking Internet Exchange Service (IXP)⁸ 	

⁷ Broadcasting is defined as the uninterrupted chain of transmission required for the distribution of television and radio programme signals to the general public, but does not cover contribution links between operators.

⁸ Services providing internet access service suppliers with connection between them and to the international internet backbone.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
Basic telecommunication services (o*) Other services - Virtual Private Network (VPN) ⁹	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section. For consortium submarine cable links where Viet Nam is a member, foreign service suppliers shall be permitted to control fully-owned submarine cable transmission capacity (e.g. IRU or consortium ownership) terminating at a licensed cable landing station in Viet Nam, and to provide such capacity to international facilities-based service suppliers licensed in Viet Nam.
 <u>Value-added services</u> (h) Electronic mail (CPC 7523**) (i) Voice mail (CPC 7523**) (j) On-line information and database retrieval (CPC 7523**) (k) Electronic data interchange (EDI) (CPC 7523**) (l) Enhance or value-added facsimile services, including store and forward, store and retrieve (CPC 7523**) (m) Code and protocol conversion (n) On-line information and data processing (including transaction processing) (CPC 843**) 	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.

⁹ Services, provided on commercial terms, establishing and managing a private network over public (shared) networks for the purpose of carrying out, on a non-profit basis, voice and data telecommunications between members of a closed user group defined prior to the creation of the VPN. Such group may include a corporate group or organisation, or a group of legal entities with an established relationship affiliated through the pursuit of a common interest. Initial members of a closed user group using VPN service must be listed in a dialling or routing plan approved by the Competent Authority and subject to its oversight. VPN service suppliers shall notify to the Competent Authority changes of membership at least two working weeks prior to actually commencing commercial service and can commence commercial service provided that no objection from the Competent Authority is issued during these two weeks. Members are not allowed to resell VPN services to unaffiliated third parties. VPNs are not allowed to carry/transfer traffic of/between unaffiliated third parties. VPN services can be offered by licensed foreign-invested service suppliers bundled with Internet access service and value-added services from (h) to (n).

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
Value added services (o) Other - Internet Access Services IAS ¹⁰	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
D. Audiovisual Services	
With regard to motion picture production films must have their content censored b	n, distribution and projection services, all by Viet Nam's competent authorities.
(a) Motion picture production (CPC 96112, excluding video tape)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
Motion picture distribution (CPC 96113, excluding video tape)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(b) Motion Picture Projection Services (CPC 96121)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(e) Sound recording	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENG	INEERING SERVICES
A. General construction work for building (CPC 512)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
B. General construction work for civil engineering (CPC 513)	Foreign construction contractor can bring into Viet Nam only management,
C. Installation and assembly work (CPC 514, 516)	technical personnel and foremen that Viet Nam cannot provide. Others as indicated in the Horizontal Measures.
D. Building Completion and Finishing Work (CPC 517)	
E. Other (CPC 511, 515, 518)	

¹⁰ Services providing internet access to the end users.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
DISTRIBUTION SERVICES		
Measures applicable to all sub-sectors in Distribution Services: Cigarettes and cigars, books, newspapers and magazines, video records on whatever medium, precious metals and stones, pharmaceutical products and drugs ¹¹ , explosives, processed oil and crude oil, rice, cane and beet sugar are excluded from the commitments.		
A. Commission Agents' Services		
Commission agents' services (CPC 621, 61111, 6113, 6121)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
B. Wholesale Trade Services		
Wholesale trade services (CPC 622, 61111, 6113, 6121)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
C. Retailing Services		
Retailing services (CPC 631 + 632, 61112, 6113, 6121) ¹²	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
D. Franchising Services		
Franchising services (CPC 8929)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	

 ¹¹ For the purposes of this schedule "pharmaceuticals and drugs" do not include non-pharmaceutical nutritional supplements in tablet, capsule or powdered form.
 ¹² For transparency purposes, this commitment includes multi-level sales by properly trained

¹² For transparency purposes, this commitment includes multi-level sales by properly trained and certified Vietnamese individual commission agents away from a fixed location for which remuneration is received both for the sales effort and for sales support services that result in additional sales by other contracted distributors.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Only in technical, natural sciences and technology, business administration and business studies, economics, accounting, international law and language training fields.

With regard to point (B1), (B2), (C), (D), (E) below, the following additional fields of study are allowed: agriculture, architecture, building, business administration, management, computer science, construction, information systems, dental services, economics, education, engineering, environment, surveying, health, community services, land and marine resources, animal husbandry, language studies, law, legal studies, life sciences, manufacturing, mathematics, medical science, medicine, multi-field education, nursing, pharmacy, physical sciences, science, services, culinary and hospitality, transport, veterinary science, visual and performing arts.

With regard to points (B), (B1), (B2), (C), (D), and (E) below: The education content must be approved by Viet Nam's Ministry of Education and Training.

B. Secondary Education Services		
Secondary Education Services (CPC 922), excluding B1, B2	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
B1. Higher Secondary Education Services (CPC 9222) only for students who have completed 9 years of general education as specified by Vietnamese relevant laws and regulations	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
B2. Technical and Vocational Secondary Education Services (CPC 9223), only for students who have completed 9 years of general education as specified by Vietnamese relevant laws and regulations	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
C. Higher Education Services		
Higher Education Services (CPC 923)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
D. Adult Education		
Adult Education (CPC 924)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
E. Other Education Services		
Other Education Services (CPC 929, including foreign language training)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES		
Access to certain geographic areas may be restricted for national security reasons ¹³ .		
A. Sewage Services		
Sewage Services (CPC 9401)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
B. Refuse Disposal Services		
Refuse Disposal Services (CPC 9402) ¹⁴	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
C. Sanitation and Similar Services		
Sanitation and Similar Services (CPC 9403)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	

¹³ For greater transparency, this commitment allows the maintenance or adoption of limitations or restrictions for national security reasons that would be justified under Article XIV and Article XIV bis of the GATS.

¹⁴ Import of refuse is forbidden by law. Treatment and disposal of hazardous waste is regulated by Law.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
D. Others		
Cleaning Services of Exhaust Gases (CPC 94040) and Noise Abatement Services (CPC 94050)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
Nature and Landscape Protection Services (CPC 9406)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
Environmental impact assessment services (CPC 94090*)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
A. Insurance and Insurance-Related Services		
 a. Direct Insurance: (a) Life Insurance, excluding health insurance services; and (b) Non-Life Insurance Services 	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
b. Reinsurance and Retrocession		
c. Insurance Intermediation (such as brokerage and agency)		
d. Services Auxiliary to Insurance (such as consultancy, actuarial, risk assessment and claim settlement)		
B. Banking and Other Financial Services		

Commitments with respect to banking and other financial services are undertaken in accordance with relevant laws and regulations promulgated by competent authorities of Viet Nam to ensure the consistency with Article VI of the GATS and Para 2 (a) of the GATS Annex on Financial Services.

As a general rule and on a non-discriminatory basis, the offer of banking and other financial services or products is subject to relevant institutional and juridical form requirements.

	Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
(a)	Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(b)	Lending of all types, including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction	
(c)	Financial Leasing	
(d)	All payment and money transmission services, including credit, charge and debit cards, travellers' cheques and bankers drafts	
(e)	Guarantees and commitments	
(f)	Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the- counter market or otherwise, the following:	
	 Money market instrument (including cheques, bills, certificates of deposits); Foreign exchange; Exchange rate and interest rate instrument including products such as swaps, forward rate agreements; Bullion. 	
(h)	Money broking	
(i)	Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial, depository and trust services	
(j)	Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products, and other negotiable instruments	

	Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
(k)	Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by suppliers of other financial services	
(I)	Advisory, intermediation and other auxiliary financial services on all activities listed in subparagraphs from (a) to (k), including credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy	
C.	Securities	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(f)	 Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-counter market or otherwise, the following: Derivative products including futures and options; Transferable securities; Other negotiable instruments and financial assets, excluding bullion. 	
(g)	Participation in issues of all kinds of securities including under-writing and placement as an agent (publicly or privately), provision of services related to such issues	
(i)	Asset management, such as portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial depository and trust services	
(j)	Settlement and clearing services for securities, derivative products, and other securities-related instruments	
(k)	Provision and transfer of financial information, and related software by suppliers of securities services	

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
 (I) Advisory, intermediation a auxiliary securities excluding (f) under Se (Securities), including invand portfolio research and advice on acquisitions corporate restructuring strategy (for other service (I), refer to (I) under Se (Banking and Other F Services)) 	s-related ection C vestment d advice, and on g and es under ection B	
HEALTH RELATED AND SOC	CIAL SERVICES	
 A. Hospital Services (CPC 93) B. Medical and Dental Service 9312) covering: General Medical Service 93121) Specialised Medical (CPC 93122) Dental Services (CPC 9 C. Nursing services, physioth and para-medical personn 93191) D. Other human health services F. Health related and social services (CPC 933): Social Services (CPC 933): Social Services Accommodation (CPC 93) 	Horizontal Section. es (CPC Services 03123) herapists hel (CPC es ervices : with 9331) without	
TOURISM AND TRAVEL REL	TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES	
A. Hotel and Restaurant	A. Hotel and Restaurant	
Hotel and restaurant including: - Lodging services (CPC - Catering food (CPC 642 - Drink services (CPC 64	64110) Horizontal Section. 2)	

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operato	rs Services	
Travel Agency and Tour Operator Services (CPC 7471)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
C. Other		
Tourist theme park	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SF		
A. Entertainment Services		
Entertainment services (including theatre, live bands and circus services) (CPC 9619)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
D. Other		
Electronic games business (CPC 964**)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
TRANSPORT SERVICES		
A. Maritime Transport Services		
(a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7211), excluding cabotage	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(b) Freight transportation (CPC 7212), excluding cabotage	The following services at the port are made available to international maritime	
(c) Rental of vessels with crew (CPC 7213)	transport suppliers on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions:	
(d) Maintenance and repair of vessels CPC 8868*)	 Pilotage; Towing and tug assistance; 	
Maritime Auxiliary Services - Container Handling Services (CPC 7411) ¹⁵	 Provisioning, fueling and watering Garbage collecting and ballast waste disposal; Port Captain's/Harbour Master's services; 	

¹⁵ Public utility concession or licensing procedures may apply in case of occupation of the public domain.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
- Maritime agency services (CPC 7454*)	 6. Navigation aids; 7. Shore-based operational services 	
- Customs clearance services ¹⁶	essential to ship operations, including communications, water	
- Container station and depot services ¹⁷	 and electrical supplies; 8. Emergency repair facilities; 9. Anchorage, berth and berthing services; and 	
	10. Access to maritime agency services. ¹⁸	
B. Internal Waterways Transport		
(a) Passenger Transportation (CPC 7221)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(b) Freight Transportation (CPC 7222)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(c) Maintenance and repair of vessels (CPC 8868*)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
C. Air Transport Services		
(a) Selling and marketing of Air transport services	As indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(b) Computer reservation services (CPC 7523)	As indicated in the Horizontal Section.	

¹⁶ "Customs clearance services" (alternatively "customs house brokers' services") means activities consisting in carrying out on behalf of another party customs formalities concerning import, export or through transport of cargoes, whether this service is the main activity of the service provider or a usual complement of its main activity.

¹⁷ "Container station and depot services" means activities consisting in storing containers, whether in port areas or inland, with a view to their stuffing or stripping, repairing and making them available for shipments.

¹⁸ With respect to the access to and use of maritime agency services mentioned in the Additional Commitments column, where road, rail, inland waterways, coastal and inland shipping, and related auxiliary services are not otherwise fully covered in the schedule, a multimodal transport operator shall have the ability to access Vietnamese maritime agency services suppliers to rent, hire or charter trucks, railway carriages, or barges and related equipment, for the purpose of onward forwarding of international cargoes carried by sea.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations	
(c) Maintenance and repair of aircraft (CPC 8868)	As indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(d) Aircraft leasing with crew (CPC 734)	As indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(e) Air freight forwarding services	As indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
E. Rail Transport Services		
(a) Passenger Transportation (CPC 7111)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(b) Freight Transportation (CPC 7112)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
F. Road Transport Services		
(a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7121+7122)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(b) Freight Transportation (CPC 7123)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
H. Services Auxiliary to all Modes of Transport		
(a) Maritime cargo handling services (CPC 741)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(b) Container handling services (part of CPC 7411), except services provided at airports	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(c) Container Handling Services (CPC 7411) ¹⁹	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(d) Storage and Warehousing Services (CPC 742)	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	
(e) Freight Transport Agency Services (CPC 748) ²⁰	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.	

¹⁹ Public utility concession or licensing procedures may apply in case of occupation of the public domain.

²⁰ Including freight forwarding services. These services mean the activities consisting of organizing and monitoring shipment operations on behalf of shippers, through the acquisition of transport and related services, preparation of documentation and provision of business information.

Sector or Subsector	Conditions and Limitations
(f) Ship broking services	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.
(g) Other (part of CPC 749) ²¹	Unbound, except as indicated in the Horizontal Section.

²¹ Include the following activities: bill auditing; freight brokerage services; freight inspection, weighing and sampling services; freight receiving and acceptance services; transportation document preparation services. These services are provided on behalf of cargo owners.