SINGAPORE

Schedule of Specific Commitments

(For the First Package of Commitments)

SINGAPORE - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

Modes of supply: (1) Cross-border supply(2) Consumption abroad (3) Commercial presence (4) Presence of natural persons

	Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
I.	HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS			
	ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE			
		Presence of natural persons unbound, except for intra- corporate transferees (see below)	4) Unbound	
		4) Temporary movement of skilled personnel unbound except for the temporary movement of intra-corporate transferees at the level of managers, executives and specialists. Intra-corporate transferees refers to managers, executives and specialists, as defined below, who are employees of firms that provide services within		
		Singapore through a branch, subsidiary, or affiliate established in Singapore and who have been in the prior employ of their firms outside Singapore for a period of not less than one year immediately		
		preceding the date of their application for admission and		

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	who are one of the following: (a) Managers – persons within an organization who primarily direct the organization, or a department or sub- division of the organization, supervise and control the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees, have the authority to hire and fire or recommend hiring, firing, or other personnel actions (such as promotion or leave authorization), and exercise discretionary authority over day-to-day operations. Does not include first-line supervisors, unless the employees supervised are professionals, nor does it include employees who primarily perform tasks necessary for the provision of the service.		
	(b) Executives - persons within the organization who primarily direct the management of the organization, exercise wide latitude in decision-making, and receive only general supervision or direction from higher-level executives, the board of directors, or stockholders of the		

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	business. Executives would not directly perform tasks related to the actual provision of the service or services of the organization.		
	(c) Specialists – persons within an organization who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise and who possess proprietary knowledge of the organization's service, research equipment, techniques, or management. (Specialists may include, but are not limited to, members of licensed professions). Entry for these intra corporate transferees is limited to a two year period that may be extended for up to three additional years each time for a total term not exceeding eight years.		
		3) Commercial presence, right of establishment and movement of juridical persons are subject to compliance with the following provisions:	
		A foreigner who wishes to register a business firm must have a local manager who should be a	

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		Singapore citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident or a Singapore Employment Pass holder. (However, a foreigner who is a Singapore Permanent Resident or a Singapore Employment Pass holder can register a business without appointing a local manager.) - At least one director of the company must be locally resident - All branches of foreign companies registered in Singapore must have at least 2 locally resident agents. (To qualify as locally resident, a person should be either a Singapore citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident or Singapore Employment Pass holder.)	
	1), 2), 3), 4) Specific commitments in market access in any sector or subsector, through any mode of delivery, shall not be construed to override the limitations established in the financial services sector		
II. SECTOR SPECIFIC COMMITMEN	ITS	1	
1. BUSINESS SERVICES			

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A. Professional Services				
c. Taxation Services Taxation services except for other	1) None	1) None		
tax-related services (CPC 863**)	2) None3) None4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	2) None3) None4) Unbound		
e. Engineering Services (CPC 8672**) The sectors covered by Engineering services are: (a) Civil engineering services (b) Production engineering services (c) Mechanical engineering services (d) Electrical engineering services (e) Electronic engineering services (f) Aeronautical engineering services (g) Marine engineering services (h) Naval architectural engineering services (i) Industrial engineering services	None None These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Limited Corporations Not less than 80% of the directors of the corporation shall be registered Professional Engineers or allied professionals (registered Architects or Land Surveyors). Not less than two-thirds or such lower proportion as the Minister for National Development may specify in relation to any corporation of each class of shares of the corporation shall be beneficially owned by and registered in the names of	1) None, other than engineers should be effectively resident in Singapore 2) None 3) None		
(j) Chemical engineering services	registered Professional Engineers or allied professionals Professional engineering work in Singapore will be under the			

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	control and Management of a director of the Corporation who is a registered owner of at least one share of the corporation; who is a registered Professional Engineer ordinarily resident in Singapore and who has a valid Certificate		
	Unlimited Corporation Only registered Professional Engineers or allied professionals (registered Architects or Land Surveyors) shall be a director of the corporation The articles of association of the corporation provide that any person who is neither a registered Professional Engineer nor an allied professional, or is a nominee of such a person, or is not a director, manager or employee of the corporation, shall not be registered as a member of that corporation The business of the corporation,		
	so far as it relates to professional engineering work, will be under the control and management of a director of the corporation who: - is a registered Professional Engineer ordinarily resident		

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	in Singapore; - has in force a practising certificate authorizing him to engage in such professional engineering work; and - is a member, or a registered owner of at least one share, of the corporation		
	Partnership The partnership consists of only registered Professional Engineers with valid practising certificates and allied professionals; and Professional engineering work in each discipline of engineering in Singapore will be under the control and management of a partner who is a registered Professional Engineer in the relevant discipline, ordinarily resident in Singapore and who has a valid practising certificate.		
	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
g. Landscaping services (CPC 86742 **)	None None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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В.	Research and Development Services				
C.	Interdisciplinary R&D services for projects undertaken by education institutions (CPC 853**)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) 2) 3) 4)	None None None Unbound	
D.	Real Estate Services				
a.	Residential and non-residential property management services on a fee or contract basis (CPC 82201, 82202)	 None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore. None None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	2) 3)	None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore. None None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore. Unbound	
	Rental/Leasing Services hout Operators				
		 None None None Unbound except as indicated in 	1) 2) 3) 4)	None None None Unbound	

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	the horizontal section		
b. Relating to aircraft (CPC 83104)	None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
c. Relating to motor vehicles (CPC 831**)	None except that the rental of such vehicles by Singapore residents with the intent to use the vehicles in Singapore is prohibited None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	None except that the rental of such vehicles by Singapore residents with the intent to use the vehicles in Singapore is prohibited None None Unbound	
F. Other Business Services			
a. Advertising services (8711, 8712, 8719)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None2) None3) None4) Unbound	
d. Services related to management consulting (CPC 866)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
e. Technical testing and analysis services			
Technical testing and analysis	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	

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services of motor vehicles (CPC 8676**)	None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Technical testing and analysis services, excluding testing and analysis services of motor vehicles and classification societies (CPC 8676 **)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
k. Placement and supply services of personnel (CPC 872)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
I. Investigation and security Security consultation services (CPC 87302)	None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Alarm monitoring services (CPC 87303)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Unarmed guard services (87305 **)	Horizontal limitation on market access and national treatment		

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	All commitments in this sector are subject to the Private Investigation and Security Agencies Act (Cap. 249). The Act stipulates that: - Foreigners are permitted to set up agencies to provide unarmed guards for hire but must register a company with local participation. At least one of the directors must be a Singapore citizen or Singapore permanent resident. - The foreign directors must produce a certificate of no criminal conviction from their country of origin or a statutory declaration before a local commissioner of oaths. - Foreigners are not allowed to work as guards, but can be involved in the administration of the company.	1) Unbound*	
	 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
n. Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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	(CPC 633, CPC 8861-8866)	the horizontal section				
p.	Photographic services (CPC 875)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound			
q.	Packaging services (CPC 876)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound			
C.	Telecommunication Services*					
	General Conditions statement					
	Commitments undertaken in this s	chedule are subject to the following cond	ditions:			
1. 2.	 The number of licences may be limited due to scarce resources, such as rights of way and availability of frequency spectrum. This excludes services regulated under the Broadcasting Act. 					
1.	Basic Telecommunication Services (facilities-based):	Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed operator(s).	1) None			
(a)	Public Switched Services ¹ (local and international)	2) None 3) A cumulative total of 73.99%	2) None 3) None			

¹ This includes voice, data and facsimile services.

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(b) Leased Circuit Services (local and international)	foreign Shareholding, based on 49% direct Investment and 24.99% indirect Investment is allowed. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
2. Mobile Services ² :	Subject to commercial arrangements with licensed	1) None	
(a) Public Mobile Data Service (PMDS)	operator(s). 2) None	2) None	
(b) Public Trunked Radio	3) A cumulative total of 73.99%	3) None	
Service (PTRS) (c) Public Radio Paging	foreign		
Service	Shareholding, based on 49% direct		
(PRPS) (d) Public Cellular Mobile	Investment and 24.99% indirect investment is allowed.		
Telephone Service (PCMTS)	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
3. Resale basis:	1) None 2) None	1) None 2) None	
(a) Public Switched Services	3) None	3) None	
(local and international) (not including the use of	Unbound, except as indicated in horizontal commitments.	Unbound, except as indicated in horizontal commitments.	
leased circuits connected to	nonzontal communents.	Honzontal communents .	
the public switched			
network) (b) Leased Circuit Services			
(local and international)			

² Mobile Services excludes Public Mobile Broadband Multimedia Services and Public Fixed-Wireless Broadband Multimedia Services

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(without connection to the public switched network) (c) Public Cellular Mobile Telephone Services (d) Public Radio Paging Services			
4. Value-added Network (VAN) services The services covered are: - electronic-mail - voice-mail - on-line information and data-base retrieval - electronic data interchange - on-line information and/or data processing - store-and-forward (S&F) - store-and-retrieve (S&R)	Provision of VAN services is subject to licence from the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) None As in mode 1) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None2) None3) None4) Unbound	
4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	import prohibition or non-automatic imp scope of these commitments. Singapore reserves the right and flexib	on services of any product subject to port licensing shall be excluded from the bility to modify and / or increase the list ulations and other measures governing	
A. Commission Agents' Services			
Commission agents' services except for:	1) None 2) None	1) None 2) None	

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	pharmaceutical and medical goods and cosmetics (CPC 621, except CPC 62117)	None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	3) None 4) Unbound	
	Sales on a fee or contract basis of pharmaceutical goods and medical goods intended for the Singapore market (CPC 62117**)	 Unbound None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
B.	Wholesale Trade Services Wholesale trade services except for pharmaceutical goods and medical goods and surgical and orthopaedic instruments (CPC 622 **)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
	Wholesale trade of pharmaceutical and medical goods and surgical and orthopaedic instruments (CPC 62251 & 62252)	Unbound None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
C.	Retailing services Retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods (CPC 63211)	Unbound None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
D.	Franchising Franchising services (CPC 8929 **)	1) None 2) None	1) None 2) None	

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	None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	3) None 4) Unbound	
5. EDUCATION SERVICES	mode of supply shall not be construed	ss and National Treatment through any to apply to the recognition of university sion, registration and qualification for	
D. Adult education services (CPC 924 n.e.c.)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
E. Short term training including language courses (CPC 92900 **)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES C. Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403)	Unbound* None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
D. Cleaning services of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)	 Unbound* None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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D. Noise abatement services (CPC 9405)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

7. FINANCIAL SERVICES

A. Insurance and Insurance-related Services

All the commitments in this Schedule are also subject to entry requirements, domestic laws, guidelines, rules and regulations, terms and conditions of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) or any other relevant authority or body in Singapore, as the case may be, which are consistent with Article VI of the GATS and paragraph 2 of the Annex on Financial Services of the GATS.

(a) Life insurance services including	1)	Unbound	1)	Unbound	
annuity, disability income,	2)	None	2)	None	
accident and health insurance	3)	These measures are also	3)	None	
services		limitations on national treatment.			
		None except foreign parties can			
		only acquire equity stakes of up			
		to 49% in aggregate in locally-			
		owned insurance companies			
		provided the acquisition does not			
		result in any foreign party being			
		the largest shareholder;			
		insurance companies must			
		establish as branches or			
		subsidiaries; and for activities			
		relating to the use, including via			
		investment, of monies from any			
		social security, public retirement			

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	or statutory savings scheme. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(b) Non-life insurance services including disability income, accident and health insurance and contracts of fidelity bonds, performance bonds or similar contracts of guarantee	Unbound None except that compulsory insurance of Motor Third Party Liability and Workmen's Compensation may only be purchased from licensed insurance companies in Singapore. None except that foreign parties can only acquire equity stakes of	1) Unbound 2) None	
	up to 49% in aggregate in locally-owned insurance companies provided the acquisition does not result in any foreign party being the largest shareholder; and insurance companies must establish as branches or subsidiaries. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(c) Reinsurance and retrocession	None None None None except that reinsurance companies must be established as branches or subsidiaries.	1) None 2) None 3) None	
	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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(d) Insurance intermediation comprising broking and agency services	1) Unbound 2) These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Agents are not allowed to act for unlicensed insurers. The placement of domestic risks outside Singapore by brokers is subject to the approval of MAS, with the exception of reinsurance risks and insurance risks relating to maritime liabilities of shipowners insured by protection & indemnity clubs.	1) Unbound 2) None	
	 These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Unbound except for admission of direct³ insurance and reinsurance brokers as locally incorporated subsidiaries. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	Unbound Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(e) Services auxiliary to insurance comprising actuarial, loss adjustors, average adjustors and consultancy services	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

³ Direct insurance broker means an insurance broker which is licensed under the Insurance Act in respect of insurance policies relating to general insurance and long term accident and health policies, other than insurance policies relating to reinsurance business.

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All the commitments in this Sched	ale are also subject to entry requirements body in Singapore, as the case may be, 1) Unbound 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Only institutions licensed or approved as banks, merchant banks and finance companies can accept deposits. Where a foreign financial institution is subject to legislation in its home country which requires that institution to confer lower priority to depositors of its foreign offices vis-à-vis the home country depositors in receivership or winding-up proceedings, the MAS may exercise appropriate differentiated measures against that foreign financial institution in Singapore to safeguard the interest of the Singapore office's	s, domestic laws, guidelines, rules and rewhich are consistent with Article VI of the which Article VI of the vice vice vice vice vice vice vice vic	egulations, terms and conditions of
	depositors. MAS may require foreign banks to incorporate under Singapore law.	fixed deposits of S\$250,000 or more per deposit. Offshore banks can accept foreign currency fixed deposits	
	Establishment and operation of foreign banks, merchant banks and finance companies are also subject to the limitations listed	from residents and non-residents. For Singapore dollar deposits, they can only accept fixed deposits of S\$250,000 or more	

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	under activities B(a) to B(l) and	per deposit from non-residents.	
	the following limitations:	A majority of the directors of a bank incorporated in Singapore	
	Commercial banks	must be either Singapore citizens	
	No new full and Wholesale	or Singapore permanent	
	banks. New foreign banks may	residents.4	
	only establish as offshore bank		
	branches or representative	Merchant banks	
	offices. Representative offices	Merchant banks can operate	
	cannot conduct business or act	from only one office (excluding	
	as agents.	back-office operations). Location	
	Banks, with MAS' approval, can	and relocation of merchant banks	
	operate foreign currency savings	require MAS' prior approval.	
	accounts only for non-residents.	Merchant banks can, with MAS'	
	A single/related group of foreign	authorization, raise foreign	
	shareholders can only hold up to	currency funds from residents	
	5 per cent of a local bank's	and non-residents, operate	
	shares.	foreign currency savings	
	Manchaethaela	accounts for non-residents and	
	Merchant banks	raise Singapore dollar funds from	
	Foreign banks and merchant	their shareholders and	
	banks may establish as merchant bank subsidiaries or merchant	companies controlled by their	
		shareholders, banks, other	
	bank branches.	merchant banks and finance	
	Financo companios	companies.	
	Finance companies	Finance companies	
	No new finance companies.	Finance companies Location of finance companies	
	No foreign person shall acting alone or in concert with other	and relocation of sub-branches	
	persons, assume control of any	require MAS' prior approval.	

⁴ MAS may permit a bank incorporated in Singapore which is a wholly owned subsidiary of a bank of another Member incorporated outside Singapore, to have less than a majority of directors who are either Singapore citizens or Singapore permanent residents.

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	finance company. A foreign person is a person that is: (a) in the case of a natural person, not a citizen of Singapore and (b) in the case of a corporation, not controlled by citizens of Singapore. Approval from the MAS is required before a person (together with associated persons) is allowed to acquire shareholdings or voting control in a finance company of or exceeding 5%, 12% and 20%, and before he obtains effective control of the finance company. In approving applications to exceed the threshold limits, MAS may impose conditions it considers necessary to prevent undue control, protect public interests, and ensure the integrity of the financial system.	Foreign-owned finance companies cannot establish off-premise ATMs, ATM networking and new subbranches.	
	All finance companies, local and foreign-owned, can only conduct Singapore dollar business. With MAS' prior approval, eligible finance companies can also deal in foreign currencies, gold or other precious metals, and acquire foreign currency stocks, shares or debt/convertible		

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(b) Lending of all types including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction	securities. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 1) Unbound. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment. 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on national treatment. (i) Other than in-house credit cards, credit and charge cards may be issued by card issuers approved by MAS subject to MAS' guidelines. (ii) Financial institutions extending Singapore dollar (S\$) credit facilities exceeding S\$5 million per entity to non-resident financial entities or arranging S\$ equity or bond issues for non-residents, shall ensure that where the S\$ proceeds are to be	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 1) None 2) None 3) Each offshore bank's lending in Singapore dollars to residents shall not exceed S\$500m in aggregate. Offshore banks should not use their related merchant banks to circumvent the S\$500m lending limit. Unbound for establishment of offpremise cash dispensing machines for credit and charge cards issuers.	Additional Commitments
	used outside Singapore, they are swapped or converted into foreign currency upon drawdown or before remittance abroad. Financial entities shall not extend S\$ credit facilities to non-resident financial entities if there is reason to believe that the S\$ proceeds may be used for		

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	S\$ currency speculation. (iii) Establishment of credit companies which do not conduct activities requiring MAS' approval is allowed.		
	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(c) Financial leasing	 None None None except as indicated for activity B(b) above. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	 None None None except as indicated for activity B(b) above. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	
(d) Payment and money transmission services, including credit, charge and debit cards, travellers cheques and bankers' drafts	1) Unbound 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Remittance shops, except where the remittance business is conducted by banks and merchant banks, are required to be majority owned by Singapore citizens. Bankers' drafts can only be issued by banks. Multi-purpose stored value cards can only be issued by a bank in Singapore licensed by MAS. The limitations indicated in B.b)3) above also apply to the activities listed in B.d).	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None	

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	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(e) Guarantees and commitments	None except for the limitations indicated in activity A.b) for insurance companies providing contracts of fidelity bonds, performance bonds or similar contracts of guarantee.	1) None	
	 None None except for the limitations indicated in activity A.b) for insurance companies providing contracts of fidelity bonds, performance bonds or similar contracts of guarantee, and B.b)3)(ii) above. 	2) None 3) None	
	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	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: - money market instruments (including cheques, bills, certificates of deposit) - foreign exchange - derivative products,	1) Unbound except for trading in products listed in B.(f) for own account. Trading in money market instruments, foreign exchange, as well as exchange rate and interest rate instruments can be conducted with financial institutions only. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment.	1) None	
including financial futures and options - exchange rate and interest rate	 2) None 3) These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Banks and merchant banks are 	None None except as indicated for activity B(b) above.	

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instruments, including swaps and forward rate agreements - transferable securities - other negotiable instruments and financial assets, including bullion	required to set up separate subsidiaries to trade financial futures for customers. Financial futures brokers can establish as branches or subsidiaries. The offer of derivative products by both local and foreign-owned financial institutions is allowed provided: - the product has been offered by the financial institution in other internationally-reputable financial centres and the supervisory authorities of those centres agree to the offer of such products in their markets; - the financial institution's parent supervisor and its head office must be aware and have no objection to the offer of such products in the Singapore branch/subsidiary; and - MAS is satisfied that the financial institution has and continues to have the financial strength and adequate internal controls and risk management systems to trade in these products. The offer of derivative products involving the Singapore dollar is subject to the requirement indicated in B.b)3)(ii). Moneychangers, except where the moneychanging business is		

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	conducted by banks and merchant banks, are required to be majority owned by Singapore citizens. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including underwriting and placement as agent and provision of service related to such issues	1) Unbound except for participation in issues of securities for own account, and underwriting and placement of securities through stockbroking companies, banks or merchant banks in Singapore. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment. 2) None 3) Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment. Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Ltd (SGX-ST) will admit new trading members. New members will be able to trade directly in S\$ denominated securities of Singapore incorporated companies with resident investors for a minimum value of S\$150,000. Representative offices cannot conduct business or act as agents. Unbound for foreign acquisition of new and existing equity interests in SGX-ST member companies.	2) None 3) None except as indicated for activity B(b) above	

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	Banks' and merchant banks' membership on SGX-ST and Singapore Exchange Derivatives Trading Ltd (SGX-DT) must be held through subsidiaries. Unbound for new Primary and Registered dealers of Singapore Government Securities. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(h) Money broking	 Unbound None Unbound for new money brokers. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	 Unbound None None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(i) Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial, depository and trust services	Unbound None These measures are also limitations on national treatment. None except asset management companies, custodial depositories, and trust services companies can establish as branches, subsidiaries or joint ventures; only the Central Depositary Pte Ltd is authorised to provide securities custodial depository services under the	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None	

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	scripless trading system; and for activities relating to the use, including via investment, of monies from any social security, public retirement or statutory saving scheme. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(j) Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products and other negotiable instruments	 Unbound, except for the provision of settlement and clearing services for financial assets which are listed on overseas exchanges only. None These measures are also limitations on national treatment. Settlement and clearing services for exchange traded securities and financial futures can only be provided by Central Depository (Pte) Limited and SGX-DT respectively. Only one clearing house established under the Banking Act may provide clearing services for Singapore dollar cheques and interbank fund transfer. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. 	None Unbound Unbound Unbound Unbound Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(k) Advisory and other auxiliary financial services, including credit reference and analysis,	Commercial presence is required for provision of investment and portfolio research and advice to	1) None	

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investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy	the public. 2) None 3) Financial advisers can establish as branches, subsidiaries or representative offices. Representative offices cannot conduct business or act as agents. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	None None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
(I) Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by providers of other financial services	1) Unbound except for the provision of financial information by providers such as Reuters and Bloomberg. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment. The Singapore branches of foreign banks can transmit data to their head offices and sister branches for processing provided proper controls exist, the integrity and confidentiality of the data/information are safeguarded, and MAS is allowed on-site access to the data/information at the place where the data/information is processed. 2) Only the provision of financial.	financial information by providers such as Reuters and Bloomberg.	
	 Only the provision of financial information by providers such as Reuters and Bloomberg is allowed. Measures taken are also limitations on national treatment. 		

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	3) The provision of financial information by providers, such as Reuters and Bloomberg, is allowed. The provision of financial data processing services to banks and merchant banks is subject to domestic laws on protection of confidentiality of information of customers of banks and merchant banks. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
8. HEALTH RELATED AND	Statutory supervision services as listed	in the Appendix to this Schedule are	
SOCIAL SERVICES	excluded from the scope of these com		
B. Acute care hospitals, nursing homes and convalescent hospitals as defined by the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act, run on a commercial basis (CPC 93193 **)	 Unbound* None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) Unbound*2) None3) None4) Unbound	
C. Social services delivered through residential institutions to old persons and the handicapped (CPC 93311) Social services delivered through residential institutions to children and other clients (CPC 93312 **)	2) None except that Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore.	Unbound* None except that Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a nonresident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers	

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	that are partially or totally state- funded. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	that are partially or totally state- funded. 4) Unbound	
C. Child day-care services including day-care services for the handicapped (CPC 93321) Vocational rehabilitation services (CPC 93324)	 Unbound None except that Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally statefunded. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	 Unbound None except that Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded. Unbound 	
C. Guidance and counselling services not elsewhere classified related to children (CPC 93322)	 Unbound None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	 Unbound None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded Unbound 	

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C. Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions (CPC 93323)	 Unbound None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	 Unbound None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded Unbound 	
C. Other social services without accommodation (CPC 93329 **)	 Unbound None except that Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally statefunded. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	 Unbound None except that Singapore retains the discretion to determine whether a non-resident service supplier may solicit business or conduct active marketing in Singapore. None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally statefunded. Unbound 	
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES			
b. Travel Agent and Tour Operators	1) None	1) None	

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Services (CPC 7471)	None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
c. Tourist Guide Services (CPC 7472)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (OTHER THAN AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES)			
A. Entertainment services (including theatre, live bands & circus services) (CPC 9619)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
C. Archive services except for services specified under the National Heritage Board Act	None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Parks except for national parks, nature reserves and parklands as defined under the National Parks Acts (9633**)	 None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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D. Sports and recreational services except gambling and betting services (964**)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES			
A. Maritime Transport Services			
International maritime transport (freight and passengers) excluding cabotage transport (7211 **, 7212 **)	None None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section; unbound for intra-corporate transfers of ships of ships crews	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	When the following services are not otherwise covered by the obligation enshrined in Article XXVIII(c) (ii) of General Agreement on Trade in Services in Annex 1B to the WTO Agreement, they will be made available to international maritime transport suppliers on reasonable and non-discriminating terms and conditions: - pilotage; - towing and tug assistance; - provisioning fuelling and watering; - garbage collecting and ballast; waste disposal - port captain's services; - navigation aids emergency; - repair facilities; - anchorage; and - other shore-based operational services

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			operations, including communications, water and electrical suppliers.	
Maritime Auxiliary	1) None	1) None		
Services:	2) None	2) None		
International Towage	3) None4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	3) None 4) Unbound		
Maritime Auxiliary	1) None	1) None		
Services:	2) None	2) None		
Classification societies, except for statutory services for Singapore flag ships	3) None4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	3) None 4) Unbound		
D. Air Transport Services				
Selling and marketing of air transport services	 None None Unbound Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound		
F. Road Transport Services				
Rental services of cars with	1) Unbound *	1) Unbound *		
operators (CPC 71222)	2) None3) None4) Unbound except as indicated in	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound		
Rental services of buses and	the horizontal section	+) Onbound		

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coaches with operators (CPC 71223)			
Rental services of commercial freight vehicles with operators (CPC 71240)			
Freight transportation of:	1) Unbound * 2) None	1) Unbound * 2) None	
a) refrigerated goods	3) None	3) None	
(CPC 71231)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
b) liquids or gases (CPC 71232)	uno nonzonan occion		
c) containerized freight (CPC 71233)			
d) furniture (CPC 71234)			
Maintenance and repair services	1) None	1) None	
of motor vehicles	2) None	2) None	
(CPC 61120)	3) None	3) None	
Maintenance and repair services of parts of motor vehicles (CPC 88 **)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound	
Parking services	1) None	1) None	
(CPC 74430)	2) None	2) None	
•	3) None	3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in	4) Unbound	

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12. OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE			
Washing, cleaning and dyeing services (CPC 9701)	Unbound* None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Hairdressing and other beauty services (CPC 9702)	Unbound* None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
Funeral, cremation and undertaking services except maintenance services of cemeteries, care of graves and graveyards (CPC 97030**)	Unbound* None None Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

APPENDIX

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

- Statutory Supervision Services With Accommodation for the Following Types of Clients (CPC 9331):
 - a) women and girls detained in a place of safety under Section 160 of the Women's Charter (CPC 93312);
 - b) children detained in a place of safety under Section 8 of the Children & Young Persons (CYP) Act (CPC 93312);

Modes of supply:	(1)	Cross-border supply (2)	Consumption abroad	(3)	Commercial presence (4)	Presence of natural persons
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c) children and young persons detained in a place of detention under Section 44 (1) (f) CYP Act, or on probation to an approved school ⁵ under Section 44 (1) (n) of the CYP Act (CPC 93319).					

- d) children and young persons admitted to an approved home for statutory supervision under Section 49 (ii) of CYP Act (CPC 93312);
- e) persons placed on probation with the requirement of residence in an approved institution under Section 12 of the Probation of Offenders Act (CPC 93319).
- 2 Statutory Supervision Services Without Accommodation for the Following Types of Clients (9332):
 - a) children and young persons placed under supervision of an appointed welfare officer under Section 49 (i) of the CYP Act (CPC 93329);
 - b) persons placed on probation without the requirement of residence in an approved institution under Section 5 of the Probation of Offenders Act (CPC 93329).

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