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**COMMUNICATION FROM SWEDEN**

**Draft Schedule of Sweden Concerning  
Initial Commitments on Trade in Services**

**Revision**

The following communication is circulated at the request of Sweden to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

**General Conditions**

1. This Draft Schedule presented by Sweden is based on the draft text for a General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), as contained in the Revised Text of the Services Agreement, dated 1 October 1993. Sweden reserves the right to review its draft schedule in the light of the complete GATS-package before submitting a final national schedule.
2. Sweden's commitment remain conditional upon the final outcome of the negotiations on the Agreement, in particular an effective application of the MFN-obligation in Article II of the Agreement. Sweden reserves the right to revise and modify its offer in the light of the content of the rules and disciplines in the Agreement, developments in the negotiating process as well as to make technical changes to this offer, correct possible errors, omissions or inaccuracies.
3. Sweden reserves the right to revise its offer in relation to the sectoral coverage, the scope and the assessed trade value of commitments offered by other participants, including any MFN-exemptions sought, before presenting a final national schedule on initial commitments. Sweden expects that its negotiating partners will, in common with its own approach, be prepared to undertake commitments which represent a step towards liberalisation and exclude in any case any potential de-liberalisation.
4. In the area of movement of personnel, no offer is made to bind regulations constituting Swedish immigration law. However, Sweden offers to bind regulations governing the extension of work permits for certain categories of personnel that are considered essential for a service supplier to be able to enter a market or operate on it. The offer in this area is made on the condition of full compliance with Swedish labour laws and labour market practices, including observance of wage levels, terms and conditions for work etc. as practised on the local labour market, whether based on law or enforced through collective agreements.

5. The commitments are based on the secretariat's note to all participants "Scheduling of Initial Commitments in Trade in Services: Explanatory Note" (document MTN.GNS/W/164 dated 3 September 1993). According to this scheduling manual (paragraph 10), there is no obligation in the GATS which requires a Member to take measures outside its territorial jurisdiction. Consequently, Sweden's commitments are made on the assumption that national treatment reservations are not needed in the case of cross-border supply or consumption abroad for subsidies granted on a non-discriminatory basis within the territory of Sweden.

6. The method used for sectoral classification is based on the document MTN.GNS/W/120, with some limited variations. In addition reference has, as far as possible, been made to the UN Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers Series M No. 77).

7. It should be noted that regarding the offer on telecommunication services, Sweden reserves its right to review the commitments in the light of the prolonged negotiations that are envisaged concerning basic telecommunication services. Sweden also reserves its right to modify the offer on audiovisual services to be able to take into account the overall result in the sector.

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons
Sector/sub-services	Limitations on market access (art. XVI)		Additional commitments

A. OFFER ON MEASURES APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTORS WHERE COMMITMENTS ARE BEING MADE  
(except financial services where special conditions apply)

L = Law, (=Law)  
F = forordning, (=regulation)\*)

3)

(L 1975:1385, L 1987:667,  
L 1980:1102)

Formation of Legal Entity

A limited liability company (joint stock company) may be established by one or several founders. A founding party shall either be a resident in Sweden or a Swedish legal entity. A partnership can only be a founding party if each partner is a resident in Sweden.\*\*).

Corresponding conditions to the above mentioned prevail for the establishment of all other types of legal entities.

The managing director and at least 50% of the members of the board must be residents in Sweden.\*\*)

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\* ) The inscription of laws and regulations is done for reference purposes only.

\*\*) Exceptions from these requirements may be granted, if it can be proved that residency is not necessary.

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Sector/sub-services	Limitations on market access (art. XVI)	Limitations on national treatment (art. XVII)	Additional commitments
3) (L 1992:1368)	Acquisition of Real Estate Authorization required, normally from local authority, for acquisition of second homes by non-resident natural persons or foreign legal entities.	Law on Foreign Companies' Branches 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 a duration of less than a year are exempted from the requirements of establishing a branch or appointing a resident representative.	Law on Foreign Companies' Branches The managing director of a branch must be a resident in Sweden. *) Foreign or Swedish citizens without residency 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.
3) (L 1992:160, F 1992:308)	Temporary, Irregular or Non-stationary Trading **) Individual municipalities may apply economic needs test to temporary trade in clothing, shoes and foodstuffs that are not consumed at the point of sale.	Temporary, Irregular or Non-stationary Trading **) Individual municipalities may apply economic needs test to temporary trade in clothing, shoes and foodstuffs that are not consumed at the point of sale.	**) Sales on a permanent basis from a fixed point of sale or manufacturing facilities are not affected by these rules.
3) (L 1975:985, L 1990:1183)			*) Exceptions from this rule may be granted if it can be proved that residency is not necessary.

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<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>Limitations on market access (art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment (art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
4) MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL  (Aliens Act, L 1989:529, and Aliens Ordinance, F 1989:547)	UNBOUND except for categories A and B below:  A. Managers, executives and specialists as "intra-corporate transferees" (see definition on next page):  Temporary entry, stay and work, limited to a two year period **), provided that the service supplier is a juridical person and the persons concerned have been employed by that service supplier for at least one year immediately preceding the date of their application for admission.	UNBOUND except for categories A and B below:  Authorization requirements apply (entry visa, stay and work permit).  *)  A foreign citizen working in Sweden is only covered by the Swedish social security system *** if the period of work exceeds one year.	B. Business visitors (see definition on next page):  Temporary entry, stay and work, limited to a three month period, provided that the service supplier is a juridical person and the persons concerned have been employed by that service supplier for at least one year immediately preceding the date of their application for admission.	Visa requirements apply. *)  A foreign citizen working in Sweden is only covered by the Swedish social security system *** if the period of work exceeds one year.
				* ) Paragraph 4 of the "Annex on Movement of Natural Persons Providing Services under the Agreement". **) Extensions may be granted.  *** ) The social security system includes sickness, maternity and pension benefits.

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>"Manager"</b> and <b>"executive"</b>: Senior employee of a services supplier who primarily directs the organization, receiving general supervision or direction principally from the board of directors or shareholders of the business. The work may include directing the service supplier or a department or sub-division thereof, supervising or controlling the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees or having the authority to hire or fire or recommend such or other personnel actions).</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>"specialist"</b>: Person employed by a service supplier who possesses advanced or special a) qualifications referring to a type of work or trade requiring specific technical knowledge or b) knowledge essential or proprietary to the service supplier's services, research equipment, techniques or management.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>"business visitors"</b>:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Person not based within Swedish territory, and not receiving any remuneration from a source located within Sweden, who is a representative of a service supplier and who is seeking temporary entry for the purpose of negotiating for the sale of services or entering into agreements to sell services for that service supplier, where that representative will not be engaged in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services himself.</li> <li>b) Senior employee who occupies a managerial or executive position (as defined above) who is responsible for the setting up in Sweden of a commercial presence of a service supplier, provided that the representative is not engaged in making direct sales or in supplying services and the service supplier has no other representative, branch or subsidiary in Sweden.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons		
Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		
<b>B. OFFER ON ADDITIONAL MEASURES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUAL SECTORS</b>					
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES</b>					
<b>Professional services</b>					
LEGAL SERVICES					
- Legal Advice on Swedish Law					
Professional services					
2) NONE					
1), 3) and 4) An "advokat" (see next column) may not practice his profession neither in cooperation with other persons than other "advokats", nor in the form of a Limited Liability company (joint stock company). *)					
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.					
- Legal Advice Activities on Home Country Law and International Law					
2) NONE					
1), 3) and 4) An "advokat" (see next column) may not practice his profession neither in cooperation with other persons than other "advokats", nor in the form of a Limited Liability company (joint stock company). *)					
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.					
- Legal Representation in Courts					
1) NONE					
2) NONE					
3) NONE					
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.					

- 2) NONE  
1), 3) and 4) For a foreign lawyer to be authorized to appear under the Swedish title "advokat" (=lawyer/solicitor/barrister), Swedish Law requires membership in the Swedish Bar Association. Swedish Law exam or equivalent education and practical experience are necessary. Citizenship and residency requirements. \*\*)  
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.
- 2) NONE  
1), 3) and 4) NONE except for the protection of the use of the Swedish title "advokat" as mentioned above.  
\*\*) )
- 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.
- 2) NONE  
1), 3) and 4) NONE except for the protection of the use of the Swedish title "advokat" as mentioned above.  
\*\*) )
- 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.

\*\*) Limited liability companies are allowed subject to certain conditions.

\*\*) When not appearing under the title "advokat" foreign lawyers may freely offer legal advice activities.

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVIII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<b>ACCOUNTING, AUDITING AND BOOK-KEEPING SERVICES</b>				
- Qualified Auditors (86211):				
2) NONE	1) )	2) )	3) )	4) )
1), 3) and 4) Only auditors approved in Sweden may perform legal auditing services in certain legal entities, a.o. in all limited companies. Only such persons may be shareowners or form partnerships in companies which practice qualified auditing (for official purposes).	Residency and Swedish exam required. Authorization by the National Board of Trade (government agency). *)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
- Other Accountancy (862 except 86211):				
1) NONE	1) )	2) )	3) )	4) )
2) NONE				
3) NONE				
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.				
TAXATION SERVICES (863)				
1) NONE	1) )	2) )	3) )	4) )
2) NONE				
3) NONE				
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.				
ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES (8671)				
1) NONE	1) )	2) )	3) )	4) )
2) NONE				
3) NONE				
4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.				
ENGINEERING SERVICES (8672) including:				
- Advisory and consultative engineering services	1) )	2) )	3) )	4) )
- Engineering design services for the construction of foundations and building structures				
- Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations for building				
- Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works				
*) Foreign exams and experience giving equivalent competence are recognized.				

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVIII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
- Engineering design services for industrial processes and production - Engineering design services n.e.c.				
- Other engineering services during the construction and installation phase - Other engineering services				
<b>INTEGRATED ENGINEERING SERVICES (8673)</b> including: - Integrated engineering services for transportation infrastructure turnkey projects - Integrated engineering and project management services for water supply and sanitation works turnkey projects - Integrated engineering services for the construction of manufacturing turnkey projects - Integrated engineering services for other turnkey projects	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
<b>URBAN PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES (8674)</b>	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) and 4) Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized after a compulsory complementary training. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.
<b>MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES (9312)</b> - Doctors and Dentists (9312):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) Needs test applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidized through the social security system. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) and 4) Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized after a compulsory complementary training. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.		

Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons
- Other Health Personnel (9319):	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) Needs test applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidized through the social security system. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) and 4) Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized after a compulsory complementary training. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) and 4) Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized after a compulsory complementary training and examinations. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.</p>
VETERINARY SERVICES (932)	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) Economic needs test applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidized through the social security system. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) and 4) Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized after a compulsory complementary training and examinations. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) and 4) Foreign exams giving equivalent competence are recognized after a compulsory complementary training and examinations. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.</p>
Computer and related services			
CONSULTANCY SERVICES RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER HARDWARE (841)	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>
SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES (842)	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>
DATA PROCESSING SERVICES (843)			

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>Limitations on market access (art. XVI)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment (art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons
DATA BASE SERVICES (844)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
OTHER (845+849)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
<u>Research and Development Services (851-853)</u>			
R&D SERVICES ON SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (852)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
<u>Real estate services (821-822) (not including acquisition or rental of land and real estate)</u>			
REAL ESTATE SERVICES INVOLVING OWN OR LEASED PROPERTY (821):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>Limitations on market access [art. XVI])</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment [art. XVII])</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons
REAL ESTATE SERVICES ON A FEE OR CONTRACT BASIS (822):	<p>1) NONE</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>3) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>3) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	
Leasing or Rental Services Without operator (831)			
- TRANSPORT; cars, trucks, aircraft, ships, etc. (83101-83105 except the use of leased vehicles and carriers for land or air transportation service operations)	<p>1) NONE</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>3) To be registered in the aircraft register, the aircraft must be owned either by natural persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by juridical persons meeting specific criteria regarding ownership and control (including nationality of directors).</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>3) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	
- NON-TRANSPORT: computers, construction/demolition etc. (83106-83109):		<p>1) NONE</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>3) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) NONE</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>3) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<u>Other Business Services</u>				
ADVERTISING SERVICES (871)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
MARKET RESEARCH AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLING SERVICES (864)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICE (865)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
SERVICES RELATED TO MANAGEMENT CONSULTING (866)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
ADVISORY AND CONSULTING SERVICES RELATING TO AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING (concerned parts of 88)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
ADVISORY AND CONSULTING SERVICES RELATING TO MINING (concerned parts of 88)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
PLACEMENT AND SUPPLY SERVICES OF PERSONNEL (nationals and residents with work permits excluding seamen) (8720) (L 1974:191, L 1989:148, F 1989:149)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES (873) (L 1974:191, L 1989:148, F 1989:149)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
RELATED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES (8675)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (633, and concerned parts of 88)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
BUILDING-CLEANING SERVICES (874)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>[art. XVII]</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>{art. XVIII}</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES (875)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
PRINTING, PUBLISHING (concerned parts of 88)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		2) NONE 1), 3) and 4) Residency requirements for publisher and owner of publishing or printing company. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.	
CONVENTION SERVICES (concerned parts of 87909)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES (87905)				
-- Certified translator			1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
-- Other translator/ interpreter:			1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>Limitations on market access (art. XVI)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment (art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
INTERIOR DESIGN (concerned parts of 87907)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
COMMUNICATION SERVICES			
Telecommunication services*)			

\*) excluding those parts of the telecommunication services that might be subject to further negotiations.

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>1) Cross-border supply</u>	<u>2) Consumption abroad</u>	<u>3) Commercial presence</u>	<u>4) Presence of natural persons</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
				<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>
<b>Audiovisual services (Radio and TV, Cultural and Non-cultural)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motion picture and video production and distribution services (9611)</li> <li>- Motion picture projection services (9612)</li> <li>- Radio and television services (9613)</li> <li>- Radio and television transmission services (7524)</li> <li>- Radio and television cable services (753)</li> </ul> <p>(radio L 1966:755, L 1991:1559, cable L 1991:2027)</p>	<p>1) and 3): Authorization required for radio and television broadcasting to the general public via terrestrial over-the-air transmitters. Economic needs test applies to such commercial transmission licences.</p> <p>Operators of cable networks are obliged to retransmit terrestrial broadcasts from transmitters within the national territory.</p> <p>Public service function obligations may be imposed on broadcasting to the general public.</p> <p>Foreign-ownership limitations on radio and television broadcasters.</p> <p>In transmissions of television programmes via satellite a majority of the programs must be of European origin.</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) and 3): Domestic preference may be applied to frequency allocation for transmission from within the national territory.</p> <p>Subsidies or preferential allocation of facilities with limited capacity may be granted to maintain and promote (i.a) the freedom of expression and information, the availability, quality, diversity and pluralism of cultural services, as well as national and regional languages, cultural identity, the dissemination of news and information and educational and minority needs.</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	<p>1) and 3): Domestic preference may be applied to frequency allocation for transmission from within the national territory.</p> <p>Subsidies or preferential allocation of facilities with limited capacity may be granted to maintain and promote (i.a) the freedom of expression and information, the availability, quality, diversity and pluralism of cultural services, as well as national and regional languages, cultural identity, the dissemination of news and information and educational and minority needs.</p> <p>2) NONE</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p>	

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>Limitations on market access (art. XVI)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment (art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES</b>			
General Requirements for:			
- Pre-erection work at construction sites (511)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
- Construction work for buildings (512)			
- Construction work for civil engineering (513)			
- Assembly and erection of pre-fabricated constructions (514)			
- Installation work (516)			
- Building completion and finishing work (517)			
<b>DISTRIBUTION SERVICES</b> (excluding trade in arms and retail sale of alcoholic beverages and pharmaceutical products).			
Commission agents' services (621 and 6113) (L 1991:352, L 1991:351)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
Wholesale trade services (622, 6111, 6113 and 6121) (L 1991:352, L 1991:351)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
Retailing trade services (631, 632, 6112, 6113 and 6121) (L 1991:352, L 1991:351)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons	
Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>				
<u>Sewage services</u> (9401)				
	1) and 3) For public service functions local government has the responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
	2) NONE			
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.			
<u>Refuse disposal services</u> (9402)	1) and 3) for public service functions local government has the responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis. For some categories of waste exists a monopoly-situation.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
	2) NONE			
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.			
<u>Sanitation and similar services</u> (9403)	1) and 3) For public service functions local government has the responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
	2) NONE			
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.			
<u>Other</u>				
- Cleaning services of exhaust gases (9404)	1) and 3) Government owned monopoly for control services of exhaust-gas from cars and trucks. Such services must be offered on a non profit basis.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
	2) NONE			
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.			

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>1) Cross-border supply</u>	<u>2) Consumption abroad</u>	<u>3) Commercial presence</u>	<u>4) Presence of natural persons</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>			<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	
- Noise abatement services (9405)	1) and 3) For public service functions government responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis. 2) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) and 3) For public service functions government responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis. 2) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) and 3) For public service functions government responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis. 2) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
- Nature and landscape protection services (9406)			1) and 3) For public service functions government responsibility. Such services must be offered on a non-profit basis. 2) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
- Other environmental protection services n.e.c. (9409)					

1. Supply of financial services by non-resident suppliers<sup>1</sup>
2. Purchase by residents in the territory of another Member<sup>2</sup>
3. Commercial presence<sup>3</sup>

Sector/Sub-sector/ Service	Limitations on market access (Art. XVI)	Limitations on national treatment (Art. XVII)
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## FINANCIAL SERVICES<sup>4</sup>

Sweden is undertaking commitments in financial services in accordance with the Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services (Understanding).

Subject to conditions and qualifications listed below, market access commitments are bound to the extent of the obligations in the Understanding.

### Insurance

1. The supply of direct insurance is allowed only through an insurance service supplier authorized in Sweden, provided that the two insurance service suppliers belong to the same group of companies or have an agreement of cooperation between them.

Conduct of insurance broking:  
services business is subject to authorization.

2. None

<sup>1</sup>It is understood that this mode implies a right to actively promote and to deliver in the territory of Sweden a service that originates elsewhere, without any kind of physical representation in Swedish territory.

<sup>2</sup>It is understood that this mode implies a right for the customer to have a service originating in another Member delivered in Sweden.

<sup>3</sup>It is understood that non-discriminatory limitations on juridical form for incorporation in Sweden of financial services suppliers do not constitute a restriction on commercial presence.

<sup>4</sup>Regarding temporary entry of personnel, the horizontal section on Movement of Natural Persons is applicable.

1. Supply of financial services by non-resident suppliers<sup>1</sup>
2. Purchase by residents in the territory of another Member<sup>2</sup>
3. Commercial presence<sup>3</sup>

Sector/Sub-sector/ Service	<b>Limitations on market access (Art. XVI)</b>	<b>Limitations on national treatment (Art. XVII)</b>
	<p>3. Insurance undertakings not incorporated in Sweden may establish a commercial presence only through a resident agent.</p> <p>Insurance broking undertakings not incorporated in Sweden may establish a commercial presence only through a branch.</p>	<p>3. Insurance undertakings not incorporated in Sweden are required to deposit assets for agencies established in Sweden.</p> <p>Non-life insurance undertakings not incorporated in Sweden conducting business in Sweden are - instead of being taxed according to the net result - subject to taxation based on the premium income from direct insurance operations.</p> <p>A founder of an insurance company shall be a natural person resident in Sweden or a legal entity incorporated in Sweden.</p> <p>At least half of the members of the board, as well as the managing directors, of an insurance company shall be resident in Sweden, unless an exception to the rule is granted by the Government or the Financial Supervisory Authority.</p>

Section/Sub-section/ Service	Limitations on market access (Art. XVI)	Limitations on national treatment (Art. XVII)
Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)	<p>1. Conduct of financial solvency information (credit reference) services business is subject to authorization.</p> <p>2. Custody, depository and settlement services re. securities registered in the (Swedish) Securities Register Centre (Värdepapperscentralen VPC AB) can only be supplied by suppliers who are account operating institutions. A prerequisite is that the supplier is supervised by the (Swedish) Financial Supervisory Authority.</p>	<p>1. None</p> <p>2. Account operating institutions in the VPC register who have not got a clearing account with the central bank (Riksbanken) have to make a certain deposit.</p> <p>Certain payments to and from certain governmental entities shall be transacted through the Swedish Postal Giro system (Postgirot).</p>

Sector/Sub-sector/ Service	Limitations on market access (Art. XVI)	Limitations on national treatment (Art. XVIII)
1. Supply of financial services by non-resident suppliers <sup>1</sup> 2. Purchase by residents in the territory of another Member <sup>2</sup> 3. Commercial presence <sup>3</sup>	<p>3. Certain payments to and from certain governmental entities shall be transacted through the Swedish Postal Giro system (Postgiro).</p> <p><b>Undertakings not incorporated in Sweden</b> may establish a commercial presence only through a branch or a representative office.</p>	<p>3. A founder of a banking company shall be a natural person resident in Sweden or a foreign bank. A founder of a savings bank shall be a natural person resident in Sweden.</p> <p>At least half of the members of the board, as well as the managing directors, of a banking company and a cooperative bank shall be resident in Sweden, unless an exception to the rule is granted by the Government or the Financial Supervisory Authority. The members of the board of a savings bank shall be resident in the geographical area of activities of the savings bank.</p> <p>'The managing director of a branch shall be resident in Sweden.'</p> <p>A branch of a fund management company not incorporated in Sweden may not operate certain collective investment funds, where the investor enjoys certain tax benefits (Allmänsfonder).</p>

<u>Sector/sub-services</u>	<u>Limitations on market access (art. XVI)</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment (art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<b>TOURISM</b>			
<u>Hotel and restaurants services</u> (641-643)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
<u>Travel agency and tour operator services</u> (7471)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
<u>Tourist guide services</u> (7472)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
<b>RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES</b>			
<u>Entertainment services</u> (9619)	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) Targeted financial support to specific local, regional or national activities. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons	
Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<u>News agency services</u> (962):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		2) NONE 1), 3) and 4) Residency requirements for publisher and owner of publishing or printing company. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.	
<u>Sporting and other recreational services</u> (964 except for gambling activities):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		1) NONE 2) NONE 3) Targeted financial support to specific local, regional or national activities. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons			
Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>		
<b>TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>						
<b>Maritime transport services</b>						
- International Shipping (freight and passenger, CPC 7211 and 7212 less cabotage):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) a) Establishment of registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of Sweden: UNBOUND b) Other forms of commercial presence for the supply of international maritime transport services *): NONE	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) a); UNBOUND b): NONE 4) a) UNBOUND b) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) Port Captain's services 4) Navigation aids 7. Shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical supplies 8. Emergency repair facilities 9. Anchorage, berth and berthing services			
- Maritime auxiliary services			1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) Private or public monopoly in each port for stevedoring, based on union agreements. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
- Maritime Cargo Handling Services * )			1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) Operators allowed to establish and maintain their own terminal infrastructure facilities including related repair services, subject to space and capacity constraints. **) 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.		
- Storage and Warehousing Services (CPC 7421 and 7422)				****) Public or private port which according to Swedish law has been declared "allmän hamn" (=open to public transportation).		
				* ) See definition in Attachment. **) A commitment on this mode of delivery is not technically feasible. ***) Public utility concession or licensing procedures may apply in case of occupation of the public domain.		

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Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
- Customs Clearance Services *)	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) Authorization is needed. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Container Station and Depot Services *)	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) Operators allowed to establish and maintain their own terminal infrastructure facilities including related repair services, subject to space and capacity constraints. ***) 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Maritime Agency Services *)	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) Authorization may be needed for clearance of the ship. ***) 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Maritime Freight Forwarding Services *)	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE***) 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND **) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

\*) See definition in Attachment.  
\*\*) A commitment on this mode of delivery is not feasible.

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

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons	
Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> <u>(art. XVI)</u>		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> <u>(art. XVII)</u>	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<b>Air transport</b>				
- Sales and Marketing (definition subject to further considerations):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Computer Reservations Systems (definition subject to further considerations):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
- Maintenance and Repair of Aircraft (definition subject to further considerations):	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) NONE 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
<b>Transport services by railway</b>				
- Maintenance and Repair of Rail Transport Equipment (definition subject to further considerations):	1) UNBOUND*) 2) NONE 3) Operators allowed to establish and maintain their own terminal infrastructure facilities, subject to space and capacity constraints.**) 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND*) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND*) 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	*) A commitment on this mode of delivery is not feasible. **) Public utility concession or licensing procedures may apply in case of occupation of the public domain.

1) Cross-border supply	2) Consumption abroad	3) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons	
Sector/sub-services	<u>Limitations on market access</u> (art. XVI)		<u>Limitations on national treatment</u> (art. XVII)	<u>Additional commitments</u>
<u>Land transport services</u>				
- Freight and passenger transportation (7121, 7122 and 7123 not including cabotage):	1) UNBOUND 2) NONE 3) Authorization required for commercial land transport service operations. Limitations on the use of leased vehicles for such operations. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND 2) NONE 3) requirement on established entities to use vehicles with national registration. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.	1) UNBOUND 2) NONE 3) NONE 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
- Maintenance and Repair of Road Transport Equipment (6112; definition subject to further considerations)	1) UNBOUND 2) NONE 3) Operators allowed to establish and maintain their own terminal infrastructure facilities, subject to space and capacity constraints. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.			
<u>Other transport services</u>				
COMBINED TRANSPORT SERVICE	1 UNBOUND 2, 3 and 4) Regulations applicable to specific transport sub-sectors also apply to the corresponding portion of a combined transport service. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.	1 UNBOUND 2, 3 and 4) NONE except as regulations applicable to specific transport sub-sectors also apply to the corresponding portion of a combined transport service. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.	1, 2, 3 and 4) Regulations applicable to specific transport sub-sectors also apply to the corresponding portion of a charter service. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.	1, 2, 3 and 4) NONE except as regulations applicable to specific transport sub-sectors also apply to the corresponding portion of a charter service. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and as stated above.
CHARTER SERVICES (leasing of vehicles and vessels with crew)				

ATTACHMENT CONCERNING MARITIME SERVICES

1. International Shipping, 3.b):

Commercial presence of any form (office, branch, subsidiary) for the purpose of selling or marketing locally the services supplied by the international maritime transport services provider, and undertaking such activities which are necessary to this end.

2. Maritime Cargo Handling Services:

Activities exercised by stevedore companies, including terminal operators, but not including the direct activities of dockers, when this workforce is organised independently of the stevedoring or terminal operator companies. The activities covered include the organisation and supervision of:

- the loading/discharging of cargo to/from a ship
- the lashing/unlashing of cargo,
- the reception/delivery and safekeeping of cargoes before shipment or after discharge.

3. Customs Clearance Services:

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.

4. Container Station and Depot Services:

Activities consisting in storing containers, whether in port areas or inland, with a view to their stuffing/stripping, repairing and making them available for shipments.

5. Maritime Agency Services:

Activities consisting in representing, within a given geographical area, as an agent, the business interests of one or more shipping lines or shipping companies, for the following purposes:

- marketing and sales of maritime transport and related services, from quotation to invoicing, and issuance of bills of lading on behalf of the companies; acquisition and resale of the necessary related services, preparation of documentation, and provision of business information;
- acting on behalf of the companies organising the call of the ship or taking over cargoes when required.