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**Revised MFN Exemption List of India**

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

1. In conformity with the decision reached at the meeting of the Group of Negotiations on Services on 29 October 1993 and the Secretariat Note on the format for exemptions, India herewith circulates its current list of exemptions from Article II of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).
2. In case of Accounting, Auditing and Book-keeping Services, Architectural Services and Legal Services, India currently maintains reciprocity requirements for the practice of these professions. These services other than Legal Services have been included in India's draft schedule of initial commitments in the expectation that all others who maintain such reciprocity requirements will drop them. In case this does not happen, India may, apart from deleting these services from its final schedule, also seek MFN derogation for maintaining its current reciprocity requirements in these professions.
3. India reserves the right to modify its list prior to the conclusion of the Uruguay Round depending: on the final outcome of negotiations on the text of the GATS; on the structure and scope of initial commitments under Part III of the GATS and on the MFN exemptions of other key participants.

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LIST OF ARTICLE II EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIA

(1) Sector or Sub-sector	(2) Description of Measures Indicating their Inconsistency with Article II	(3) Countries to which the Measure Applies	(4) Intended Duration	(5) Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
<b>SHIPPING</b>				
(a) Cargo sharing	Cargo sharing between bilateral partners.	Algeria, Turkey, Pakistan, Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, United Arab Emirates and Germany	Indefinite	In the context of overall trade relations.
(b) Cargo reservation	Cargo reservation under the UN Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences. Sharing of cargo between the national lines of contracting states and third-country lines in the ratio of 40:40:20 as provided in the Liner Code.	All countries	Indefinite	To fulfil obligations under the convention.
<b>RECREATIONAL SERVICES</b>	Sale of lottery tickets in India.	Bhutan	Indefinite	It is part of a comprehensive bilateral trade agreement between India and Bhutan.