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MFN Exemption List of Egypt

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

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1. In accordance with Article II:2 and the Annex on Article II Exemptions of the General Agreement on Trade in Services, Egypt submits the attached list of measures for which it seeks MFN exemption.
 2. While the services negotiations are still underway, Egypt reserves its right to amend the attached list in the light of final lists of the major trading partners on MFN exemptions and reciprocity measures.
 3. It is understood that measures indicated in the attached list shall apply to the countries with which Egypt will sign future Agreements.

LIST OF ARTICLE II EXEMPTIONS FOR EGYPT

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sector or Sub-sector	Description of Measure Indicating its Inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the Measure Applies	Intended Duration	Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
Maritime transport (General cargo, specialized cargo and containers)	The supply of maritime transport, in the context of the Liner Code of Conduct, is limited to the countries indicated in column (3) under the quota-sharing agreements.	Bangladesh, Bulgaria, France, Greece, India, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, Yemen.	This measure shall be maintained as long as the agreements referred to in column (2) remain in force or extended.	Egypt as a developing country, wants to ensure a share for its commercial fleet in liner trade so as to strengthen its capabilities in this sector.
Road transport (Passenger and freight)	The supply of road transport services by foreign suppliers into and across the territory of Egypt is limited to vehicles registered in the countries indicated in column (3), with which Egypt is a party in bilateral or multilateral agreements.	The Arab-League countries.	This measure shall be maintained as long as the agreements referred to in column (2) remain in force or extended.	To promote intra-Arab trade and facilitate movement of Arab citizens into Egypt as stipulated in the Arab-League Agreement.
Audio-visual services (Co-production agreements)	Full national treatment is extended to audio-visual works originating only in countries indicated in column (3), with which Egypt is a party to bilateral or multilateral agreements.	Algeria, Cyprus, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates.	This measure shall be maintained as long as the agreements referred to in column (2) remain in force or extended.	To maintain the Arab culture and identity.

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Sector or Sub-sector	Description of Measure Indicating its Inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the Measure Applies	Intended Duration	Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
All sectors	Full national treatment is extended to foreign personnel of the countries indicated in column (3).	Greece, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Qatar, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.	This measure shall be maintained as long as the agreements referred to in column (2) remain in force or extended.	To ensure opening of the markets in the countries referred to in column (3), as the major trading partners do not accord the Egyptian nationals satisfactory opportunities.