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**MFN Exemption List of Guatemala**

The attached communication is circulated at the request of Guatemala to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

LIST OF EXCEPTIONS TO THE MOST-FAVoured-NATION CLAUSE (ARTICLE II)  
OF THE GATS SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA

Sector or Sub-Sector	Duration	Countries
ALL SECTORS		
1. Agreements signed by Guatemala in the framework of the Central American Integration Treaty including:  Multilateral Free Trade and Economic Integration Treaty  Central American Convention on Equalization of Import Duties  Economic Association Treaty  General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration	Indefinite	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua
2. The Central American exemption clause allows the extension to third countries of the bilateral or multilateral concessions made among the Central American countries themselves.	Indefinite	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua
3. Convention on Investment Guarantees with the United States of America (Decree No. 1545 of 22 August 1962).  Government Agreement 683-97 of September 1986 on political risk, under the responsibility of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	Indefinite	United States of America
4. Agreement on Trade and Investment between Central American countries and Colombia and Venezuela, concluded on 12 February 1993.	Indefinite	Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela
5. Tuxtla Gutierrez Agreement, concluded on 11 January 1991.	Indefinite	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua