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PAKISTAN

Schedule of Specific Commitments

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PAKISTAN - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

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

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I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS			
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	<p>3) i) Except in the case of representative offices where specifically provided for in this Schedule, commitments under 'commercial presence' are subject to incorporation in Pakistan with maximum foreign equity participation of fifty one per cent unless a different percentage is inscribed against a particular sector or subsector</p> <p>ii) All expenses of representative offices where specifically provided for in this Schedule, shall be met by remittances from abroad. Such offices shall restrict their activities to the undertaking of liaison work or of representing the interest of the parent company abroad.</p>	<p>3) Acquisition of real estate by non-Pakistani entities and/or persons is subject to authorization on a case-by-case basis keeping into account the purpose and location of the undertaking</p>	

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	<p>4) Unbound, except for measures concerning the entry or temporary stay of natural persons up to a maximum of fifty per cent in superior categories (namely, Executives and Specialists) in an undertaking. These natural persons shall have been employed by juridical persons of another Member for a period of not less than one year prior to the date of application for entry into Pakistan, and shall be transferred to render services to the juridical person in Pakistan.</p> <p>i) Executives are: persons within an organization who primarily direct the management of the organization or establish goals and policies for the organization or a major component or function of the organization, exercise wide latitude in decision-making, and receive only general supervision or direction from higher level executives, or the Board of Directors.</p>		

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	ii) Specialists are: persons within the organization who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise and who possess proprietary knowledge of the organization's product, service, research equipment, techniques and management		
II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS			
1. BUSINESS SERVICES Services incidental to agriculture and forestry (excluding fishing and hunting) (CPC No. 881 + 882) Services incidental to mining (CPC No. 883 + 5115)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	

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Engineering services for building infrastructures: harbours, dams, hydal power, and airports, only (CPC No. 8672)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) i) Maximum of 40 per cent foreign shareholding in engineering consultancy companies; ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering companies.	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None		
Integrated engineering services (CPC No. 8673)	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 1) Unbound 2) Unbound*	4) Unbound 1) Unbound 2) Unbound*		

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<u>Computer and Related Services</u>	3) i) Maximum of 40 per cent foreign shareholding in engineering consultancy companies;	3) i) Maximum of 40 per cent foreign shareholding in engineering consultancy companies;	3) None		
	ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering companies.	ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering companies.			
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound		
	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC No. 841)	2) Unbound	2) Unbound	2) Unbound		
	3) None	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		
	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
Software implementation services (CPC No. 842)	2) None	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		
	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		

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Sector or subsector		Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment		Additional commitments
Data processing services (CPC No. 843)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		
Data base services (CPC No. 844)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		
R&D services on natural sciences (CPC No. 851)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound		
	2) None	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		

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Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access		Limitations on national treatment	
Technical testing and analysis services (CPC No. 8676)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	Additional commitments
COMMUNICATION SERVICES				
C. <u>Telecommunication Services</u>				
On-line information and data base retrieval (CPC No. 7523)	1) None 2) Unbound 3) a) A's in measures applicable to all sectors b) Subject to use of Pakistan Telecommunication Corporation network	1) None 2) Unbound 3) None	1) None 2) Unbound 3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	

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On-line information and/or data processing (CPC No. 843)		1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) a) As in measures applicable to all sectors b) Subject to use of Pakistan Telecommunication Corporation network		1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None	
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES		4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	
Construction work for civil engineering for bridges, elevated highways, tunnels and subways (CPC No 5132)		1) Unbound* 2) Unbound*		1) Unbound* 2) Unbound*	

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<p>Construction work for civil engineering for waterways, harbours, dams and other waterworks (CPC No. 5133)</p>	<p>3) i) As in measures applicable to all sectors; ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering companies.</p>	<p>3) None</p>		
	<p>4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>		
	<p>1) Unbound*</p>	<p>1) Unbound*</p>		
	<p>2) Unbound*</p>	<p>2) Unbound*</p>		
<p>3) i) As in measures applicable to all sectors; ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering companies.</p>	<p>3) i) As in measures applicable to all sectors; ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering companies.</p>	<p>3) None</p>		
<p>4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures</p>	<p>4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures</p>	<p>4) Unbound</p>		

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A. <u>Insurance and insurance-related services</u> Insurance: Life insurance (CPC No. 81211)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	
	2) Unbound	2) Unbound	2) Unbound	2) Unbound	
	3) Maximum of 25 per cent of foreign shareholding in existing life insurance companies	3) Maximum of 25 per cent of foreign shareholding in existing life insurance companies	3) Maximum of 25 per cent of foreign shareholding in existing life insurance companies	3) Unbound	
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	
Re-insurance services and retrocession (CPC No. 81299)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	
	2) None	2) None	2) None	2) None	
	3) Unbound	3) Unbound	3) Unbound	3) Unbound	
	4) Unbound	4) Unbound	4) Unbound	4) Unbound	

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Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment	Additional commitments		
Services auxiliary to insurance (including broking and agency services) (CPC No. 8140)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) None 3) Representative office only 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound 			
B. <u>Banking and other financial services</u> (excluding insurance)					
The following:					
i) Acceptance of deposits of money and other repayable funds from the public	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) Unbound 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) Unbound 			

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Sector or subsector	Limitations on national treatment				Additional commitments
2) Negotiating of loans and advances for the purpose of financing trade, commerce and fixed investments	3) Unbound				
3) Factoring	3) Subject to economic needs test, the Central Bank may grant licences to foreign banks to undertake permissible banking activities through establishment of locally incorporated subsidiaries with a maximum shareholding of the bank not exceeding 30 per cent of the total paid-up capital of the subsidiary. Prior permission of the Central Bank is required by any person for having beneficial ownership of shares of a banking company in excess of 4 per cent of paid-up capital of the banking company.				
4) Payments, money collection and transmission services	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures				
5) Guarantees and commitments	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures				
6) Trading for own account or for account of customers, on an exchange or an over-the-counter market, the following:	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures				
i) cheques and other bills of exchange;					

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ii) foreign exchange; iii) forward exchange rate agreements; iv) approved securities; v) other negotiable instruments. 7) Participation in issues and underwriting of all kinds of securities and provision of services related to such issues 8) Money broking 9) Customers' fund management 10) Financial and investment advisory services				

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Participation in issuance of securities including underwriting and provision of services relating to such issues only (CPC No. 8132)	1) Unbound		1) Unbound		
	2) Unbound		2) Unbound		
	3) a) As in measures applicable to all sectors b) subject to membership of local stock exchange		3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		
HEALTH AND RELATED SOCIAL SERVICES Hospital services (CPC No. 9311)	1) Unbound*		1) Unbound*		
	2) None		2) None		

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3) a) As in measures applicable to all sectors b) Subject to Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Regulations	3) None			
4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		
1) Unbound* 2) None	1) Unbound* 2) None	1) Unbound* 2) None		
3) a) As in measures applicable to all sectors b) Subject to Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Regulations	3) a) As in measures applicable to all sectors b) Subject to Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Regulations	3) None		
4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures		

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TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES					
A. Hotels and restaurants (including catering) (CPC No. 614-643)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound* 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound* 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 			
B. Travel agencies and tour operator services (CPC No. 7471)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures 			

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