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COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNION OF MYANMAR

Conditional Offer by the Union of Myanmar
concerning Initial Commitments on Trade in Services

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

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The Union of Myanmar presents its conditional offer concerning initial commitments on trade in services. This is a contribution to the negotiating process on the progressive liberalization of trade in services. This offer is based on the final text of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) including the sectoral annexes and on the final initial commitments assumed by the other parties of the GATS.

The initial commitments of Myanmar on trade in services are subject to the existing legislation of which the following are the principles, laws, rules, and procedures:

- (a) Myanmar Tourism Law.
- (b) Procedures relating to Myanmar Tourist Law.
- (c) The Union of Myanmar Foreign Investment Law, procedures and types of economic activities allowed for foreign investment.

The present offer is subject to a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations on Trade in Services. Consequently, Myanmar reserves the right to revise, amend, expand or withdraw it in whole or in part at any time prior to the entry into force of the multilateral agreement, in the light of the definitive text of the said Agreement and its sectoral annexes as well as the extent and nature of the offers of other parties.

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Mode of Delivery

1. Cross-border trade
2. Movement of consumers
3. Commercial presence
4. Movement of natural persons

Sector/Sub-sector	Modes of Delivery	Market Access Conditions and Limitations	National Treatment: Conditions and Limitations
<u>Tourism and travel related services</u>			
(a) Hotels	1. 2. 3. 4.	No limitation No limitation No limitation No limitation	No limitation No limitation Unbound* Unbound*
(b) Travel agencies and tour operators services	1. 2. 3. 4.	No limitation No limitation No limitation Unbound*	No limitation No limitation Unbound* Unbound*
(c) Tourist transport operation	1. 2. 3. 4.	No limitation No limitation No limitation Unbound*	No limitation No limitation Unbound* Unbound*

* This means that Myanmar has not undertaken any commitment to bind existing laws and regulations affecting the conditions of market access and national treatment.