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**Revised Conditional Offer by Ghana concerning  
Initial Commitments on Trade in Services**

Ghana presents its revised conditional offer of initial commitments for negotiations in the framework of the draft General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), as contained in the Draft Final Act.

The present offer is subject to a satisfactory outcome of initial commitments in the services sector. Consequently, Ghana reserves the right to modify or withdraw the offer, should no satisfactory result be reached in the negotiations.

Ghana's readiness to maintain the current offer will be dependent on the willingness of her developed negotiating partners to assume commitments that would help in developing Ghana's services sectors and improve her participation in world services trade.

The description of sectors and sub-sectors in which commitments are made are based on the classification set out in document MTN.GNS/W/120. Ghana reserves the right to modify the offer to take into account any further clarifying discussions.

Sector/Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	National Treatment
<u>Horizontal measures</u> (Apply to all sectors and sub-sectors appearing in the schedule)	(1) None (2) None (3) Enterprises must satisfy minimum outlay and foreign equity requirements in line with investment policy provisions. Agency establishments are allowed only if they are authorised to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of foreign parent companies. Approval is needed for technology transfer agreements which are registered in accordance with set criteria under a national regulation. (4) Requires approval for expatriate employment quota based on specialized skill as specified in the Investment Code or other relevant official Directives. Enterprises must also provide for training in higher skills for Ghanaians to enable them to assume specialized roles.	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) None

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3. Construction and related engineering services (including maintenance and equipment repair services)		
A. General construction work for buildings (CPC 512)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures
B. General construction work for civil engineering (CPC 513)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures
C. Installation and assembly work (CPC 514, 516)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures

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5. Educational services  <u>Secondary and specialist</u> (CPC 922, 929)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures
9. Tourism  A. Hotel and restaurants (CPC 641-643)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures
B. Travel agencies and tour operators (CPC 7471)	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures	(1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal measures