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Conditional Offer of Madagascar Concerning
Initial Commitments on Trade in Services

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

This offer constitutes the contribution of Madagascar to the negotiations on initial commitments concerning services. This offer is made in accordance with the specific provisions concerning developing countries as set out in Article IV(3) of the draft General Agreement on Services.

This is a conditional offer, and Madagascar reserves the right to supplement, modify or withdraw it entirely or partially, depending on developments in the negotiations on initial commitments.

The sectors or sub-sectors mentioned in this list are classified according to the criteria in document MTN.GNS/W/120.

Madagascar's offer applies to enterprises which are directly related to production and can contribute to the achievement of the country's development objectives, and exercise their activities in specific sectors of the country's economy as indicated in the following list.

HORIZONTAL MEASURES

Under the general guarantees provided by the current Investment Code, the enterprises mentioned below are accorded identical treatment to that of Malagasy natural or legal persons, subject to the general provisions governing foreign nationals, in particular as regards work permits and residence visas.

<u>Sector/sub-sector</u>	<u>Limitations on market access</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment</u>
<p>F. <u>Other business services</u></p> <p>(e) <u>Technical testing analysis services*</u> (CPC 876)</p>	<p>(1) Cross-border supply (2) Movement of consumers (3) Commercial presence (4) Movement of personnel</p> <p>(1) Not bound (2) None (3) Enterprises must obtain approval from the authorities concerned and comply with the performance requirements set forth in the approval document in accordance with the stipulated criteria, including the number of local jobs created and the national value-added criterion. (4) Not bound</p>	<p>(1) Cross-border supply (2) Movement of consumers (3) Commercial presence (4) Movement of personnel</p> <p>(1) Not bound (2) None (3) None (4) Not bound</p>

*This definition applies to research, analysis and control of basic equipment in the following sectors:

- (a) preparation of products of vegetable origin;
- (b) logging and industrial reafforestation;
- (c) storage and packaging of food products.

<u>Sector/sub-sector</u>	<u>Limitations on market access</u>	<u>Limitations on national treatment</u>
<p>F. <u>Other business services</u> Maintenance services* (CPC 633+8861-8866)</p>	<p>(1) Cross-border supply (2) Movement of consumers (3) Commercial presence (4) Movement of personnel</p> <p>(1) Not bound (2) None (3) Enterprises must obtain the approval of the authorities concerned and comply with the performance requirements set forth in the approval document in accordance with the stipulated criteria, including the number of local jobs created and the national value-added criterion. (4) Not bound</p>	<p>(1) Cross-border supply (2) Movement of consumers (3) Commercial presence (4) Movement of personnel</p> <p>(1) Not bound (2) None (3) None (4) Not bound</p>

*This definition applies to the preparation and control of basic equipment in the following sectors:

- (a) tourism and hotels, with the exception of transport activities relating to tourism;
- (b) industrial fishing;
- (c) packaging of food products of animal origin.

These activities do not include the sale or rental of equipment or new or used parts required for maintenance activities.