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COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

**Conditional Offer of the Republic of Uganda Concerning
Initial Commitments on Trade in Services**

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

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1. The offer is conditional upon the satisfactory conclusion of the on-going Uruguay Round Negotiations and the adoption of a General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and its Annexes.
 2. To Uganda, this implies that an Agreement on Trade in Services will be adopted which promotes the interests of Developing Countries generally and of the Least Developed Countries in particular and provides adequate opportunities for the export of services from Uganda. In addition, the offer is conditional on the extent to which offers from other parties are comparable to those of Uganda and are of interest to Uganda.
 3. By submitting this offer, Uganda reaffirms its commitment to a progressive liberalisation of trade in services, with due regard to the levels of development of each participating country. Uganda reserves the right to review, modify, reduce or withdraw this offer, in whole or in parts, at any time prior to the closure of the Services negotiations. Furthermore, Uganda reserves the right to refine the offer, to make technical changes to it and to correct omissions and inaccuracies.
 4. The offer is subject to compliance with the laws, regulations, rules and guidelines in force in Uganda, generally as well as those applying to the specific sectors in which offers have been made.
 5. This offer is also subject to bilateral agreements, international conventions and treaties concluded by Uganda and commitments made by Uganda at regional, sub-regional and inter-regional levels.
 6. Uganda reserves the right to incorporate any domestic legislation that is enacted after the submission of this offer, but before the Uruguay Round is concluded.
 7. This offer is also made conditional to the development and adoption of any measures in favour of Developing and the Least Developed Countries as may be embodied in the final results of the Uruguay Round Negotiations.

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SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS OF UGANDA

Sector/Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES		
(A) Hotels and Restaurants	(1) None	(1) None
	(2) None	(2) None
	(3) Government approval is required in accordance with the Investment Code and the regulations within it.	(3) None
	(4) No restrictions for technical personnel except where Ugandans are or become available.	(4) None
(B) Travel Agencies/Tour Operators	(1) None	(1) None
	(2) None	(2) None
	(3) Government approval required through Investment Authority.	(3) None
	(4) No restrictions for technical personnel except where Ugandans are or become available.	(4) None

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