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Revised MFN Exemption List of Hungary

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

Hungary hereby submits its revised list of MFN exemptions in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article II of the draft General Agreement on Trade in Services.

Hungary reserves the right to modify its draft list of MFN exemptions considering the final outcome of negotiations on the text of the GATS as well as commitments undertaken and MFN exemptions sought by other parties.

Hungary further reserves the right to make technical changes to this list and to correct omissions and inaccuracies.

MFN EXEMPTION LIST OF HUNGARY

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Measure Indicating its Inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the Measure Applies	Intended Duration	Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
Audiovisual Services	Measures that are taken for the implementation of existing or future co-production agreements and which provide for national treatment to the works covered.	Parties to agreements.	Indefinite	The promotion of cultural links between the parties.
Audiovisual Services	Measures that are taken for the implementation of, and in conformity with regulations based on arrangements and support programmes such as the Council of Europe Convention on Transfrontier Television, EURIMAGES and MEDIA, which provide for preferences linked to meeting specific origin criteria.	European countries.	Indefinite	The promotion of cultural exchanges among European countries based on traditional cultural links.

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Measure Indicating its Inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the Measure Applies	Intended Duration	Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
Road transport (passenger and freight)	Measures that are taken under existing or future bilateral agreements and which reserve or limit the provision of services and specify operating conditions, including through transit permits and/or preferential road taxes, of a transport service into, in, across and out of Hungary.	All countries with which bilateral agreements are or will be in force.	Indefinite	To protect the integrity of road infrastructure and the environment and to regulate traffic rights in the territory of Hungary.
Internal waterways transport	Measures that are taken under existing or future bilateral or plurilateral agreements and which reserve the access to inland waterways of Hungary to foreign service providers.	All countries with which bilateral or plurilateral agreements are or will be in force.	Indefinite	To protect the integrity of the infrastructure and the environment and to regulate traffic rights in the territory of Hungary.
Financial services	A Government licence may be granted to the establishment of such foreign service supplier, the country of origin of which grants Hungarian service suppliers access to its market in the form of commercial presence similar to that provided for by Act No. LXIX of 1991 on Financial Institutions and Financial Institutional Activities.	All countries.	Indefinite	To obtain equal market access possibilities for Hungarian service providers.