

**MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS
THE URUGUAY ROUND**

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COMMUNICATION FROM ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

**Conditional Offer of Antigua and Barbuda Concerning
Initial Commitments on Trade in Services**

The following communication is circulated at the request of Antigua and Barbuda to members of the Group of Negotiation on Services.

1. This offer is conditional upon a satisfactory outcome of the initial commitment negotiations in the services sector in the Uruguay Round.
2. For Antigua and Barbuda, satisfactory outcome in the negotiations on services means the adoption of an Agreement on Trade in Services and Sectoral Annexes.
3. The Antigua and Barbuda Government reserves the right to modify or withdraw this offer, should no satisfactory outcome be reached in this respect.
4. This offer is subject to the applicable Antigua and Barbuda Laws, regulations and guidelines governing the sectors included in the offer.
5. Legislation, wherever cited, is by no means an exhaustive list of all legislation which governs each service sector.
6. This offer applies to the services mentioned, and to the extent specified in each case.

Explanatory Notes

Modes of supply

The supply of services, in all modes of delivery should be in accordance with the relevant Antigua and Barbuda Laws, regulations and measures at national level. For the purpose of this offer, the modes of supply, i.e. "Cross-border supply", "Consumption abroad", "Presence of Juridical Persons" and "Presence of Natural Persons", shall be defined as follows:

1. Cross-border supply refers to the supply of a service from the territory of another party into the territory of Antigua and Barbuda without movement of suppliers, their representative or employees.
2. Consumption abroad refers to the supply of a service to a service consumer of Antigua and Barbuda outside the territory of Antigua and Barbuda.

3. Presence of juridical persons refers to the supply of a service by a service supplier of a party, through commercial presence, in the territory of Antigua and Barbuda.

4. Presence of Natural persons refers to the supply of a service by a service supplier of a party, through the presence of a natural person, in the territory of Antigua and Barbuda.

1. Cross-border supply
2. Consumption abroad
3. Presence of juridical persons
4. Presence of natural persons

Sector/Sub-Sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment
BUSINESS SERVICES		
Professional Services		
Legal services, consulting in home law of the service provider and international law	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Business Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Business Act 4. No limitations
Taxation Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Business Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Business Act 4. No limitations
Accounting, Auditing & Book-keeping Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Business Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Business Act 4. No limitations
Architect Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Architect Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Architect Act 4. No limitations
Engineering Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Engineers Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Engineers Act 4. No limitations
Medical Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Medical Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Medical Act 4. No limitations

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COMPUTER SERVICES		
Software Implementation Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations
Data Processing Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations
Data Base Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		
Research and Development on Natural Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations
Research and Development Services on Social Sciences and Humanities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations
Interdisciplinary Research Development Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations

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TOURISM		
Hotel and Resort Development (Construction) Exchange Control Act	1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Hotel Proprietors Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required	1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Hotel Proprietors Act 4. No limitations
Hotel Management	1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Hotel Proprietors Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required	1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Hotel Proprietors Act 4. No limitations
Exchange Control Act		
INSURANCE		
Re-Insurance	1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Insurance Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required	1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. Insurance Act 4. No limitations
Exchange Control Act		
TRANSPORT SERVICES		
Maritime Transport Services	1. No limitations 2. No limitations	1. No limitations 2. No limitations
Freight Transport Services A & B Merchant Shipping Act	3. A & B Merchant Shipping Act 4. Visas, Work Permit required	3. A & B Merchant Shipping Act 4. No limitations

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Maritime Transport Services (Cont'd)		
Maintenance & Repair of Vessels	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations
RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES		
Entertainment Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. Visas, Work Permit required 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No limitations 2. No limitations 3. 4. No limitations