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MFN Exemption List of Argentina

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

1. In accordance with the Decision adopted at the meeting of the Group of Negotiations on Services on 29 October 1993 and with the Secretariat's Note on the form in which exemptions should be listed, the Argentine Republic circulates herewith its present list of exemptions from the obligations of Article II of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).

LIST OF ARTICLE II EXEMPTIONS FOR ARGENTINA

Sector or Sub-Sector	Description of Measures Indicating their Inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the Measure Applies	Intended Duration	Conditions Creating the Need for the Exemption
MARITIME TRANSPORT Reserved cargo	<p>1. Agreement between Argentina and Brazil on Maritime Transport.</p> <p>Transport of goods traded between the two countries is reserved for Argentine and Brazilian ships, excluding petroleum and liquid petroleum products for primary distillation and liquid natural gas, wheat and bulk mineral ores.</p> <p>2. Agreement between Argentina and China on Maritime Transport.</p> <p>Transport of passengers and goods traded between the two countries carried out between Argentine and Chinese ports reserved for Argentine and Chinese ships or ships operated by Argentine or Chinese shipping companies.</p> <p>3. Agreement between Argentina and Peru on Maritime Transport.</p> <p>Maritime transport of freight reserved for Argentine and Peruvian ships, with the exception of solid and liquid bulk freight in excess of 2,000 tonnes per shipment.</p> <p>4. Agreement between Argentina and the USSR on Maritime Transport.</p> <p>The Agreement is confined to the Russian Federation and provides for the reservation of trade cargoes for Argentine and Russian ships.</p> <p>5. Agreement between Argentina and Cuba on Maritime Transport.</p> <p>Maritime transport of goods traded bilaterally between the two countries reserved for authorized Argentine and Cuban shipping companies.</p>	<p>1. Brazil</p> <p>2. China</p> <p>3. Peru</p> <p>4. Russian Federation</p> <p>5. Cuba</p>	<p>Indefinite</p> <p>Indefinite</p> <p>Indefinite</p> <p>Indefinite</p> <p>Indefinite</p>	<p>Need to fulfil obligations under the bilateral agreements in question.</p> <p>Need to fulfil obligations under the bilateral agreements in question.</p> <p>Need to fulfil obligations under the bilateral agreements in question.</p> <p>Need to fulfil obligations under the bilateral agreements in question.</p> <p>Need to fulfil obligations under the bilateral agreements in question.</p>