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**Revised m.f.n. Exemption List of Venezuela**

**Revision**

The attached communication is circulated at the request of Venezuela to the members of the Group of Negotiations on Services.

LIST OF ARTICLE II EXEMPTIONS FOR VENEZUELA

Sector or Sub-sector	Description of the inconsistent measure	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions of exemption
Professional services (CPC Division 86)	<p>Restricted to national enterprises, professional services governed by special laws, some of which specify as a condition for exercise of the profession that Venezuelan professionals should receive the same treatment in countries whose professionals wish to exercise in Venezuela (physicians, engineers, lawyers, architects, veterinary surgeons, pharmacists, economists).</p> <p>Agreement signed among Latin American and Caribbean countries for the recognition of higher education studies, degrees and diplomas, granting national treatment for the recognition of degrees and capacity to exercise a profession.</p>	All countries  Countries not parties to the Agreement	Indefinite  As long as the Agreement remains in force	
Petroleum related services (CPC 62113-62271-62262-62279-78505-86601-867)	Bilateral agreements relating to distribution and the marketing of petroleum and petroleum products, advisory services and exchange of technology, in which preferences are granted.	Germany, France, Brazil, Central American and Caribbean countries	Indefinite	

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Audiovisual services (CPC 9611)	<p>Agreement on co-production of cinematographic works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National treatment is granted for cinematographic works co-produced by the two countries.</li> <li>- Freedom of movement and residence granted to the artistic and technical personnel working on co-produced cinematographic works.</li> <li>- The necessary facilities are granted for the import and export of material and equipment for making and exploiting co-produced cinematographic works.</li> </ul> <p>Ibero-American Cinematographic Integration Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Freedom of entry, residence and movement are granted to nationals responsible for activities related to cinematographic production.</li> <li>- The showing of Ibero-American cinematographic works is facilitated on existing audiovisual channels or by creating channels in each of the signatory countries.</li> </ul>	<p>Chile</p> <p>Brazil, Argentina, Ecuador, Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Panama, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Spain, Italy</p>	<p>Ten years, automatically extended for the same period.</p> <p>Indefinite</p>	

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Audiovisual services (CPC 9611) (cont'd)	<p>Latin American Cinematographic Co-Production Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National treatment for co-produced cinematographic works.</li> <li>- Cinematographic works must be made by professionals who are nationals of or resident in the member States.</li> <li>- Movement and residence of the artistic and technical personnel working on cinematographic works is facilitated.</li> <li>- The import and export of material and equipment necessary for making co-produced cinematographic works is facilitated.</li> <li>- Co-producing countries are entitled to the profits from exploitation of the work on their territory.</li> <li>- Systems for the use or exchange of services, material and products agreed upon by the co-producers may be allowed.</li> <li>- Directors of such co-productions must be nationals of or resident in one of the member or co-producing States in Latin America, the Caribbean or other Spanish-speaking or Portuguese-speaking countries..</li> </ul>	Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Panama, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Spain, Italy	Indefinite	

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Audiovisual services (CPC 96119)	<p>Agreement on the creation of a Latin American Cinematographic Common Market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National treatment for co-produced cinematographic works for the purposes of distribution and showing by any medium and, as a result, enjoyment of all profits and rights related to places where the works are shown, projection fees, distributions fee and other prerogatives.</li> </ul>	Brazil, Argentina, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Panama, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Spain, Italy	Indefinite	
Financial services	<p>Authorizations for the entry of foreign capital into the national market through participation in existing institutions, the opening of subsidiaries or the creation of new suppliers of financial services may be subject to reciprocity when the National Executive considers it appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Banking (CPC 81115-81116-8112-8113-81333-81339)</li> <li>- Insurance (CPC 812-814)</li> </ul>	All countries	Ten years	<p>A reasonable interval is necessary for implementation of the new law on banks and other financial institutions, which will enter into force on 1 January 1994, prior to which Venezuela will apply Article II in its entirety. The same applies to the new law on insurance and re-insurance enterprises, which it is hoped will be approved during 1994.</p>

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Maritime transport services (CPC 7112)	Freedom of access for the maritime transport of goods in the context of Venezuela's foreign trade subject to reciprocity in conformity with Decision 314 adopted by the Commission of Cartagena Agreement.	Not specified	Indefinite	
Radio amateurs (CPC 75299)	<p>Inter-American convention on radio amateur services ("Lima Convention"). To authorize the temporary exercise of activities specific to radio amateur services by nationals of a State party, provided they have proper authorization to engage in radio amateur service activities issued by the competent authority of the State concerned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bilateral agreements on radio amateurs.</li> <li>- To authorize the temporary exercise of the activities of radio amateur services by nationals of a State party in the territory of another State party, provided they have proper authorization to carry out the activities of radio amateur services issued by the competent authority of the State concerned.</li> </ul>	<p>All OAS member countries which are automatically members of the CITEL.</p>	Indefinite	Germany, Spain, Portugal, Sweden

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Maritime freight transportation (CPC 7212)	<p>Exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and Venezuela.</p> <p>The reserved cargoes of either of the parties are available to carriers of the flag of the other party with equal right of access, in vessels owned by such carriers or chartered by them (including vessels under the flag of third countries) with the exception of cargoes generated by the Venezuelan Ministry of Defence and the United States Defence Department.</p>	United States	Indefinite	