Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-bord	er suppl	y 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Pr	esence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
BUSINESS SERVICES A. Professional Services					
Legal services (CPC 861)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
) í	In commercial association with Cambodian law firms ¹ , and may not directly represent clients in courts.	(3)	None	
	. ,	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	Э
Foreign legal consultancy on law of jurisdiction where service supplier is	(1)	None	(1)	None	
qualified as a lawyer (including home country law, third country law, and	(2) I	None	(2)	None	
international law)	(3)	None	(3)	None	
		Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	e

¹ If legal services provided in foreign law (including home country and third country law) and international law, the commercial association with Cambodian law firms is not required. Commercial association is understood to include any commercial arrangement and does not imply a specific juridical form.

Modes of Supply:	1) Cross-border	supp	2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Pres	sence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector Accounting, auditing, bookkeeping (CPC 86211, 86212, 86220)		Limitation on Market Access			Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		(1)	None, except must have commercial presence in Cambodia for auditing services.	(1)	None	
		(2)	None	(2)	None	
		(3)	None	(3)	None	
		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Taxation services (CPC 8630)		(1)	None	(1)	None	
(0. 0 0000)		(2)	None	(2)	None	
		(3)	None	(3)	None	
		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-border supply		2) Consumption aboard) Commercial presence 4) Pre	sence of natural persons
Sector or Subsect	or	Limitation on Market Access (1) None (2) None (3) None		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Architectural services (CPC 8671)	(2) None			None None	
	(4) Unbo	ound, except as indicated in the contal section	(3) (4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Engineering services (CPC 8672)	(1) None (2) None		(1) (2)	None	
Integrated engineering serv (CPC 8673)			(3)	None	
Urban planning and landsca architectural services (CPC 8674)		ound, except as indicated in the contal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments				
B. Computer and Related Services							
(a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer	(1) None	(1) None					
hardware (CPC 841)	(2) None	(2) None					
(b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)	(3) None	(3) None					
(c) Data processing services (CPC 843)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section					
(d) Data base services (CPC 844)							
(e) Other (CPC 845+849)							

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-borde	,) Commercial presence	4) Presence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation Market Acc		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
E. Rental/Leasing Services without (perators			
Leasing or rental services concerning construction machinery and equipment without operator	(1) Unbound due to lac feasibility	k of technical (1)	Unbound due to lack of tech feasibility	nnical
(CPC 83107)	(2) None	(2)	None	
	(3) None	(3)	None	
	(4) Unbound, except as horizontal section	indicated in the (4)	Unbound, except as indicate horizontal section	ed in the
Renting and leasing of studio recording equipment	(1) None	(1)	None	
(CPC 83109 ^{**})	(2) None	(2)	None	
	(3) None	(3)	None	
	(4) Unbound, except as horizontal section	s indicated in the (4)	Unbound, except as indicate horizontal section	ed in the

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-bord	er supply 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Prese	ence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
F. Other Business Services			
Advertising services (CPC 871)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Market research services (CPC 86401)	(1) None	(1) None	
Management consulting services	(2) None	(2) None	
(CPC 865)	(3) None	(3) None	
Services related to man. Consulting (CPC 866)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)			

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-border sup		2) Consumption aboard) Commercial presence 4) Pre	esence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access			Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Services incidental to energy distribution (887**)	(1) None	e	(1)	None	
Exclusively covers only consultancy services related to the transmission	(2) None	e	(2)	None	
and distribution on a fee or contract basis of electricity, gaseous fuels and	(3) None	e	(3)	None	
steam and hot water to household, industrial, commercial and other users		ound, except as indicated in the zontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	3
Placement and supply services of Personnel (CPC 872)	(1) None	e	(1)	None	
Engineering related scientific and	(2) None	e	(2)	None	
technical consulting services (CPC 8675)	(3) None	e	(3)	None	
Packaging services (CPC 876)		ound, except as indicated in the contal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-box	der supply 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Prese	nce of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Convention Centre	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	 (3) None, foreigners may own 100% capital share for investing in convention centre with more than 3000 people's capacity 	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Translation and interpretation services (CPC 87905)	(1) Unbound	(1) Unbound	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) Services must be provided with Cambodian Partners	(3) Unbound	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access			Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
COMMUNICATION SERVICES					·
Courier services (CPC 7512)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Telecommunication Services	1				
Voice telephone services (CPC 7521)	(1)	None	(1)	None	Cambodia undertakes obligations contained in
Packet-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	(2)	None	(2)	None	the Reference Paperattached.
Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	(3)	None, except subject to requirement for local share holding of up to 49%.	(3)	None	
Telex services (CPC 7523**)	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Telegraph services (CPC 7522)					
Facsimile services (CPC 7521**+ 7529**)					
Private leased circuit services (CPC 7522**+7523**)					

Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
E-mail (CPC 7523**)	(1) None	(1) None	
Voice-mail (CPC 7523**)	(2) None	(2) None	
On-line information and data base- retrieval (CPC 7523**)	(3) None	(3) None	
Electronic Data Interchange (CPC 7523**)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Enhanced/value added facsimile services, incl. store and forward, store and retrieve (CPC 7523**)			
Code and protocol conversion			
On-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (CPC 843**)			

Sector or Subsector Paging services (CPC 75291)		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		None	(1)	None	
	()	None	(2) (3)	None	
		Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Internet services provision, excluding voice telephony and facsimile	(1)	Unbound	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None	(3)	None	
		Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Other services: - Mobile services	(1)	None	(1)	None	Cambodia commits to permit licensed suppliers
	(2)	None	(2)	None	of mobile telecommunications
	(3)	None	(3)	None	services choice of technology used in the
		Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	supply of such services.

Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments			
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES						
General Construction Work for Buildings (CPC 512)	(1) Unbound*	(1) Unbound*				
General Construction Work for Civil	(2) None	(2) None				
Engineering (CPC 513)	(3) None	(3) None				
Installation and Assembly Work (CPC 514, CPC 516)	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section				
Building Completion and Finishing Work (CPC 517)						
Other (CPC 511, 515, 518)						

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-borde	er supply	y 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Pres	sence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access			Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	<u></u>				
Commission agents' services (CPC 621)	(1) N	None	(1)	None	
х ,	(2) N	None	(2)	None	
	(3) N	None	(3)	None	
		Unbound, except as indicated in the norizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Wholesale trade services	(1) N	None	(1)	None	
- Wholesale trade services of radio and television equipment, musical	(2) N	None	(2)	None	
instruments and records, music scores and tapes (CPC 62244)	(3) N	None	(3)	None	
- Wholesale trade services of motor vehicles (CPC 61111)		Unbound, except as indicated in the norizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
- Sales of parts of motor vehicles (CPC 6113)					
 Sales of motorcycles and related parts (CPC 6121) 					

Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Retailing services	(1) None		(1)	None	
For supermarkets and large department stores only ² :	(2) None		(2)	None	
- Food and non-food retailing	(3) None		(3)	None	
 Food and non-food retailing services (CPC 631+632), excluding sales of pharmaceutical goods, medical and orthopaedic goods (CPC 63211). 		nd, except as indicated in the tal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
 Retailing services of radio and television equipment, music instruments, music scores, and audio and video records and tapes (CPC 63234) 					
- Retail sales of motor vehicles (CPC 61112)					
Sales of parts of motor vehicles (CPC 6113)					
 Sales of motorcycles and related parts (CPC 6121) 					

² Large supermarkets and department stores are those of floor space no less than 2,000 m².

Modes of Supply:	1) Cross-border su	pply 2) Consumption aboard	3	b) Commercial presence 4) Pres	sence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Franchising services (CPC 8929)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2) (3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Retail sales of motor for (CPC 613)	uel (1)	None	(1)	None	
	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply:	1) Cross-bo	order supp	ly 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence	 Presence of natural persons
Sector or Su	ubsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
EDUCATIONAL SEF	RVICES					
Higher education ser (CPC 923)	vices	(1)	None	(1)	None	Cambodia will seek to establish an independent
Adult education		(2)	None	(2)	None	national accrediting process for market
(CPC 924)		(3)	None	(3)	None	purposes in education and professional services
Other education serv (CPC 929)	ices	• •	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated horizontal section	in the which is in keeping with global practice.

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-	border su	2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) F	Presence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES					
Sewage services (CPC 9401)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
Refuse disposal services (CPC 94	402) (2)	None	(2)	None	
Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403)	(3)	None	(3)	None	
Other services	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in t horizontal section	he
- Cleaning of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)					
- Noise abatement services (CPC 9405)					
- Nature and landscape protection services (CPC 9406)	ו				
- Other environmental services no included elsewhere (CPC 9409)					

Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
HEALTHCARE SERVICES					
Specialised medical services (CPC 93122)	(1)	None	(1)	None	
Dental services (CPC 93123**)	(2)	None	(2)	None	
These services are limited only to orthodontic services, oral surgery, and other specialised dental services	(3)	Provision of services is permitted through a joint venture with Cambodian juridical persons	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Hospital services Ownership and management of	(1)	None	(1)	None	
private hospitals and clinics only	(2)	None	(2)	None	
	(3)	None, except at least one director for technical matters must be Cambodian	(3)	None	
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply:	1) Cross-borde	er supp	2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Pres	ence of natural persons
Sector or Sul	Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
TOURISM AND TRAV	/EL RELATED S	ERVIC	ES			
Hotels (CPC 64110)		(1)	None	(1)	None	
		(2)	None	(2)	None	
		(3)	None for hotel 3 stars or higher ³	(3)	None	
		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Restaurants (CPC 642, 643)		(1)	None	(1)	None	
(0. 0 0.12, 0.0)		(2)	None	(2)	None	
		(3)	Permit is granted taking into account characteristics of the area ⁴	(3)	Unbound	
		(4)	Unbound	(4)	Unbound	

³ 3 stars hotel is defined as in the Fifth Draft Hotel Rating Classification of March 2003 which will be implemented in December 2003. ⁴ The main criteria are: the number of and impact on existing restaurants, historical and artistic characteristics of the location, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-bord	er supply 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Prese	ence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Travel agencies and tour operators services (CPC 7471)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None, except foreign equity participa- tion limited to 51% for travel agencies	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Tourist guides services (CPC 7472)	(1) None	(1) None	
(0F0 7472)	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1)	Cross-border supply	2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) P	resence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
RECREATIONAL, CULTU	RAL AND SPORTIN	IG SERVICES			
Other entertainment service (CPC 96199):	es n.e.c. (1) N	lone	(1)	None	
.		lone	(2)	None	
Cinema theatre services, in cinema projection services	•	lone	(3)	None	
		Inbound, except as indicated in the orizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	ne
Golf Course (CPC 96413)	(1) N	lone	(1)	None	
(01 0 30413)	(2) N	lone	(2)	None	
		lone, foreigners may own 100% apital share.	(3)	Unbound	
	(4) U	Inbound, except for resorts manager	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in th horizontal section	ne

Sector or Subsector	Sector or Subsector			Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
TRANSPORT SERVICES					
Maritime Transport Services					
International transport (Freight and passengers) (CPC7211 and 7212),	(1)	None	(1)	None	Where not otherwise made available to the
excluding cabotage	(2)	None	(2)	None	international maritime transport suppliers
	(3)	None	(3)	None	pursuant to Article XXVI (c) (ii), no measures sha be applied which deny
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	reasonable and non- discriminatory access to the following services:
					 Towing and tug assistance; Provisioning, fuelling
					and watering; 3. Garbage collecting and
					 ballast waste disposa 4. Emergency repair facilities;
					5. Lightering and water taxi services;
					6. Ship agencies;
					 Custom brokers; Stevedoring and
					terminal services;
					9. Surveying and classification service

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-bord	der supply 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Prese	nce of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Rental Vessels with crew (CPC 7213)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Maintenance and repair of vessels (CPC 8868**)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Pushing and towing Services (CPC 7214)	(1) None	(1) None	
<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-border supply		2) Consumption aboard		3) Commercial presence 4) Pre	esence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Supporting services for maritime transport (CPC 745**)	(1) Non	e	(1)	None	
	(2) Non	e	(2)	None	
	(3) Non	e	(3)	None	
		ound, except as indicated in the zontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Internal Waterways Transport					
Passenger Transportation (CPC 7221); Exclude cabotage	(1) Non	e	(1)	None	
((2) Non	e	(2)	None	
	(3) Non	e	(3)	None	
		ound, except as indicated in the zontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Freight Transportation (CPC 7222); Exclude cabotage	(1) Non	e	(1)	None	
	(2) Non	e	(2)	None	
	(3) Non	e	(3)	None	
		ound, except as indicated in the zontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-borde	er supply 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Prese	ence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Rental Vessels with crew (CPC 7223)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Maintenance and repair of vessels (CPC 8868**)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Pushing and towing Services (CPC 7224)	(1) None	(1) None	
	(2) None	(2) None	
	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-bo	rder supply 2	2) Consumption aboard	3)	Commercial presence 4) Pre-	sence of natural persons
Sector or Subsector		Limitation on Market Access		Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Supporting services for Internal Waterway transport	(1) None	((1)	None	
(CPC 745*)	(2) None	()	(2)	None	
	(3) None	(;	(3)	None	
	(4) Unbound, e horizontal s		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Rail Transport Services					
Passenger Transportation (CPC 7111); Exclude cabotage	(1) None	((1)	None	
	(2) None	(:	(2)	None	
	(3) None	(1	(3)	None	
	(4) Unbound, e horizontal s		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
Freight Transportation (CPC 7112); Exclude cabotage	(1) None	((1)	None	
	(2) None	(1	(2)	None	
	(3) None	(1	(3)	None	
	(4) Unbound, e horizontal s		(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

Modes of Supply: 1) Cross-borde	er supply 2) Consumption aboard	3) Commercial presence 4) Prese	nce of natural persons
Sector or Subsector	Limitation on Market Access	Limitation on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Pushing and towing Services (CPC 7113)	 (1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	 (1) None (2) None (3) None (4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	
Road Transport Services			
Passenger transportation (CPC 7121 + 7122)	(1) None	(1) None	
Freight transportation (CPC 7123)	(2) None	(2) None	
Rental of commercial vehicles with operator (CPC 7124)	(3) None	(3) None	
	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the	(4) Unbound, except as indicated in the	
Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment (CPC 6112+8867)	horizontal section	horizontal section	
Supporting services for road transport services (CPC 744)			

Sector or Subsector	Sector or Subsector		Limitation on National Treatment		Additional Commitments		
Pipeline Transport Services							
Transport of fuels (CPC 7131) Transport of other goods (CPC 7139)	(1)	Services must be provided through a contract of concession granted by the State on case-by- cases basis.	(1)	None			
	(2)	None	(2)	None			
	(3)	Services must be provided through a contract of concession granted by the State on case-by- cases basis.	(3)	None			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section			
H. Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport	(1)	Unbound	(1)	Unbound			
Storage and Warehousing Services (CPC 742)	(2)	None	(2)	None			
	(3)	None, except Joint Venture is required and foreign equity participation I sonly permitted up to 49%. Cambodia Shipping Agency and Brokerage has exclusive rights to act as an agent for a branch or representative office.	(3)	Unbound			
	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	(4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.			

REFERENCE PAPER

<u>Scope</u>

The following are definitions and principles on the regulatory framework for the basic telecommunications services.

Definitions

Users mean service consumers and service suppliers.

Essential facilities mean facilities of a public telecommunications transport network or service that:

- (a) are exclusively or predominantly provided by a single or limited number of suppliers; and
- (b) cannot feasibly be economically or technically substituted in order to provide a service.

<u>A major supplier</u> is a supplier which has the ability to materially affect the terms of participation (having regard to price and supply) in relevant market for basic telecommunications services as a result of:

- (a) control over essential facilities; or
- (b) use of its position in the market.
- 1. <u>Competitive safeguards</u>
- 1.1. <u>Prevention of anti-competitive practices in telecommunications</u>

Appropriate measures shall be maintained for the purpose of preventing suppliers who, alone or together, are a major supplier from engaging in or continuing anti-competitive practices.

1.2. <u>Safeguards</u>

The anti-competitive practices referred to above shall include in particular:

- (a) engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidization;
- (b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive results; and
- (c) not making available to other services suppliers on timely basis technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant information which are necessary for them to provide services.

2. Interconnection

2.1. This section applies to linking with suppliers, providing public telecommunications transport networks or services in order to allow the users of one supplier to communicate with users of another supplier and to access services provided by another supplier, where specific commitments are undertaken.

2.2. Interconnection to be ensured

Interconnection with a major supplier will be ensured at any technically feasible point in the network. Such interconnection is provided:

- (a) under non-discriminatory terms, conditions (incl. technical standards and specifications) and rates and of a quality no less favourable than that provided for its own like services or for like services of non-affiliated service suppliers or for its subsidiaries or other affiliates;
- (b) in a timely fashion, on terms, conditions (incl. technical standards and specifications) and cost-oriented rates that are transparent, reasonable, having regard to economic feasibility, and sufficiently unbundled so that the supplier need not pay for network components or facilities that it does not require for the service to be provided; and
- (c) upon request, at points in addition to the network termination points offered to the majority of users, subject to charges that reflect the cost of construction of necessary additional facilities.

2.3. <u>Public availability of the procedures for interconnection negotiations</u>

The procedures applicable for interconnection to a major supplier will be made publicly available.

2.4. <u>Transparency of interconnection arrangements</u>

It is ensured that a major supplier will make publicly available either its interconnection agreements or a reference interconnection offer.

2.5. <u>Interconnection: dispute settlement</u>

A service supplier requesting interconnection with a major supplier will have recourse, either:

- (a) at any time or
- (b) after a reasonable period of time which has been made publicly known to an independent domestic body, which may be a regulatory body as referred to in paragraph 5 below, to resolve disputes regarding appropriate terms, conditions and rates for interconnection within a reasonable period of time, to the extent that these have not been established previously.

3. <u>Universal service</u>

Any Member has the right to define the kind of universal service obligation it wishes to maintain. Such obligations will not be regarded as anti-competitive *per* se, provided they are administered in a transparent, non-discriminatory and competitively neutral manner and are not more burdensome than necessary for the kind of universal service defined by the Member.

4. <u>Public availability of licensing criteria</u>

Where a licence is required, the following will be made publicly available:

- (a) all the licensing criteria and the period of time normally required to reach a decision concerning an application for a licence and
- (b) the terms and conditions of individual licences.

The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant upon request.

5. <u>Independent regulators</u>

The regulatory body is separate from, and not accountable to, any supplier of basic telecommunications services. The decisions of and the procedures used by regulators shall be impartial with respect to all market participants.

6. <u>Allocation and use of scarce resources</u>

Any procedures for the allocation and use of scarce resources, including frequencies, numbers and rights of way, will be carried out in an objective, timely, transparent and non-discriminatory manner. The current state of allocated frequency bands will be made publicly available, but detailed identification of frequencies allocated for specific government uses is not required.