

TISA – Trade in Services Agreement

Norway

Initial conditional offer

TISA participants agreed at the TISA negotiations meeting on 20 September 2013 that initial offers should be submitted between 4 and 30 November 2013.

Norway hereby submits its initial offer.

The initial offer does not include services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority. Norway reserves the right to establish, maintain and fully exercise its national legislation in order to achieve legitimate policy objectives in areas such as consumer protection, health and the environment.

Unless otherwise indicated, the classification of services sectors is based on the 1991 Provisional Central Product Classification of the United Nations Statistical Office and the ordering reflects the services sectoral classification list used in the WTO document MTN.GNS/W/120, dated 10 July 1991.

The offer is based on general provisions of the TISA as adopted by TISA participants per 8 November 2013, and on the condition that the general provisions of the TISA will contain Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment provisions equivalent to the GATS Art II and Art V, and that the TISA will not contain a Denial of Benefits provision similar to the GATS Art XXVII.

The offer on financial services indicates that Norway is ready to offer commitments based on the “Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services” of the GATS.

Included in this offer are the schedule of specific commitments and the list of MFN Exemptions.

This offer is conditional and Norway reserves the right to withdraw, amend or supplement all or part of this offer at any time prior to the conclusion of the negotiations. Norway further reserves the right to make technical changes and to correct errors, omissions or inaccuracies.

NORWAY - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS¹

Modes of supply: 1) Cross-border supply 2) Consumption abroad 3) Commercial presence 4) Presence of natural persons

Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment ²	Additional commitments
I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS			
<i>Norway</i> undertakes its specific commitments in accordance with Part II of the Agreement			
RESERVATIONS pursuant to Part II, Article 2:4		<p>Pursuant to Part II, Article 2:4, <i>Norway</i> reserves the right to adopt, maintain or modify any measure in the specific sectors, sub-sectors or activities listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mode 4, except for measures concerning the categories of natural persons referred to in the market access column - Legal services, except legal advice on foreign law (part of CPC 861) - R&D services on natural sciences and interdisciplinary R&D services (CPC 851, CPC 853) - Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676) carried out in the exercise of governmental authority, such as statutory certification - Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry, except advisory and consulting services - Placement and supply services of personnel that are neither Norwegian nationals nor residents with work permit, except for executive search services (CPC 87201) - Postal services (CPC 7511) - Audiovisual services 	

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² Norway maintains in certain sectors language requirements. These requirements are deemed to be necessary and proportionate in order to ensure the quality of the services and therefore not inscribed as a national treatment restriction.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution services: all services related to distribution of electricity except commission agents' services for electricity mode 2 and 3 - Distribution services related to arms and explosives - Distribution services related to import, trade, sale and promotion of alcoholic beverages - Distribution services related to import, trade, sale and promotion of tobacco and tobacco products - Distribution services, commission agents' services of pharmaceutical and medicinal goods - Distribution services related to cross border supply of wholesale trade and retailing services of pharmaceutical and medicinal goods - Distribution services related to commercial presence for wholesale trade and retailing services for medicinal products: measures relating to qualification requirements may be applicable - Distribution services: First hand sales of raw fish - Education services CPC 921 and 922, which are public service functions, student welfare services, student accommodation services and auxiliary student services - Environmental services: mode 1, except advisory services for CPC 9401, 9402, 9403, 9404, 9406 - Public service functions, whether owned or operated or contracted out by local, regional or central government, for the following environmental services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sewage services (CPC 9401) o Refuse disposal services (CPC9402) o Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403) o Cleaning services of exhaust gases (CPC 9404) o Noise abatement services (CPC 9405) o Nature and landscape protection services (CPC 9406) o Other environmental protection services n.e.c. (CPC 9409) - Hospital services (CPC 9311) 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other human health services (CPC 9319, except 93191) - Social services (CPC 933) - Entertainment services (CPC 9619), libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services (CPC 963), sporting and other recreational services (CPC 964) - Domestic maritime transport services, except the following services supplied through commercial presence: transport feeder services related to international cargo, transport of empty containers for international trade, maritime transport servicing offshore petroleum exploration and production, and domestic maritime towing and pushing services - Inland waterways - Air Transport services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Computer reservation systems (CRS) services and selling and marketing of air transport services: regarding the obligations of parent or participating carriers in respect of CRS controlled by and air carrier of one or more third countries o Ground handling services, mode 1 based on reciprocity - Rail transport services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Passenger and freight (CPC 7111, CPC 7112) o Pushing and towing (CPC 7113) mode 1 o Operating railway infrastructure (part of CPC 8868) o Supporting services for rail transport services (CPC 743), mode 1 - Road transport services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Passenger and freight transport (CPC 7121, CPC 7122, CPC 7123), mode 1. o Domestic transport, except supply through mode 3 for freight 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> transport feeder services related to international cargo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supporting services for road transport services (CPC 744), mode 1 ○ Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment (CPC 6112+8867) - Pipeline transportation services, except offshore upstream pipeline transportation of petroleum and natural gas, including central network and monitoring services, for which monopoly limitations may apply - Services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority or considered as public utilities at a national level or local level in Norway. Such services may be subject to monopolies or exclusive rights granted to public or private operators - All services and activities that may involve ionizing radiation substances, exclusive rights for the supply of such services for public purposes, and designation of institutions responsible for radiation surveillance for public purposes - The supply of all services involving deliberate release of genetically modified organisms may only take place with prior approval - Subsidies for all sectors mode 1 and 2; and mode 3 for research and development services and for education services. Subsidies available to natural persons may be limited to Norwegian citizens (The issue of a definition of subsidies remains to be determined in the context of negotiations under Article XV of the GATS) - Commercial presence other than public limited liability company, private limited liability company, and foundation, except as otherwise indicated in Part II, Sector Specific Commitments - New services, including services that are currently not technically feasible, except for: 	

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Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment ²	Additional commitments
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other services auxiliary to all modes of transport (CPC 7490) ○ International maritime transport services: transportation of other freight (CPC 72129) and other passenger transportation (CPC 72119) subject to the restrictions set out in 11. A Maritime Transport ○ Computer and related services (CPC 84) ○ Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)³ ○ Architectural services (CPC 8671) ○ Engineering services (CPC 8672) ○ Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673) ○ Telecommunication services Mode 3 <p>- Services falling under “other services” in the WTO services sectoral classification list contained in the GATT document MTN.GNS/W/120 dated 10 July 1991 for which no corresponding CPC number is listed, or services not falling under that classification list, except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maritime auxiliary services (where technically feasible): customs clearance services, container station and depot services, freight forwarding services ○ Mobile and personal communications services and systems ○ Value-added telecommunication services (excluding voice telephony, telegraph and telex, packet- and circuit switched data services, mobile radio telephony, paging and satellite services) 	
RESERVATIONS pursuant to Part II, Article 2:2		<i>Norway maintains limitations on national treatment in all sectors for:</i>	
		The general manager in a public or private limited liability company and at least half of the members of the board of directors and of the corporate assembly must be residents of Norway, unless the Ministry of Trade and Industry grants exemption in each individual case	

³ Does not apply to services carried out in the exercise of governmental authority, such as statutory certification.

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ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN PART II OF THIS SCHEDULE			
All sectors: Formation of legal entity – public or private limited liability company, foundation	3) None		
All sectors: All services and activities that may involve ionizing radiation substances	1), 2), 3), 4) Unbound, including exclusive rights for the supply of such services for public purposes, and designation of institutions responsible for radiation surveillance for public purposes		
All sectors: Subsidies (The issue of a definition of subsidies remains to be determined in the context of negotiations under Article XV of the GATS)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) None		
All sectors: Movement of personnel	4) Unbound, except for the temporary presence and without requiring compliance with an economic needs test of categories A, B, C and D below: A. INTRA-CORPORATE TRANSFEREES Managers and executives, specialists as intra-corporate transferees, provided that the service supplier is the corporation to which they are attached.		

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	<p>Definitions:</p> <p>Executives/managers - persons working in a senior position within a juridical person, who primarily direct the management of the establishment, receiving general supervision or direction principally from the board of directors or stockholders of the business or their equivalent, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - directing the establishment or a department or subdivision of the establishment; - supervising and controlling the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees; - having the authority personally to hire and fire or recommend hiring, firing or other personnel actions. <p>Specialists - persons working within a juridical person who possesses uncommon knowledge essential to the establishment's service, research, equipment, techniques or management. In assessing such knowledge, account will be taken not only of the knowledge specific to the establishment, but also whether the person has a high level of qualification referring to a type of work or trade requiring specific technical knowledge, including membership in an accredited profession.</p> <p>Access is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporary entry and stay and work limited to a four year period. - A residence permit must be obtained. - The residence permit must be issued to a natural person who is considered to be a higher-level skilled worker or to have special qualifications. - The competence of the natural person must be deemed necessary for the recipient of the service. - All other requirements regarding entry, stay, wages, working conditions and social security benefits shall continue to apply. 		

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	<p><i>B. BUSINESS VISITORS</i></p> <p>Definitions:</p> <p>a) persons who are representatives of a service supplier and are seeking temporary entry for the purpose of negotiating for the sale of services or entering into agreements to sell services for that service supplier, where those representatives will not be engaged in making direct sales to the general public or in supplying services themselves.</p> <p>b) persons working in a senior position, as defined in (A) above, within a juridical person, who are responsible for the setting up in Norway of a commercial presence of a service supplier of a Party when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the representatives are not engaged in making direct sales or supplying services, and - the service supplier has no other representative, branch or subsidiary in Norway. <p>Access is subject to the following conditions: For a) and b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporary entry, stay and work limited to a three month period. <p><i>C. CONTRACTUAL SERVICE SUPPLIERS</i></p> <p>Definitions:</p> <p>Temporary presence of natural persons employed by a foreign based company and who are providing services necessary to fulfill a contract between their employer and a client located in Norway.</p> <p>Access is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The temporary entry and stay shall be limited to three 		

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	<p>months in any twelve-month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is the less.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The commitment relates only to the service activity which is the subject of the contract. It does not entitle to exercise the profession as such. - A residence permit must be obtained. - The residence permit must be issued to a natural person who is considered to be a higher-level skilled worker or to have special qualifications. - The competence of the natural person must be deemed necessary for the recipient of the service. - If it is apparent that there will be a permanent need for such labour, or if during the last six months a permit has been issued for the performance of the same kind of work for the same recipient of the service, a permit shall not be granted. - All other requirements regarding entry, stay, wages, working conditions and social security benefits shall continue to apply. <p><i>D. INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONALS</i></p> <p>Definitions: Temporary presence of natural persons providing services without being employed by a juridical person who has commercial presence in Norway.</p> <p>Access is subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The temporary entry and stay shall be limited to three months in any twelve-month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is the less. - The commitment relates only to the service activity which is the subject of the contract. It does not entitle to exercise the profession as such. - A residence permit must be obtained. - The residence permit must be issued to a natural person 		

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	<p>who is considered to be a higher-level skilled worker or to have special qualifications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The competence of the natural person must be deemed necessary for the recipient of the service. - If it is apparent that there will be a permanent need for such labour, or if during the last six months a permit has been issued for the performance of the same kind of work for the same recipient of the service, a permit shall not be granted. - All other requirements regarding entry, stay, wages, working conditions and social security benefits shall continue to apply. 		
II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS			
Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment ⁵	Additional commitments
1. BUSINESS SERVICES			
A. Professional Services			
(a) Legal services - legal advice on foreign law (concerned parts of CPC 861)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) The advocate is personally responsible for his activities. To have an interest (own shares and/or be a member of the board of the firm) in a firm of Norwegian advocates is only possible when taking active part in the business 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	Foreign advocates and persons holding a foreign law degree can give advice only on foreign law and international law after application. Restrictions on cooperation with Norwegian advocates as a consequence of legislation on how a firm of Norwegian advocates may be organized	
(b) Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services			

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(CPC 862)			
- Auditing services by registered and licensed auditors	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None, including for general partnership (ANS). Auditing companies may not be incorporated as foundations 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Auditing services can only be provided by auditors registered and licensed in Norway. Permanent residence in Norway required Audit reports must be recorded in Norwegian	
- Accounting and bookkeeping services	1) Accounting shall take place in Norway. The King may decide that accounting takes place abroad 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Permanent residency and minimum of two years practice in Norway during the five preceding years is required for authorised accountants	
(c) Taxation services (CPC 863)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(d) Architectural services (CPC 8671)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(e) Engineering services (CPC 8672)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(f) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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(g) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8674)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(h) Medical and dental services (CPC 9312)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Must fulfil requisite qualification measures, including national exams and minimum periods of practice in Norway. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence may be recognized	
(i) Veterinary services (CPC 932)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(j) Deliveries and related services, nursing services, physiotherapeutic and para-medical services (CPC 93191)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Must fulfil requisite qualification measures, including national exams and minimum periods of practice in Norway. Foreign exams giving equivalent competence may be recognized	
B. Computer and Related Services			
- CPC 84 according to the attached description of sectoral coverage	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
C. Research and Development Services			

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(b) R&D services on social sciences and humanities (CPC 852)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
D. Real Estate Services			
(b) Real Estate Services on a fee or contract basis (CPC 822)			
- Real estate agency	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Real estate agent	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators			
a), b), c) Relating to ships ⁶ , aircraft, other transport equipment (CPC 83102, CPC 83103, CPC 83104, CPC 83105)	1) None 2) None 3) None other than: Aircrafts: to be registered in the aircraft register of Norway, the aircraft must be owned either by Norwegian natural persons or by Norwegian juridical persons 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

⁶ Registration requirements for ships in the Norwegian shipping registries (NIS and NOR) are described in Section 11A: Maritime Transport.

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(c) Car-hiring (CPC 83101)	1) Commercial presence is required 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Commercial presence is required	
(d) Relating to other machinery and equipment (CPC 83106-83109)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
F. Other Business Services			
(a) Advertising services (CPC 871)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(b) Market research and public opinion polling services (CPC 864)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(c),(d) Management and administrative services (including management, consultancy) (CPC 865, CPC 866)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(e) Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676) ⁷	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

⁷ Except for public services functions such as statutory classification required for ships and floating vessels registered in NIS and NOR

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(f) Advisory and consulting services related to agriculture, hunting and forestry (concerned parts of CPC 881)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(g) Advisory and consulting services related to fishing (concerned parts of CPC 882)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(h) Services incidental to mining (CPC 883 + 5115)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(i) Advisory and consulting services related to manufacturing (CPC 884, CPC 885)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(k) Personnel placement and supply services			
- Executive search services (CPC 87201)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Labour recruitment and provision of personnel (nationals and residents with work permit) (concerned parts of CPC 872, except 87201)	1) Requires registration, the appointment of a representative in Norway, and a bank guarantee equal to the amount required as minimum capital for a limited liability company 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(l) Investigation and security	1) None		

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activities (CPC 873)	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(m) Related scientific and technical consulting services (CPC 8675),	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(n) Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (CPC 633 and CPC 8861-8866)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(o) Building-cleaning services (CPC 874)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(p) Photographic services (CPC 875)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(q) Packaging services (CPC 876)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(r) Printing and publishing (CPC 88442)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

* Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility

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(s) Convention services (CPC 87909)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(t) Other			
- Exhibition management services (parts of CPC 87909)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Interior design (concerned parts of CPC 87907)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
Translation and interpretation services, except government authorised translators (Part of CPC 87905)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	Examination from a Norwegian institution is required to get a Norwegian authorization as an "authorized translator"	
2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES			
B. Courier Services (CPC 7512)	1) None 2) None 3) No limitations except as specified for transportation services 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
C. Telecommunication Services			
(a) Voice telephony (b) Packet-switched data transmission services (c) Circuit-switched data transmission	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments		

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(d) Telex services (e) Telegraph services (f) Facsimile services (g) Leased circuit services (o) Other - Mobile and personal communications services and systems			
- Value-added services (excludes voice telephony, telegraph and telex, packet- and circuit-switched data services, mobile radio telephony, paging and satellite services)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES			
A. General Construction Work for Buildings (CPC 512)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
B. General Construction Work for Civil Engineering (CPC 513)	1) None 2) None 3) None 3) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
C. Installation and Assembly Work (CPC 514, CPC 516)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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D. Building Completion and Finishing Work (CPC 517)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
E. <u>Other</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-erection work at construction sites (CPC 511) - Special trade construction work (CPC 515) - Renting services relating to equipment for construction/demolition of buildings/civil engineering works, with operator (CPC 518) 	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES First hand sales of raw fish and private import of alcohol are exempted			
A. Commission agents' services (CPC 621) (Trade in arms, alcohol and pharmaceuticals exempted)	1) None, except unbound for electricity 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
B. Wholesale Trade Services (CPC 622) (Import and trade in arms and pharmaceuticals exempted)	1) None, except unbound for electricity 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
Wholesale Trade Services (CPC 62251) of	1) Unbound 2) None		

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pharmaceutical and medicinal goods	3) Measures relating to qualification requirements may be applicable 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
C. Retailing Services (CPC 631+632+6111+6113+6121) (Trade in pharmaceutical products, alcohol and arms exempted)	1) None, except unbound for electricity 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
Retail sales of pharmaceuticals and medicinal goods	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Measures relating to qualification requirements may be applicable 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
D. Franchising (CPC 8929)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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5. EDUCATION SERVICES			
Educational services leading to the conferring of State recognized exams and/or degrees - Primary and lower secondary education services - Upper secondary education services - Higher education services - Adult education	1) As 3) 2) None 3) None, except primary and secondary education, which are public service functions. Authorisation may be given to foundations and other legal entities to offer additional parallel or specialized education 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
Educational services not leading to the conferring of State recognized exams and/or degrees	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES			
With the exemption of public service functions whether owned and operated or contracted out by local, regional or central government			
A. Wastewater management (CPC 9401)	1) Unbound, except for advisory services 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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B. Solid/Hazardous waste management - Refuse Disposal Services (CPC 9402) - Sanitation and Similar Services (CPC 9403)	1) Unbound, except for advisory services 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
C. Protection of ambient air and climate			
- Services to reduce exhaust gases and other emissions and improve air quality (CPC 94040)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
D. Remediation and clean-up of soil & water - Treatment, remediation of contaminated/polluted soil and water (part of CPC 94060)	1) Unbound, except for advisory services 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
E. Noise & vibration abatement - Noise abatement services (CPC 94050)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
F. Protection of biodiversity and landscape - Nature and landscape protection services (part of CPC 9460)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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G. Other environmental & ancillary services - Other environmental protection services not classified elsewhere (CPC 94090)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
7. FINANCIAL SERVICES			
i. Norway undertakes commitments on financial services in accordance with the "Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services" (the Understanding) of the WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS). ii. The market access commitments in respect of modes 1) and 2) apply to the transactions indicated in paragraphs B.3 and B.4 of the market access section of the Understanding respectively. iii. The restrictions and limitations listed in the schedule under mode 1) apply to regulatory measures directed towards non-resident financial service suppliers established outside Norway. The limitations listed in the schedule under mode 2) apply to regulatory measures directed towards financial service consumers residing in Norway. iv. The following restrictions and limitations apply:			
A. Insurance and Insurance-Related Services	1) In addition to the services listed in paragraph B.3 (a) of the Understanding, non-resident insurance companies may supply insurance related to passenger vessels (including cruise vessels), ocean-going fishing vessels, offshore exploration or insurance contracts regarding domestic companies with an activity of at least 10-man-years or annual sales above a certain threshold. As of 2005 this threshold is set at NOK 50 million Non-resident insurance companies must supply the services listed above and in paragraph B.3(a) of the Understanding through an insurance broker authorised in Norway 2) None	For mutual insurance companies the manager, at least half the members of the board of directors and half the members of the corporate assembly must be permanent residents of Norway. The Ministry of Finance may grant exemptions from these rules	

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	<p>3) A separation requirement applies between life insurance, non-life insurance and credit risk insurance</p> <p>Insurance companies incorporated in Norway must be organized as public or private limited liability company or mutual insurance company</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>		
<p>B. Banking and Other Financial Services (excluding insurance)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) No single or coordinated group of investors may acquire or hold more than 10 per cent of the share capital or voting rights of a Norwegian securities registry. In Norwegian clearing houses the ownership limitation is set at 20 per cent</p> <p>Securities registries, clearing houses and central securities depositories incorporated in Norway must be organised as public limited liability company (ASA)</p> <p>Commercial banks, investment firms and management companies for collective investment funds incorporated in Norway must be organized as private or public limited liability companies</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>In savings banks and financing undertakings which are not organized as joint stock companies, the members of decision-making bodies must be a Norwegian citizen permanently residing in Norway. The Ministry of Finance may grant exemptions from these rules</p>	

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9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES			
A. Hotels and Restaurants			
Hotels, camping sites and other commercial accommodations, restaurants, cafes, pubs, bars (CPC 641, CPC 642, CPC 643)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators Services (CPC 7471)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
C. Tourist Guides Services (CPC 7472)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES			
B. News Agency Services (CPC 962)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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11. TRANSPORT SERVICES			
A. Maritime Transport			
<p>International transport (freight and passengers) (CPC 7211 and 7212 and CPC 7213 wherever applicable) International towing and pushing services (part of CPC 7214) Less domestic transport (1) and domestic towing and pushing services</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) (a) Ships registered in the Norwegian Ordinary Ship Register (NOR) have to be owned by Norwegian citizens or by a Norwegian company where Norwegian citizens own at least 60 per cent of the capital. Exemptions from the 60 per cent rule may be granted (b) Ships in the Norwegian International Ship Register (NIS): None (c) Other forms of commercial presence: None</p> <p>4) (a) Ships' crew NOR: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section (b) Ships' crew NIS: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section (c) Shore personnel: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p>(a) NOR: When the ship-owning company is a limited liability company, it must be headquartered in Norway. The majority of the members of the board, including the chairman, must be Norwegian citizens resident in Norway having resided in Norway the preceding two years</p> <p>(b) NIS: Ships with more than 40 per cent non Norwegian ownership must have a management function in Norway. This may be the operation by a Norwegian ship-owning company with head office in Norway, or a Norwegian management company or if the ship is registered directly in the NIS by a foreign company, a Norwegian representative is required. The representative must be domiciled in Norway and be authorised to receive a lawsuit on behalf of the ship owner</p> <p>The captain must be a Norwegian citizen. Exemptions from this rule may be granted</p>	

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Domestic freight transportation (part of CPC 7212), limited to the following services			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transport feeder services related to international cargo - Transport of empty containers for international trade - Maritime transport servicing offshore petroleum exploration and production 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) None 3) (a) Ships on the Norwegian Ordinary Ship Register (NOR) have to be owned by Norwegian citizens or by a Norwegian company where Norwegian citizens own at least 60 per cent of the capital. Exemptions from the 60 per cent rule may be granted (c). Other forms of commercial presence: None 4) (a) Ships' crew NOR: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section (b) Ships' crew NIS: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section (c) Shore personnel: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 	<p>(a) NOR: When the ship-owning company is a limited liability company, it must be headquartered in Norway. The majority of the members of the board, including the chairman, must be Norwegian citizens resident in Norway, having resided in the Norway area the preceding two years</p> <p>(b) NIS: The captain must be a Norwegian citizen. Exemptions from this rule may be granted</p>	
Domestic maritime towing and pushing services, including anchor handling, servicing petroleum exploration and production (part of CPC 7214)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Unbound 2) None 3) (a) Ships on the Norwegian Ordinary Ship Register (NOR) have to be owned by Norwegian citizens or by a Norwegian company where Norwegian citizens own at least 60 per cent of the capital. Exemptions from the 60 per cent rule may be granted (b) Other forms of commercial presence: None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section 	<p>NOR: When the ship-owning company is a limited liability company, it must be headquartered in Norway. The majority of the members of the board, including the chairman, must be Norwegian citizens resident in Norway, having resided in Norway the preceding two years</p>	
Maritime auxiliary services:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maritime cargo handling services (3) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section 		

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- Storage and warehousing services (CPC 742); customs clearance services (4); container station and depot services (5)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Maritime agency services (6); freight forwarding services (7)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Other supporting auxiliary transport services (8)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
Services as required by maritime transport operators:			<p>The following services are made available to international maritime transport suppliers on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pilotage 2. Towing and tug assistance 3. Provisioning, fuelling, watering 4. Garbage collecting, ballast waste disposal 5. Port Captain's services 6. Navigation aids 7. Shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including

* Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility

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			<p>communications, water, electrical supplies</p> <p>8. Emergency repair facilities</p> <p>9. Anchorage, berth, berthing services</p> <p>10. Container handling, storage and warehousing, freight transport</p> <p>Where the road, rail, coastal shipping and related auxiliary services are not otherwise fully covered in this schedule, a multimodal transport operator shall have the ability to rent, hire or charter trucks, railway carriages and relate equipment, for the purpose of onward forwarding of international cargoes carried by sea, or have access to and use of these forms of transport services for the purpose of providing multimodal transport services</p>
C. Air Transport Services (Definitions of services are found in the Air Transport Annex)			
- Computer reservations systems (CRS) services	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>		
- Selling and marketing of air transport services	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p>		

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	3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Aircraft repair and maintenance services	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
- Ground handling	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None, except that categories of activities depend of the size of the airport. The number of providers in each airport can be limited due to available space constraints and to not less than two suppliers for other reasons. Non-discriminatory pre-approval may apply 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
E. Rail Transport Services			
(c) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7113)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(d) Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment (CPC 8868) ⁸	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(e) Supporting services for rail transport services (CPC 743)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

⁸ Service specific constitutes only a part of the total range of activities covered by the CPC concordance.

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F. Road Transport Services			
a),b) Passenger and freight transportation (CPC 7121, CPC 7122, CPC 7123; not including domestic transport)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None, except for passenger transportation for which regular trips and shuttle services are conditioned by an economic needs test based on traffic criteria 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
b) Domestic freight transportation (Part of CPC 7123), limited to the following services - Transport feeder services related to international cargo	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(e) Supporting services for road transport services (CPC 744)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
G. Pipeline transportation			
- Offshore upstream pipeline transportation of petroleum and natural gas. Central network control and monitoring services exempted (concerned parts of CPC 71310)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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H. Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport			
(a) Cargo-handling services (CPC 741)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
(b) Storage and warehouse services (CPC 742)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
I. Other transport services			
Passenger transport services provided by: Cableways, funiculars, ski lifts and other similar transportation facilities by cable or by cable on railways	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		

* Unbound due to lack of technical feasibility.

NORWAY – LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE [MFN]

Sector or Subsector	Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article [MFN]	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
Road transport: Passenger and Freight	Provisions of existing and future road transport agreements with one or more countries to reserve traffic rights for carriage to/from Norway and between third countries concerned. Road cabotage can also be allowed for specific countries	All countries	Indefinite	Regional specificity of road transport services
Audiovisual services: Transmission of audiovisual programmes to the public	Measures that are taken for the implementation and in conformity with the regulations such as the EC Television Broadcasting Directive (No. 89/552) and which define programmes of European origin in order to extend national treatment to audiovisual programs meeting specific origin criteria	Parties to the Council of Europe Convention on Transfrontier Television or other European countries with whom an agreement may be concluded	Indefinite	The promotion of cultural identity within the broadcasting sector in Europe, as well as achievement of certain linguistic policy objectives
Audiovisual services: Motion picture and video tape production and distribution services	To confer national treatment on audiovisual works through government-to-government framework agreements on film co-production. Such works may in some cases receive access to funding when this would not otherwise be available to co-production	All countries	Indefinite	The aim of such agreements is to promote cultural links between the countries concerned

Sector or Subsector	Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article [MFN]	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
Audiovisual services: Production and distribution of cinematographic works and television programmes in Nordic countries	Measures that are adopted for the implementation of benefits in conformity with such support programs as the NORDIC FILM and TV FUND in order to enhance production and distribution of audiovisual works produced in Nordic countries	Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland and Denmark	Indefinite	Preservation and promotion of the regional identity of the countries concerned
Audiovisual services: Production and distribution of cinematographic works and television programs	Measures that are adopted for the implementation of benefits in conformity with such support programs as MEDIA and EURIMAGES to audiovisual programs and suppliers to these programs, meeting specific European origin criteria	European countries	Indefinite	Preservation and promotion of the regional identity of the countries concerned
All sectors	Measures aimed at promoting Nordic co-operation, such as: - guarantees and loans to investment projects and exports (The Nordic Investment Bank); - financial support to R&D projects (The Nordic Industrial Fund);	Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Norway	Indefinite	To maintain and develop Nordic co-operation

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CRS and sales and marketing of air transport services	The obligations of CRS system vendors or of parent and participating air carriers shall not apply where equivalent treatment is not accorded in the country of origin of the parent carrier or of the system vendor	All countries where a CRS system vendor or a parent air carrier is located	Indefinite	The need for the exemption results from the insufficient development of multilaterally agreed rules for the operation of CRS
Domestic Maritime Transport: Passenger and freight	Provisions of agreements on access to domestic maritime transport	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Germany, Sweden and UK	Indefinite	These agreements go beyond the rights covered by the EEA agreement and are thus applicable. The exemption will allow for entering partial and progressive commitments in this sector