

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

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**BARBADOS**

**Schedule of Specific Commitments**

(This is authentic in English only)

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## BARBADOS - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

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	Additional commitments
<b>I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS</b>			
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	4)The Immigration Act and regulations control the entry and residence of all foreign natural persons working in Barbados. Prior to a natural person working in Barbados a work permit must be obtained. Labour market tests are conducted.	3)The Property Transfer Tax Act stipulates that a foreign investor interested in the purchase or sale of land or shares/stocks is subject to a specific tax on the value of settlement	

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II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS			
1. BUSINESS SERVICES			
A. <u>Professional Services</u>			
a) Legal services (CPC 86130 - legal documentation and certification services)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) Only a natural person can practice law 4) An attorney has to be admitted to the local Bar and registered as required under the Legal Profession Act	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) Not applicable 4) None	
h) Medical services (CPC 93122 - specialized medical services)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) Only a natural person can practice medicine 4) Under the Medical Registration Act, all medical practitioners must be registered	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) Not applicable 4) None	
B. <u>Computer and Related Services</u>			
b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) None	

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<p>2.COMMUNICATION SERVICES</p> <p>B.<u>Courier Services</u> (CPC 7512)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	
<p>7.FINANCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>A.<u>All Insurance and Insurance-Related Services</u></p> <p>c) Reinsurance (CPC 812*)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) None</p>	

\* The service specified constitutes only a part of the total range of activities covered by the CPC Classification.

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10.RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL & SPORTING SERVICES			
A. <u>Entertainment Services</u> (CPC 96191 - theatrical, producer, singer group, band and orchestra, entertainment services)	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) None	3) None	
	4) None	4) None	

Classifications are based on the Services Sectoral Classification List MTN.GNS/W/120 and the UN Provisional Central Product Classification.