

GATS 2000

REQUEST FROM THE EC AND ITS MEMBER STATES (HEREINAFTER THE EC)

TO

CHILE

GENERAL REMARKS

At the WTO Ministerial Conference in Doha in November 2001, Ministers agreed that initial requests for specific commitments should be submitted by 30 June 2002.

In line with this decision, and committed to the objectives and principles stated in the GATS, in particular Article IV and XIX GATS, as well as the negotiating guidelines agreed by the Council for Trade in Services on 29 March 2001, the EC encourages Chile to participate actively in the negotiations.

The EC considers that the progressive liberalisation of services is of benefit for all members, including developing and least developed countries. In this context, the EC recognises the importance of liberalisation being underpinned by domestic regulatory frameworks designed to ensure the achievement of public policy objectives.

This Request covers horizontal commitments and the following service sectors:

- Professional Services
- Business services (Other than professional services)
- Postal and courier services
- Telecommunication services
- Construction and related engineering services
- Environmental services
- Financial services
- Transport services
- Energy services

The EC proposes that Chile's current GATS commitments are revised in accordance with this Request. The EC is both seeking improved commitments and clarification of existing commitments as set out in this Request. The EC is furthermore looking for a reduction in scheduled limitations whether these are horizontal or sector specific in nature. In so doing, the EC is not seeking the dismantling of public services nor the

privatisation of state owned companies.

In conformity with the objectives set out in the EC's overall approach to services negotiations (document S/CSS/W/15), the EC reiterates its commitment to promote regulatory disciplines in accordance with Article VI:4 of the GATS. The EC, however, reserves the right to address at any time to Chile specific requests concerning regulatory issues.

The EC further requests that commitments are entered in accordance with the scheduling guidelines adopted by the Council of Trade in Services on 23 March 2001 (S/L/92). In particular, for each commitment or limitation entered the EC requests:

- that the sector and sub-sector are clearly identified in accordance with the classification list in Document MTN.GNS/W/120 or other internationally recognised classification (e.g. Financial Services Annex) and corresponding CPC number. If this is not possible, the schedule should contain a sufficiently detailed definition to avoid any ambiguity as to the scope of the commitment. In that respect, the EC would like to recall the classification or list of activities proposed in its negotiating proposals with regard to postal and courier, environmental and energy services. While discussions on classification in these sectors are still ongoing, the EC would like to invite Chile to present its offer in accordance with this approach.
- that any remaining limitation on market access (hereafter "MA") or on national treatment (hereafter "NT") are clearly described and only be inscribed in the market access or national treatment columns if the measure is of a nature foreseen by Articles XVI-XVII GATS.

The EC remains available to provide any clarification and answer any question on this Request. Questions can be addressed to the European Commission via the EC GATS contact point (mailbox: TRADE-GATS-CONTACT-POINTS@cec.eu.int), via the Delegation of the European Commission in Geneva, or at the following European Commission (Directorate-General Trade, Unit D2 (Trade in services, including e-commerce), Brussels, B-1049, Belgium, fax 32-2-299 24 35).

Note : The EC reserves the right to revise and/or supplement this Request. For each service sector, W120 classification has been followed unless expressly indicated and CPCs refer to the Provisional CPC classification. The precise scope for each sector is without prejudice to the EC's final positions on classification issues and to the EC's classification of their existing commitments.

HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

MODE 3

- Unbound for acquisition of real estate in frontier zone (land situated within a distance of 10 km measured from the frontier and 5 km measured from the coast and Africa province). **EC Request:** Eliminate the restriction applying to the real estate located on the coast.
- Transfer abroad of capitals by foreign investors can only be done following the elapse of three years from the date of entry. **EC Request:** Eliminate
- Obligation to have minimum 85% of staff of Chilean nationality (with different application in the areas <professional services> and in all the other services). **EC Request:** Eliminate.

MODE 4

Quantitative Restriction :

- Foreign natural persons may not make up more than 15% of the total staff. **EC Request :** Eliminate this requirement in relation to intra-corporate transferees, and where there is no commercial presence in Chile. For other categories, increase the percentage of foreign workers permitted.

Intra-corporate transferees :

- Prior employment requirement of two years. **EC Request :** Reduce to one year.
- Degree of affiliation between companies which is required in order for a transfer to be covered by provisions on intra-corporate transferees is not clear – « Within a foreign enterprise established in Chile ». **EC Request :** Clarify.
- The EC also requests that a commitment be made to allow as intra-corporate transferees without requiring an economic needs test « persons with a university degree or equivalent technical qualification who are transferring for career development purposes or to obtain training in business techniques or methods ». The maximum prior employment requirement should be one year.

Business Visitors :

A Business Visitor is a representative of a foreign services supplier who is seeking temporary entry into the territory of Chile for one of the following purposes: (a) to hold meetings and/or to negotiate the sale of services; (b) to conclude contracts to sell services; or (c) to set up a Mode 3 presence. A Business Visitor does not himself directly provide services or sell to the public. **EC Request:**

- Make a commitment relating to Business Visitors who are not entering to themselves supply a service, but rather to carry out one of the activities listed above. The maximum length of stay should be at least 90 days in any 12 month period.

Contractual Service Suppliers :

- A contractual service supplier is a juridical person with no commercial presence in Chile, who has obtained a service contract in Chile which requires the presence of its employees in Chile in order to fulfil that contract. **EC Request** : Take commitments for natural persons employed in the service sectors listed below and seeking temporary entry as contractual service suppliers. Such natural persons can be required to have a university degree or equivalent technical qualification – plus the appropriate professional qualifications where this is required by domestic law. The length of stay may be limited to the length of the contract.

List of sectors :

1. Business Services

Legal Services

Accounting and bookkeeping services

Architectural services

Engineering Services

Integrated engineering services

Computer and Related Services

Management consulting services

Services related to management consulting

Related scientific and technical consulting services

6. Environmental Services

All sub-sectors

7. Financial Services

Services auxiliary to insurance, such as consultancy, actuarial, risk assessment and claim settlement services

Advisory, intermediation and other auxiliary financial services on all the activities listed in the subparagraphs (v) to (xv) of the classification of the Annex on Financial Services, including credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy

Additional commitments.

- Difficulties are experienced as a result of the length of time taken to process work and residence permits, as well as with the notarisation of documents. The EC

wishes to discuss the possibility of taking additional commitments to address these issues.

Note : Mode 4 is covered horizontally in this part for all service sectors. The sectoral Requests in the following pages only refer to mode 4 when specifically related to one particular service sector.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

Chile has committed this sector only partially. The EC requests that this sector is committed as follows:

B. ACCOUNTING, AUDITING AND BOOKKEEPING SERVICES (CPC 862)

- This sub-sector is not committed for some accounting services (CPC 86213) and bookkeeping services (CPC 8622). **EC Request:** Extend sectoral coverage of commitments to these CPCs

D. ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES (CPC 8671)

- This sub-sector is not committed for the entire CPC 8671. **EC Request:** Extend sectoral coverage of commitments to the entire CPC
- Modes 1 and 2: MA and NT – These modes remain unbound. **EC Request:** Take full commitments, i.e. schedule none under MA and NT

E. ENGINEERING SERVICES (CPC 8672)

- This sub-sector is not committed for the entire CPC 8672. **EC Request:** Extend sectoral coverage of commitments to the entire CPC
- Modes 1 and 2: MA and NT – These modes remain unbound. **EC Request:** Take full commitments, i.e. schedule none under MA and NT

F. INTEGRATED ENGINEERING SERVICES (CPC 8673)

This sub-sector is not committed. **EC Request:**

- Modes 1, 2, 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none” under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as referred in the section “Horizontal commitments”

BUSINESS SERVICES (OTHER THAN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES)

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

B. COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES :

EC Request: Schedule commitments at the two-digit level, i.e. CPC 84

F. OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES :

NB: Requests (if any) on (h) - services incidental to mining, and (j) - services incidental to energy distribution, are covered in those sections of the Request dealing with Energy Services and Construction Services

Chile has not committed the following sub-Sectors. The EC requests that they be committed as follows:

Grounds maintenance (part of CPC 88110)

Chile has not committed this sub-sector. The EC requests that it be committed as follows:

- Mode 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none” under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as referred to in the section “Horizontal commitments”

Washing and Cleaning Services (CPC 97011-97014)

Chile has not committed this sub-sector. The EC requests that it be committed as follows:

- Mode 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none” under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as referred to in the section “Horizontal commitments”

The EC also invites Chile to consider taking commitments in translation services (CPC 87905).

POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

Chile has not undertaken commitments in postal and courier services. This request is based on the EC proposal for the classification of postal and courier services. While discussions on classification in this sector are still ongoing, the EC would like to invite Chile to present its offer in accordance with this proposal, without prejudice to the outcome of the discussion on the classification of postal and courier services:

SERIVCES RELATING TO THE HANDLING¹ OF POSTAL ITEMS², WHETHER FOR DOMESIC OR FOREIGN DESTINATIONS:

A. Handling of addressed written communications on any kind of physical medium³, including:

-Hybrid mail services

-Direct mail

B. Handling of addressed parcels and packages⁴

C. Handling of addressed press products⁵

D. Handling of items referred to in A. to C. above as registered or insured mail.

E. Express delivery services⁶ for items referred to in A. to C. above.

F. Handling of non-addressed items.

G. Document exchange.

H. Other services not elsewhere specified.

¹ The term "handling" should be taken to include clearance, sorting, transport and delivery.

² "Postal item" refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

³ E.g. letter, postcards.

⁴ Books, catalogues are included hereunder.

⁵ Journals, newspapers, periodicals.

⁶ Express delivery services may include, in addition to greater speed and reliability, value added elements such as collection from point of origin, personal delivery to addressee, tracing and tracking, possibility of changing the destination and addressee in transit, confirmation of receipt.

EC Request for sub-sectors B., C., E., F. and G. :

- Modes 1, 2 and 3: Undertake full commitments for market access and national treatment.
- Mode 4: Commit as referred to in the section « Horizontal commitments ».

EC Request for sub-sectors A. and D. :

- Modes 1, 2 and 3: Undertake commitments for market access and national treatment.
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred to in the section « Horizontal commitments ».

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

Chile has only partially committed this Sector. The EC requests that this Sector is committed as follows:

ALL MODES

There are no commitments in local services. **EC Request:** Make full commitments in all sub-sectors, i.e. schedule “None”.

The schedule mentions the need to get a concession, a license or an authorisation. **EC Request:** as this should have no impact on market access or national treatment, eliminate this mention in the schedule.

CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

Chile has not committed this Sector. The EC requests that this Sector is committed as follows :

ALL SUB-SECTORS (CPC 511 to CPC 518)

- Mode 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none” under MA and NT.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

Chile has not undertaken commitments in environmental services. This request is based on the EC proposal for the classification of environmental services. While discussions on classification in this sector are still ongoing, the EC would like to invite Chile to present its offer in accordance with this proposal, without prejudice to the outcome of the discussion on the classification of environmental services:

A. WATER FOR HUMAN USE & WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

Water collection, purification and distribution services through mains, except steam and hot water

This sub-sector only concerns the distribution of water through mains' (i.e. urban sewage systems). This excludes any cross-border transportation either by pipeline or by any other means of transport, nor does it imply access to water resources.

- Mode 3: Take commitments under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments"

Waste water services (CPC 9401)

- Mode 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule "none"

B. SOLID/HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Refuse disposal services (CPC 94020)

Sanitation and similar services (CPC 94030)

C. PROTECTION OF AMBIENT AIR AND CLIMATE

Services to reduce exhaust gases and other emissions and improve air quality (CPC 94040)

D. REMEDIATION AND CLEANUP OF SOIL & WATER

Treatment, remediation of contaminated/polluted soil and water (part of CPC 94060)

E. NOISE & VIBRATION ABATEMENT

Noise abatement services (CPC 94050)

F. PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY AND LANDSCAPE

Nature and landscape protection services (part of CPC 94060)

G. OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL & ANCILLARY SERVICES

Other environmental protection services not classified elsewhere (CPC 94090)

For each of the above sub-sectors (B-G):

Modes 1 (where technically feasible), 2 and 3: Undertake full commitments for MA and NT.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

Chile has committed this sector only partially. The EC requests that it be committed as follows:

GENERAL

- **EC Request:** Undertake commitments in accordance with the Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services.
- **EC Request:** Follow the classification of the Annex on Financial Services. Modes 1, 2 and 3: MA - Possibility for Central Bank to require a one-year statutory deposit on a percentage of foreign currency remittances. **EC Request:** Eliminate such limitations on payments and transfers.
- Mode 3: MA- Restriction on payments and transfers; prior authorisation by the Central Bank before transferring dividends from Chile abroad. **EC Request:** Eliminate.
- Mode 3: NT - Paid-in capital can only be remitted abroad 2 years (current practice: 1 year) after being invested in Chile. **EC Request:** Eliminate this restriction.

INSURANCE

- Modes 1 and 2: NT – 6% tax (2% in practice) on reinsurance premiums ceded abroad. **EC Request:** Eliminate this restriction.
- Modes 1 and 2: NT- Existence of a 22% tax on life and non-life insurance premiums ceded abroad. **EC Request:** Take commitments to eliminate this tax
- Services auxiliary to insurance, such as consultancy, actuarial, risk assessment and claim settlement services are not covered. **EC Request:** Take full commitments in modes 1 and 2.
- Mode 3: MA and NT - Direct branching not allowed. **EC Request:** Commit direct branching.
- Modes 1 and 2: MA and NT- Unbound for insurance brokers. **EC Request:** Commit brokerage of MAT insurance in accordance with the Understanding
- All direct insurance related to social security is not covered. **EC Request:** Take commitments in mode 3.
- The same insurance company may not be constituted in such a way as to cover both categories of risks (equivalent to life and non-life insurance). **EC Request:** Clarify whether a company can provide both categories of risks through two distinct entities.

BANKING AND OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Mode 3: MA-Prior approval needed to acquire more than 10% of the capital of the bank. **EC Request:** Specify the criteria of approval.

- Pension fund management services are not covered. **EC Request:** Take commitments in mode 3.
- Provision and transfer of financial information, and data processing relating to banking, and other financial services are not covered. **EC Request:** Take full commitments in modes 1 and 2, and commit as referred to in the section “Horizontal commitments”
- Modes 1 and 2: MA and NT- Unbound for financial advisory services related to banking and securities services. **EC Request:** Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none”
- Mode: MA and NT- unbound in all sub sectors. **EC Request:** Take full commitments

TRANSPORT SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

A. MARITIME TRANSPORT

Chile has no commitments for maritime transport.

EC Request: Take commitments in accordance with the attached model schedule (Annex 1). In particular for the following areas:

- 1) **International transport (freight and passengers) CPC 7211 and 7212**
- 2) **Additional commitments for access to and use of ports facilities**
- 3) **Maritime auxiliary services (maritime cargo handling, storage and warehouse services, customs clearance services, container station and depot services, maritime agency services)**
- 4) **Multimodal activities: for inland forwarding of cargoes - commit the ability to rent or lease - or to have access to and use of multimodal facilities (as specified in the note to the schedule).**
- 5) **Definitions – commit definitions as specified in the model schedule.**

The EC also request the following additional maritime commitments from Chile:

- 6) **Equipment.** To facilitate planning of their businesses operators should be allowed to reposition their own equipment, such as empty containers, between ports of Chile, when it is not carried against payment. This is requested to be committed in a new footnote:

“9. Movement of own equipment. International maritime transport suppliers can move/reposition their own equipment (i.e. empty containers, flatbeds etc.) on their own vessels between ports of Chile.”

- 7) **International cargo.** With the development of containerisation and high frequency networking services and with the ever-larger vessels having to limit direct port calls for physical or economic reasons, the feeding of cargoes between main ports and way ports is becoming more important as an integral part of efficient international maritime transport. An international maritime transport supplier should be allowed to operate feeder services for its own international cargo between ports of Chile. This is requested to be committed in a new footnote:

“10. International maritime transport suppliers can operate vessels of any flag for the purposes of pre- and onward carriage of the international cargo between ports of Chile.”

In this context Chile may wish to take the one or more of the following principles into consideration:

- Size of the port. Only valid for international cargo relayed between national ports handling more than [25.000 TEU] on an annual basis.
- Binding existing ad hoc practices. To the extent exceptions are already granted for use of foreign flagged vessels such practices could be bound to explicitly cover pre- and onward carriage of international cargo.
- Geographical limitations: Transport of international cargo between ports within the same region [or other relevant sub-national entity] remains excluded.

A final Request related to maritime transport is:

- 8) **Rental and leasing** of vessels with crew (CPC 7213, 7223).

EC Request:

- Modes 1, 2 and 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none”, under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as in horizontal commitments.

Chile has currently restricted this activity to international transport.

C. AIR TRANSPORT

Chile has commitments for maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof. For selling and marketing, and computer reservation systems a specific classification is chosen with restrictions for Mode 2. The EC shall ask Chile to consider the following Request:

- 4) **Groundhandling services, as specified in the attached definitions (Annex 2).**

EC Request:

- Modes 2 and 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none”, under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as referred in the section “Horizontal commitments”

Chile has a related specific commitment, but without definitions, and with restrictions for Mode 2.

5) Airport management services, as specified in the attached definitions (Annex 2).

EC Request:

- Mode 3: Take full commitments, i.e. schedule “none”, under MA and NT
- Mode 4: Commit as referred in the section “Horizontal commitments”

ANNEX 1: SCHEDULE ON MARITIME TRANSPORT SERVICES

SECTOR OR SUB-SECTOR	LIMITATIONS ON MARKET ACCESS	Limitations on National Treatment	ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS
<p>TRANSPORT SERVICES MARITIME TRANSPORT SERVICES International Transport (freight and passenger) CPC 7211 and 7212 <u>less</u> cabotage transport (as defined below – 1)</p>	<p>1) (a) <u>Liner Shipping</u>: none (b) <u>Bulk, tramp, and other international shipping, including passenger transportation</u>; none</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) (a) Establishment of registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment: unbound (b) Other forms of commercial presence for the supply of international maritime transport services (as defined below – 2): none</p> <p>4) (a) Ships crews: unbound (b) Key personnel employed in relation to a commercial presence as defined under mode 3b) above: Unbound except as in horizontal section</p>	<p>1) (a) None (b) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) (a) Unbound</p> <p>(b) None</p> <p>4) (a) Unbound (b) Unbound except as in horizontal section</p>	<p>The following services at the port are made available to international maritime transport suppliers on reasonable and no discriminatory terms and conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pilotage 2. Towing and tug assistance 3. Provisioning, fuelling and watering 4. Garbage collecting and ballast waste disposal 5. Port Captain’s services 6. Navigation aids 7. Shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical supplies 8. Emergency repair facilities 9. Anchorage, berth and berthing services

Sector or Sub-Sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
MARITIME AUXILIARY	1) Unbound* except for – no limitation on	1) Unbound* except for no limitation on transshipment	

SERVICES	transhipment (board to board or via the quay) and/or on the use of on-board cargo handling equipment	(board to board or via the quay) and/or on the use of on-board cargo handling equipment	
Maritime Cargo Handling Services (as defined below – 4)	2) None 3) None** 4) Unbound except as in horizontal section	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in the horizontal section	
Storage and warehousing Services CPC 742	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None** 4) Unbound except as in horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in the horizontal section	
Customs Clearance Services (as defined below – 5)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None** 4) Unbound except as in horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in the horizontal section	
Container Station and Depot Services (as defined below – 6)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None** 4) Unbound except as in horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in the horizontal section	
Maritime Agency Services (as defined below – 7)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in the horizontal section	
(Maritime) Freight Forwarding Services (as defined below – 8)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as in the horizontal section	

* A commitment on this mode of delivery is not feasible.

** Public utility concession or licensing procedures may apply in case of occupation of the public domain.

NOTE TO THE SCHEDULE

Where road, rail, inland waterways (and) (related) (auxiliary) services are not otherwise fully covered in (this) (a Member's) schedule, a multimodal transport operator shall have the ability to rent or lease trucks, railway carriages or barges, and related equipment, for the purpose of inland forwarding of cargoes, or

have access to, and use of, these forms of multimodal activities on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions for the purpose of carrying out multimodal transport operations. (« Reasonable and non-discriminatory terms and conditions » means, for the purpose of (multimodal transport operations), (this additional commitment), the ability of the multimodal transport operator to arrange for the conveyance of its merchandise on a timely basis, including priority over other merchandise which has entered the port at a later date).

DEFINITIONS

1. Without prejudice to the scope of activities which may be considered as « cabotage » under the relevant national legislation, this schedule does not include « maritime cabotage services », which are assumed to cover transportation of passengers or goods between a port located in ... (name of country or, for EEC, « a Member State ») and another port located in ... (name of the country or, for EEC, « the same Member State ») and traffic originating and terminating in ... the same port located in (name of country, or for the EEC, « a Member State ») provided that this traffic remains within ... (name of country or « this Member State »)'s territorial waters.

2. « Other forms of commercial presence for the supply of international maritime transport services » means the ability for international maritime transport service suppliers of other Members to undertake locally all activities which are necessary for the supply to their customers of a partially or fully integrated transport service, within which the maritime transport constitutes a substantial element. (This commitment shall however not be construed as limiting in any manner the commitments undertaken under the cross-border mode of delivery).

These activities include, but are not limited to:

- (a) marketing and sales of maritime transport and related services through direct contact with customers, from quotation to invoicing, these services being those operated or offered by the service supplier itself or by service suppliers with which the service seller has established standing business arrangements;
- (b) the acquisition, on their own account or on behalf of their customers (and the resale to their customers) of any transport and related services, including inward transport services by any mode, particularly inland waterways, road and rail, necessary for the supply of the integrated services;
- (c) the preparation of documentation concerning transport documents, customs documents, or other documents related to the origin and character of the goods transported;
- (d) the provision of business information by any means, including computerised information systems and electronic data interchange (subject to the provisions of the annex on telecommunications);
- (e) the setting up of any business arrangements (including participation in the stock of a company) and the appointment of personnel recruited locally (or, in the case of foreign personnel, subject to the horizontal commitment on movement of personnel) with any locally established shipping agency;
- (f) acting on behalf of the companies, organising the call of the ship or taking over cargoes when required.

3. « Multimodal transport operators » means the person on whose behalf the bill of lading /multimodal transport document, or any other document evidencing a contract of multimodal carriage of goods, is issued and who is responsible for the carriage of goods pursuant to the contract of carriage.

4. « Maritime cargo handling services » means activities exercised by stevedore companies, including terminal operators, but not including the direct activities of dockers, when this workforce is organised independently of the stevedoring or terminal operator companies. The activities covered include the organisation and supervision of:

Transport services

- the loading/discharging of cargo to/from a ship;
 - the lashing/unlashing of cargo;
 - the reception/delivery and safekeeping of cargoes before shipment or after discharge.
5. « Customs clearance services » (alternatively « customs house brokers' services ») means activities consisting in carrying out on behalf of another party customs formalities concerning import, export or through transport of cargoes, whether this service is the main activity of the service provider or a usual complement of its main activity.
6. « Container station and depot services » means activities consisting in storing containers, whether in port areas or inland, with a view to their stuffing/stripping, repairing and making them available for shipments.
7. « Maritime agency services » means activities consisting in representing, within a given geographic area, as an agent the business interests of one or more shipping lines or shipping companies, for the following purposes:
- marketing and sales of maritime transport and related services, from quotation to invoicing, and issuance of bills of lading on behalf of the companies, acquisition and resale of the necessary related services, preparation of documentation, and provision of business information;
 - acting on behalf of the companies organising the call of the ship or taking over cargoes when required.
8. « Freight forwarding services » means (the activity consisting of organising and monitoring shipment operations on behalf of shippers, through the acquisition of transport and related services, preparation of documentation and provision of business information).

ANNEX 2 FACILITATING AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

Ground-handling Services

Efficient ground-handling is essential to the proper functioning of air transport and competition between operators in this area ensures that proper use is made of air transport infrastructure. It helps reduce the operating costs of airlines and improves the quality of service for airport users.

For specialised groundhandling suppliers the following activities are requested:

Ground Administration – supervision and administration at the airport (CPC 7461);
Passenger Handling – assisting arriving, departing and transfer passengers (CPC 7461);
Baggage Handling – handling baggage in the sorting area (CPC 7461);
Freight and Mail Handling – physical handling of freight and mail, dealing with security and customs procedures (CPC 74110 (container handling services) and 74190 (other cargo handling services));
Ramp Handling – marshalling and moving the aircraft, loading and unloading of aircraft, transport of passengers, freight, supplies (CPC 7469).
Aircraft Services – cleaning the aircraft, heating and cooling, removal of snow and ice (CPC 7469);
Fuel and Oil Handling – organisation and provision of fuel and oil;
Aircraft Maintenance – covered specifically by the Annex as above;
Flight Operations and Crew Administration – preparation of the flight, inflight and post-flight assistance, crew administration;
Surface Transport – organisation and execution of transport within airport – except to and from aircraft;
Catering Services (CPC 643). Addressed under the EC request on tourism and travel related services

Airport management services

Airport management services constitute the core activities of airport services providers and cover: Airport operation services (excl. cargo handling), including passenger air terminal services and ground services on air fields, including runway operating services, on a fee or contract CPC 74610. Activities are also related to “other management consulting services” (CPC 86509) and activities separately specified under “other management services not elsewhere classified”(CPC 86609). A commitment will allow services suppliers to take an equity stake in - and engage in the overall operation and management of - airports when these are open for investments from private operators. Thereby it will bind existing common practices in the sector.

ENERGY SERVICES

EC REQUEST TO CHILE

This Request includes services that are listed under the negotiating proposal of the EC (S/CSS/W/60) . The work on the classification of these services is still underway. For this reason, some activities therefore lacks reference to CPC.

The EC wishes to underline the significant contribution of an appropriate use of energy for the promotion of sustainable development.

The EC requests that this area is committed as follows :

B. SERVICES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENERGY FACILITIES

B.1 Construction of energy facilities

CPC 513: Construction work for civil engineering

CPC 51340: For long distance pipelines, communication and power lines (cables)

CPC 51350: For local pipelines and cables; ancillary works

CPC 51360: For constructions for mining and manufacturing

This sub-sector is not committed. **EC Request:**

- Mode 3 : Take full commitments, i.e. schedule "none".

B.2 Installation and assembly work

CPC 516: Installation and assembly work

This sub-sector is not committed. **EC Request:**

- Mode 3 : Take full commitments, i.e. schedule "none".

C. SERVICES RELATED TO NETWORKS

C.1 Operation of transportation/transmission and distribution facilities

Services incidental to energy distribution (including operation of transmission/distribution of electricity)

This sub-sector is not committed. **EC Request:**

- Modes 3 : Take commitments.
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments".

CPC 71310: Transportation of petroleum and natural gas

This sub-sector is not committed. **EC Request:**

- Modes 3 : Take commitments.
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments".

E. SERVICES FOR THE SUPPLY OF ENERGY

E.1 Wholesale of energy products

Wholesale trade services of electricity

EC Request:

- Modes 3 : Take full commitments, i.e. schedule "none".
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments".

E.2 Retail sale of energy products

Retail sale trade services of electricity

EC Request:

- Mode 3 : Take full commitments for the supply to industrial customers
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments".

E.4 Brokering of energy products

EC Request:

- Modes 1, 2, 3 : Take full commitments, i.e. schedule "none".
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments".

G. SERVICES RELATED TO DECOMMISSIONING

EC Request:

- Modes 3 : Take full commitments, i.e. schedule "none".
- Mode 4 : Commit as referred in the section "Horizontal commitments".