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Initial Offer

The following initial offer was received from the Delegation of Guatemala on 26 August 2003 with the request that it be circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

This initial offer is not a legal text and is submitted solely for the purpose of negotiation in the context of paragraphs 47 and 49 of the Doha Ministerial Declaration, especially in the light of the need to achieve an overall balance in the outcome of all World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations. This preliminary offer may therefore be modified or withdrawn and is conditional upon such a balance.

The contents of this initial offer should be understood as being subject to any horizontal disciplines agreed upon in the framework of the ongoing negotiations of the Working Party on GATS (General Agreement on Trade in Services) Rules and the Working Party on Domestic Regulation and may therefore be revised on the basis of the outcome of these negotiations.

The Republic of Guatemala is submitting this offer as proof of its commitment to making a major cont