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## PARAGUAY

### Initial Offer

The following initial offer was received from the Delegation of Paraguay on 10 April 2003 with the request that it be circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

Notes:

- 1) 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 This offer may be expanded, modified or withdrawn and is conditional upon such a balance, for which reason the Republic of Paraguay reserves the right to modify and/or withdraw it during the course of the negotiations.
- 2) With regard to issues relating to domestic regulation and GATS rules, Paraguay prioritizes the negotiation of horizontal disciplines in the framework of paragraph 7 of the Guidelines and Procedures for the Negotiations on Trade in Services (S/L/93).

**PARAGUAY - INITIAL OFFER OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS**

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

Sector or sub-sector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment	Additional commitments
<b>1. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>			
<b>1.B. COMPUTER AND RELATED SERVICES</b>			
<b>1. Computer and Related Services</b>  (CPC 84, except for time-stamping services and digital certification services, CPC 8432, 8433 and 8439)	1) <b>Unbound</b> 2) <b>Unbound</b> 3) <b>None</b> 4) <b>Unbound</b>	1) <b>Unbound</b> 2) <b>Unbound</b> 3) <b>None</b> 4) <b>Unbound</b>	

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7. FINANCIAL SERVICES			
<u>A. All insurance and insurance-related services</u>			
Insurance (excluding reinsurance and retrocession) (CPC 812)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	
Reinsurance and retrocession (CPC 81299)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	
<u>B. Banking</u>			
Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public (CPC 81115 –81119)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	
Lending of all types, including consumer credit, mortgage credit, etc. (CPC 8113)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	
Other services auxiliary to financial intermediation (CPC 81331-81334)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior personnel and specialists	
9. TOURISM			

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

Sector or sub-sector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment	Additional commitments
A. <u>Hotels and restaurants</u> (CPC 641-643)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	
<del>B. <u>Travel agencies and tour operator services</u> (CPC 7471)</del>	<del>1) None 2) None 3) Operators for tourism in the country<sup>1</sup> 4) Unbound, except for senior managerial personnel, with staff training programmes</del>	<del>1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound, except for senior managerial personnel, with staff training programmes</del>	
<b>B.1 <u>Travel agency and tour operator services</u> (CPC 7471)</b>	<b>1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound, except for senior managerial personnel with staff training programmes</b>	<b>1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound, except for senior managerial personnel with staff training programmes</b>	
<b>B.2. <u>Travel agency and tour operator services catering for tourism within the country</u></b>	<b>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior managerial personnel with staff training programmes</b>	<b>1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for senior managerial personnel with staff training programmes</b>	
C. <u>Tourist guide services</u> (CPC 7472)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for specialists <sup>2</sup>	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except for specialists <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Enterprises providing services for tourism in Paraguay by travellers from abroad.

<sup>2</sup> Qualified persons exercising the profession of tourist guide.