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Initial Offer

The following initial offer was received from the Delegation of Peru on 27 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 initial offer is therefore conditional upon such a balance, for which reason Peru reserves the right to modify and/or withdraw its offer during the course of the negotiations.

With regard to issues relating to domestic regulation and GATS (General Agreement on Trade in Services) rules, Peru prioritizes the negotiation of horizontal disciplines in the framework of paragraph 7 of the Guidelines and Procedures for the Negotiations on Trade in Services (document S/L/93).

In view of the various proposals tabled on the issue of classification in a number of subsectors, Peru reserves the right to modify this initial offer during the course of the negotiations.

PERU – 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 subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment	Additional commitments
I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS			
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	<p>(3) and (4) Unbound, except:</p> <p>In the case of natural persons providing services and employed by service-providing companies in the sectors and subsectors included in this Schedule who are nationals of countries members of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), Peru permits entry for a period of not more than three years, which may be extended for successive periods of not more than three years. Such persons may not comprise more than 20 per cent of the total staff employed by the enterprise and their remuneration may not exceed 30 per cent of the total payroll. These percentages do not apply in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the foreign services supplier is the spouse, parent, child or sibling of a Peruvian citizen; 		