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Initial Conditional Offer on Services

The following initial conditional offer has been received from the delegation of Sri Lanka on 22 August 2003 with the request that it be circulated to the 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 the Doha Ministerial Declaration, particularly in the light of the need to achieving an overall balance in the outcome of the Doha Round of negotiations. This offer is, therefore, conditional and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka reserve the right to supplement, modify, withdraw it in the whole or in part at any time during the services negotiations. The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka further reserve the right to make technical amendments to this offer and make corrections to rectify errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in this offers as well as to clarify and interpret the terms and conditions of these offers.

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