

EUROPEAN UNION

LIST OF COMMITMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT
IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLES 10.3 AND 10.4

1. The list of commitments in this Annex indicates the economic activities liberalised pursuant to Articles 10.3 and 10.4 and specifies the market access and national treatment limitations that apply to enterprises and investors of MERCOSUR in those activities by means of reservations. The list in this Annex is composed of two columns containing the following elements, respectively:
 - (a) the sector or subsector in which the commitment is undertaken by the European Union, and the scope of liberalisation to which the reservations apply; and
 - (b) a description of the applicable reservations.
2. Establishment in sectors or subsectors covered by this Agreement and not mentioned in the list in this Annex is not committed.
3. For the purposes of this Annex, when identifying individual sectors and subsectors:
 - (a) "CPC" means the Provisional Central Products Classification as defined in Article 1.3(c);

- (b) "CPC ver. 1.0" means the Central Products Classification as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 77, CPC ver 1.0, 1998; and
 - (c) "ISIC rev 3.1" means the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 4, ISIC REV 3.1, 2002.
4. The list in this Annex does not include measures relating to qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements and procedures if they do not constitute a market access or a national treatment limitation within the meaning of Article 10.3 or Article 10.4 respectively. Those measures (for example, need to obtain a licence, universal service obligations, need to obtain recognition of qualifications in regulated sectors, need to pass specific examinations, including language examinations, and non-discriminatory requirement that certain activities may not be carried out in environmental protected zones or areas of particular historic and artistic interest), even if not listed, apply in any case to enterprises and investors of a Signatory MERCOSUR State.
5. The European Union takes commitments with respect to market access commitments as set out in Article 10.3(1), differentiated by its Member States, if applicable.
6. For greater certainty, for the European Union, the obligation to grant national treatment does not entail the requirement to extend to natural or juridical persons of a Signatory MERCOSUR State the treatment granted in a Member State of the European Union, pursuant to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, or to any measure adopted pursuant to that Treaty, including the implementation of that Treaty or measures in the Member States of the European Union, to:
- (a) natural persons or residents of a Member State of the European Union; or

- (b) juridical persons constituted or organised under the law of another Member State of the European Union or that of the European Union and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State of the European Union.

Such national treatment is granted to juridical persons which are constituted or organised under the law of a Member State of the European Union or that of the European Union and have their registered office, central administration or principal place of business in a Member State of the European Union, including those which are owned or controlled by natural or juridical persons of a Signatory MERCOSUR State.

7. The following abbreviations are used in the list in this Annex:

- EU European Union, including all its Member States
- EEA European Economic Area
- AT Austria
- BE Belgium
- BG Bulgaria
- CY Cyprus
- CZ Czechia
- DE Germany
- DK Denmark
- EE Estonia
- EL Greece
- ES Spain
- FI Finland
- FR France
- HR Croatia

- HU Hungary
- IE Ireland
- IT Italy
- LV Latvia
- LT Lithuania
- LU Luxembourg
- MT Malta
- NL The Netherlands
- PL Poland
- PT Portugal
- RO Romania
- SK Slovak Republic
- SI Slovenia
- SE Sweden

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
ALL SECTORS	<p>Real estate</p> <p>In all Member States of the European Union except AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, FI, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK, ES: None.</p> <p>In AT: The acquisition, purchase as well as rent or lease of real estate by foreign natural persons and juridical persons requires an authorisation by the competent regional authorities ("Länder") which will consider whether important economic, social or cultural interests are affected or not.</p> <p>In BG: Foreign natural and juridical persons (including branches thereof) cannot acquire ownership of land. Bulgarian juridical persons with foreign participation cannot acquire ownership of agricultural land. Foreign juridical persons and foreign citizens with permanent residence abroad can acquire ownership of buildings and limited property rights¹ of real estate, subject to the permission of the Ministry of Finance. The permission requirement does not apply to persons who have made investments in Bulgaria. Foreign citizens with permanent residence abroad, foreign juridical persons and enterprises in which foreign participation ensures a majority in adopting decisions or blocks the adoption of decisions, can acquire real estate property rights in specific geographic regions designated by the Council of Ministers, subject to permission.</p>

¹ The Bulgarian property law recognises the following limited property rights: right to use, right to build, right to raise a superstructure and servitudes.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In CY: Unbound.</p> <p>In CZ: Agricultural and forest land can be acquired by foreign natural and juridical persons with permanent residence in Czechia. Specific rules apply to the agricultural and forest land in state ownership.</p> <p>In DE: Certain conditions of reciprocity may apply.</p> <p>In DK: Limitations on real estate purchase by non-resident physical and legal entities. Limitations on agricultural estate purchased by foreign physical and legal entities.</p> <p>In EE: Unbound for acquisition of agricultural and forest land¹.</p> <p>In EL: According to Law No. 1892/90, permission from the Minister of Defence is needed for a citizen to acquire land in areas near borders.</p> <p>In FI: (Åland Islands): Restrictions on the right of natural persons who do not enjoy regional citizenship in Åland, and of juridical persons, to acquire and hold real property on the Åland Islands without permission by the competent authorities of the islands. Restrictions on the right of establishment and the right to provide services by natural persons who do not enjoy regional citizenship in Åland, or by any juridical person, without permission by the competent authorities of the Åland Islands.</p>

¹ As regards services sectors, these limitations do not go beyond the limitations reflected in the existing GATS commitments.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In HR: Unbound for acquisition of real estate by service suppliers not established and incorporated in Croatia. Acquisition of real estate necessary for the supply of services by companies established and incorporated in Croatia as legal persons is allowed. Acquisition of real estate necessary for the supply of services by branches requires the approval of the Ministry of Justice. Agricultural land cannot be acquired by foreigners.</p> <p>In HU: Limitations on acquisition of land and real estate by foreign investors¹.</p> <p>In IE: Prior written consent of the Land Commission is necessary for the acquisition of any interest in Irish land by domestic or foreign companies or foreign nationals. Where such land is for industrial use (other than agricultural industry), this requirement is waived subject to certification to this effect from the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment. This law does not apply to land within the boundaries of cities and towns.</p> <p>In IT: The purchase of real estate by foreign natural and juridical persons is subject to a condition of reciprocity.</p> <p>In LV: Acquisition of land is unbound; land lease not exceeding 99 (ninety-nine) years is permitted.</p>

¹ As regards services sectors, these limitations do not go beyond the limitations reflected in the existing GATS commitments.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In LT: Acquisition of land is unbound¹.</p> <p>In MT: The requirements of Maltese laws and regulations regarding acquisition of real property shall continue to apply.</p> <p>In PL: Acquisition of real estate, direct or indirect, by foreigners (a natural or foreign legal person) requires permission. Acquisition of state-owned property is unbound (for example the regulations governing the privatisation process).</p> <p>In RO: Natural persons not having Romanian citizenship and residence in Romania, as well as legal persons not having Romanian nationality and their headquarters in Romania, cannot acquire ownership over any kind of land plots, through <i>inter vivos</i> acts.</p> <p>In SI: Juridical persons, established in Slovenia with foreign capital participation, may acquire real estate in the territory of Slovenia. Branches² established in Slovenia by foreign persons may only acquire real estate, except land, necessary for the conduct of the economic activities for which they are established.</p>

¹ As regards services sectors, these limitations do not go beyond the limitations reflected in the existing GATS commitments.

² According to the Law on Commercial Companies, a branch established in Slovenia is not considered a juridical person, but as regards its operation, its treatment is equal to that of a subsidiary, which is in line with Article XXVIII paragraph (g) of GATS.

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	<p>In SK: Limitations on real estate acquisition by foreign physical and legal entities. Foreign entities may acquire real property through establishment of Slovak legal entities or participation in joint ventures. Unbound for land, including for example natural resources, lakes, rivers, public roads.</p> <p>In ES: foreign investment in activities directly related to real estate investments of diplomatic missions by States that are not members of the EU require an administrative authorisation from the Spanish Council of Ministers, unless there is a reciprocal liberalisation agreement in place.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
ALL SECTORS	Public utilities EU: Services considered as public utilities at a national or local level may be subject to public monopolies or to exclusive rights granted to private operators ^{1,2} .

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- ¹ Public utilities exist in sectors such as related scientific and technical consulting services, research and development services on social sciences and humanities, technical testing and analysis services, environmental services, health services, transport services and services auxiliary to all modes of transport. Exclusive rights on such services are often granted to private operators, for instance operators with concessions from public authorities, subject to specific service obligations. Given that public utilities often also exist at the sub-central level, detailed and exhaustive sector-specific listing is not practical.
- ² This limitation does not apply to telecommunications services and to computer and related services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
ALL SECTORS	<p>Types of establishment</p> <p>EU: Treatment accorded to subsidiaries (of juridical persons of a Signatory MERCOSUR State) formed in accordance with the law of the Member States of the European Union and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the Union is not extended to branches or agencies established in the Member States of the European Union by juridical persons of a Signatory MERCOSUR State¹.</p> <p>In BG: The establishment of foreign service suppliers, including joint ventures, may only take the form of limited liability company or joint stock company with at least two shareholders. Establishment of branches is subject to authorisation. Unbound for representative offices. Representative offices may not engage in economic activity. In enterprises where the public (state or municipal) share in the equity capital exceeds 30 % (thirty per cent), the transfer of these shares to third parties needs authorisation.</p> <p>In CY: full admission to the Bar is required for the practice of legal services in respect of domestic (EU and Member States of the European Union) law, including representation before courts. Residency (commercial presence) and EU nationality is required in order to obtain full admission to the Bar. Only advocates enrolled in the Bar may be partners or shareholders or members of the Board of Directors in a law company in Cyprus.</p>

¹ In accordance with Article 54 of the TFEU, these subsidiaries are considered as juridical persons of the EU. To the extent that they have a continuous and effective link with the economy of the EU, they are beneficiaries of the EU internal market, which includes, among others, the freedom to establish and to provide services in all Member States of the European Union.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In EE: At least half of the members of the management board shall have their residence in the EU.</p> <p>In FI: A national of a Signatory MERCOSUR State carrying out trade as a partner in a Finnish limited or general partnership needs a trade permit and has to be permanently resident in the EU. For all sectors except telecommunications services, nationality and residency are required for at least half of the ordinary and deputy members of the board of directors and for the managing director; however, exemptions may be granted to certain companies. For telecommunications services, permanent residency is required for half of the founders and half of the members of the board of directors and for the managing director. If the founder is a juridical person, that juridical person is also subject to a residency requirement. If an organisation of a Signatory MERCOSUR State intends to carry on business or trade by establishing a branch in Finland, a trade permit is required. A permission to act as a founder of a limited company is required for an organisation of a Signatory MERCOSUR State or a natural person who is not a citizen of the EU.</p> <p>In FR: The managing director of an industrial, commercial or artisanal activity, if not a holder of a residency permit, needs a specific authorisation.</p> <p>In HU: Commercial presence should take the form of limited liability company, joint-stock company or representative office. Initial entry as branch is not permitted, except for financial services.</p>

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	<p>In IT: Access to industrial, commercial and artisanal activities is subject to a residence permit and specific authorisation to pursue the activities.</p> <p>In BG, PL: The scope of operations of a representative office may only encompass advertising and promotion of the foreign parent company represented by the office.</p> <p>In PL: With the exception of financial services, unbound for branches. Investors of a Signatory MERCOSUR State can undertake and conduct economic activity only in the form of a limited partnership, limited joint-stock partnership, limited liability company and joint-stock company (in the case of legal services, only in the form of registered partnership and limited partnership). Foreign service suppliers may set up representative offices with their seat in Poland. The scope of action of a representative office may only encompass carrying out activity to advertise and promote the foreign service suppliers.</p> <p>In RO: The sole administrator or the chairman of the board of administration as well as half of the total number of administrators of the commercial companies shall be Romanian citizens unless otherwise stipulated in the company contract or its statutes. The majority of the commercial companies' auditors and their deputies shall be Romanian citizens.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In SE: A foreign company, which has not established a legal entity in Sweden or is conducting its business through a commercial agent, shall conduct its commercial operations through a branch, registered in Sweden, with independent management and separate accounts. The managing director and the vice-managing director, of the branch, must reside in the EEA. A natural person not resident in the EEA, who conducts commercial operations in Sweden, shall appoint and register a resident representative responsible for the operations in Sweden. Separate accounts shall be kept for the operations in Sweden. The competent authority may in individual cases grant exemptions from the branch and residency requirements. Building projects with duration of less than 1 (one) year, conducted by a company located or a natural person residing outside the EEA, are exempted from the requirements of establishing a branch or appointing a resident representative. A limited liability company may be established in Sweden by a natural person resident within the EEA, by a Swedish legal person or by a legal person that has been formed according to the law in a state within the EEA and that has its registered office, headquarters or principal place of business within the EEA. A partnership may be a founder only if all owners with unlimited personal liability are resident within the EEA. Founders outside the EEA may apply for permission from the competent authority. For limited liability companies and co-operative economic associations, at least 50 % (fifty per cent) of the members of the board of directors, at least 50 % (fifty per cent) of the deputy board members, the managing director, the vice-managing director, and at least one of the persons authorised to sign for the company, if any, must reside within the EEA. The competent authority may grant exemptions from this requirement. If none of the company's or society's representatives reside in Sweden, the board must appoint and register a person resident in Sweden, who has been authorised to act as an address for service on behalf of the company or society. Corresponding conditions apply to the establishment of all other types of legal entities.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In SK: A natural person of a Signatory MERCOSUR State whose name is to be registered in the Commercial Register as a person authorised to act on behalf of the entrepreneur is required to submit residence permit for the Slovak Republic.</p>
ALL SECTORS	<p>Investment</p> <p>EU: Unbound with respect to activities or services forming part of a public retirement plan or statutory system of social security.</p> <p>In BG: In enterprises where the public (state or municipal) share in the equity capital exceeds 30 % (thirty per cent), the transfer of these shares to third parties needs authorisation. Certain economic activities related to the exploitation or use of state or public property are subject to concessions granted under the provisions of the Concessions Act. Foreign investors cannot participate in privatisation. Foreign investors and Bulgarian juridical persons with controlling foreign participation require permission for: a) prospecting, development or extraction of natural resources from the territorial seas, the continental shelf or the exclusive economic zone; and b) acquisition of a controlling equity interest in companies engaged in any of the activities specified under "a)".</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In CY: Entities with foreign participation must have paid up capital commensurate with their finance requirements and non-residents must finance their contribution through the importation of foreign exchange. If the non-resident participation exceeds 24 % (twenty-four per cent), any additional financing for working capital requirements or otherwise should be raised from local and foreign sources in proportion to the participation of residents and non-residents in the entity's equity. In the case of branches of foreign companies, all capital for the initial investment must be provided from foreign sources. Borrowing from local sources is only permitted after the initial implementation of the project, for financing working capital requirements.</p> <p>In FI: Acquisition of shares by foreign owners giving more than one third of the voting rights of a major Finnish company or a major business undertaking (with more than 1 000 (one thousand) employees, with a turnover exceeding 168 (one hundred and sixty eight) million Euros or with a balance sheet total¹ exceeding 168 (one hundred and sixty eight million Euros is subject to confirmation by the Finnish authorities. This confirmation may be denied only if an important national interest would be jeopardised. These limitations do not apply to telecommunications services.</p>

¹ Total sum of assets, or total sum of debts plus capital.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In FR: Pursuant to articles L151-1 and R153-1 sec of the financial and monetary code, foreign investments in France in sectors listed in article R153-2 of the financial and monetary code are subject to prior approval from the Minister for the Economy. France reserves the right to limit foreign participation in newly privatised companies to a variable amount, determined by the government of France on a case by case basis, of the equity offered to the public.</p> <p>In HU: Unbound for foreign participation in newly privatised companies.</p> <p>In IT: Exclusive rights may be granted to or maintained in respect of newly privatised companies. Voting rights in newly privatised companies may be restricted in some cases. For a period of 5 (five) years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the acquisition of large equity stakes of companies operating in the fields of defence, transport services, telecommunications and energy may be subject to the approval of the competent authorities.</p> <p>In LT: Enterprises of strategic importance to national security which must belong to the State by the right of ownership (proportion of capital which may be held by private national or foreign persons conforming to national security interests, with respect to investment in enterprises, sectors and facilities of strategic importance to national security and procedures and criteria for determination of conformity of potential national investors and potential enterprise participants, among others).</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In MT: Companies with the participation of non-resident juridical or natural persons require a minimum share capital of which 50 % (fifty per cent) has to be paid up. The non-resident percentage of the equity is to be paid for with funds emanating from abroad. In terms of the Section 17 of the Exchange Control Act, non-residents of Malta, wishing to supply any service through commercial presence in Malta, may do so only by registering a local company with the prior permission of the Central Bank of Malta.</p> <p>In PT: Foreign participation in newly privatised companies may be limited to a variable amount, determined by the Government of Portugal on a case by case basis, of the equity offered to the public.</p> <p>In SI: For financial services, authorisation is issued by the authorities indicated in sector specific commitments and according to conditions indicated in sector specific commitments. There are no limitations on establishment of a new business establishment ("greenfield" investments).</p>
ALL SECTORS	<p>Geographical zones</p> <p>In FI: In the Åland Islands, limitations on the right of establishment by natural persons who do not enjoy regional citizenship in Åland or by any juridical person.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
1. AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY	
A. Agriculture, hunting (ISIC rev 3.1: 011, 012, 013, 014, 015) excluding advisory and consultancy services ¹	<p>EU: Quantitative restrictions apply to the production of agricultural products.</p> <p>In AT, HR, HU, MT, RO: Unbound for agricultural activities.</p> <p>In CY: The participation of investors of a Signatory MERCOSUR State is allowed only up to 49 % (forty-nine per cent).</p> <p>In FI: Only EEA nationals residing in the reindeer herding area may own reindeer and exercise reindeer husbandry. Exclusive rights may be granted.</p> <p>In FR: The establishment of farms and agricultural co-operatives by non-EU investors is subject to authorisation.</p> <p>In IE: Establishment by residents of a Signatory MERCOSUR State in flour milling activities is subject to authorisation.</p> <p>In SE: Only Sami people may own and exercise reindeer husbandry.</p>

¹ Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
B. Forestry and logging (ISIC rev 3.1: 020) excluding advisory and consultancy services ¹	In BG: Unbound for logging activities.
2. FISHING AND AQUACULTURE (ISIC rev. 3.1: 0501, 0502) excluding advisory and consultancy services ²	EU: Unbound.

¹ Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

² Advisory and consultancy services related to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.f) and 6.F.g).

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>3. MINING AND QUARRYING</p> <p>A. Mining of coal and lignite; extraction of peat (ISIC rev 3.1: 10)</p> <p>B. Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas¹ (ISIC rev 3.1: 1110)</p> <p>C. Mining of metal ores (ISIC rev 3.1: 13)</p> <p>D. Other mining and quarrying (ISIC rev 3.1: 14)</p>	<p>EU: Unbound for juridical persons controlled by natural or juridical persons of a non-EU country which accounts for more than 5 % (five per cent) of the EU's oil or natural gas imports. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>EU: Reservation on prospection, exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons: in accordance with Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 1994 on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons, OJ L 164, 30.6.1994, p. 3, whenever it appears that a third country is not granting EU entities as regards access to and exercise of these activities treatment comparable to that which the EU grants to entities from that country, the Council could, on a proposal of the Commission, authorise a Member State of the European Union to refuse authorisation to an entity which is effectively controlled by the third country concerned or by nationals of that country (reciprocity).</p> <p>EU: Unbound for extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas.</p> <p>In BG, HU, LT, MT, CZ, SK, CY: Unbound.</p> <p>In ES: Reservation on investment originating in non-EU countries in strategic minerals.</p>

¹ Does not include services incidental to mining rendered on a fee or contract basis at oil and gas fields which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 19.A Services incidental to mining.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In DK: The right of exploration and production of hydrocarbons and geothermal potential is subject to a concession by the Danish Minister for Economic and Business Affairs. State participation is required in exploration for production of hydrocarbons. The state can require a licence holder to enter into an unitisation agreement with other licence-holders, who have a concession for an adjacent area. An operator applying for a licence with residence outside Denmark must have a registered office within the territory of the EU.</p> <p>In EL: The right of exploration and exploitation of all minerals, except hydrocarbons, solid fuels, radioactive minerals and geothermal potential is subject to a concession by Greece, after approval of the Council of Ministers.</p> <p>In FR: Establishment by a non-resident in extractive industries must be carried out in the form of a French or European subsidiary, whose manager must be resident in France or other Member States of the European Union and declare his or her place of residence to the local prefect authorities.</p> <p>In NL: State participation is required in the production of hydrocarbons. This includes participation in production facilities. The state can require a licence holder to enter into a unitisation agreement with another licence holder who has a concession for an adjacent area.</p> <p>In SI: The exploration for and exploitation of mineral resources, including regulated mining services, are subject to establishment in or citizenship of the EEA, the Swiss Confederation or an OECD Member or of a third country on condition of material reciprocity. Compliance with the condition of reciprocity is verified by the Ministry responsible for mining.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
4. MANUFACTURING ¹	
A. Manufacture of food products and beverages (ISIC rev 3.1: 15)	None.
B. Manufacture of tobacco products (ISIC rev 3.1: 16)	None.
C. Manufacture of textiles (ISIC rev 3.1: 17)	None.
D. Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur (ISIC rev 3.1: 18)	None.

¹ This sector does not include advisory services incidental to manufacturing, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.h).

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
E. Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear (ISIC rev 3.1: 19)	None.
F. Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials (ISIC rev 3.1: 20)	None.
G. Manufacture of paper and paper products (ISIC rev 3.1: 21)	None.
H. Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media ¹ (ISIC rev 3.1: 22, excluding publishing and printing on a fee or contract basis ²)	In IT: Nationality requirement for owners of publishing and printing companies. In SE: Residency requirement for publisher and owner of publishing or printing company. In HR: Residency requirement.

¹ The sector is limited to manufacturing activities. It does not include activities which are audio-visual-related or present a cultural content.

² Publishing and printing on a fee or contract basis is to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.F.p) Printing and publishing.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
I. Manufacture of coke oven products (ISIC rev 3.1: 231)	None.
J. Manufacture of refined petroleum products (ISIC rev 3.1: 232)	EU: Unbound for juridical persons controlled by natural or juridical persons of a non-EU country which accounts for more than 5 % (five per cent) of the EU's oil or natural gas imports. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).
K. Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products other than explosives (ISIC rev 3.1: 24 excluding manufacturing of explosives)	None.
L. Manufacture of rubber and plastics products (ISIC rev 3.1: 25)	None.
M. Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (ISIC rev 3.1: 26)	None.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
N. Manufacture of basic metals (ISIC rev 3.1: 27)	None.
O. Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment (ISIC rev 3.1: 28)	None.
P. Manufacture of machinery	
a) Manufacture of general purpose machinery (ISIC rev 3.1: 291)	None.
b) Manufacture of special purpose machinery other than weapons and munitions (ISIC rev 3.1: 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2929)	None.
c) Manufacture of domestic appliances n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 293)	None.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
d) Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery (ISIC rev 3.1: 30)	None.
e) Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 31)	None.
f) Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus (ISIC rev 3.1: 32)	None.
Q. Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks (ISIC rev 3.1: 33)	None.
R. Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (ISIC rev 3.1: 34)	None.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
S. Manufacture of other (non-military) transport equipment (ISIC rev 3.1: 35 excluding manufacturing of warships, warplanes and other transport equipment for military use)	None.
T. Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. (ISIC rev 3.1: 361, 369)	None.
U. Recycling (ISIC rev 3.1: 37)	None.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
5. PRODUCTION; TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION ON OWN ACCOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER (EXCLUDING NUCLEAR BASED ELECTRICITY GENERATION)	
A. Production of electricity; transmission and distribution of electricity on own account (part of ISIC rev 3.1: 4010) ¹	EU: Unbound.
B. Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains on own account (part of ISIC rev 3.1: 4020) ²	EU: Unbound.

¹ Does not include operation of electricity transmission and distribution systems on a fee or contract basis, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

² Does not include transportation of natural gas and gaseous fuels via pipelines, transmission and distribution of gas on a fee or contract basis and sales of natural gas and gaseous fuels, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>C. Production of steam and hot water; distribution of steam and hot water on own account (part of ISIC rev 3.1: 4030)¹</p>	<p>EU: Unbound for juridical persons controlled by natural or juridical persons of a non-EU country which accounts for more than 5 % (five per cent) of the EU's oil or natural gas imports. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In BG, DE, CZ, HU, LT, MT, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In AT: Unbound for national treatment.</p> <p>In EL: For solid fuels, radioactive minerals and geothermal energy, an exploration licence may not be granted to non-EU natural or legal persons. The right of exploitation is subject to a concession by Greece, after approval by the Council of Ministers.</p> <p>In FI: Reservation on investment in an enterprise engaged in activities involving nuclear energy or nuclear matter. Unbound for transmission and distribution networks and systems of energy and of steam and hot water.</p> <p>In FR: Unbound with respect to the production of electricity.</p> <p>In LV: State monopoly in the sector of electro energy.</p>

¹ Does not include transmission and distribution of steam and hot water on a fee or contract basis and sales of steam and hot water, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
6. BUSINESS SERVICES	
A. Professional services	
a) Legal services (CPC 861) ¹ excluding legal advisory and legal documentations and certification services provided by legal professionals entrusted with public functions, such as notaries, "huissiers de justice" or other "officiers publics et ministériels".	<p>In AT, ES, EL, LT, MT, PL, SK: Full admission to the Bar, required for the practice of domestic (EU and Member State of the European Union) law, is subject to a nationality requirement. In SK coupled with residency requirement in SK.</p> <p>In AT: Lawyers from a Signatory MERCOSUR State (who must be fully qualified in a Signatory MERCOSUR State) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any law firm may not exceed 25 % (twenty-five per cent). They may not have decisive influence in decision-making.</p>

¹ Includes legal advisory services, legal representational services, legal arbitration and conciliation or mediation services, and legal documentation and certification services. Provision of legal services is only authorised in respect of public international law, EU law and the law of any jurisdiction where the service supplier or its personnel is qualified to practice as a lawyer, and, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing requirements and procedures applicable in the Member States of the European Union. For lawyers providing legal services in respect of public international law and foreign law, these licensing requirements and procedures may take, among others, the form of compliance with local codes of ethics, use of home title (unless recognition with the host title has been obtained), insurance requirements, simple registration with the host country Bar or a simplified admission to the host country Bar through an aptitude test and a legal or professional domicile in the host country. Legal services in respect of EU law shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in a Member State of the European Union acting personally, and legal services in respect of the law of a Member State of the European Union shall in principle be carried out by or through a fully qualified lawyer admitted to the Bar in that Member State of the European Union acting personally. Full admission to the Bar in the relevant Member State of the European Union might therefore be necessary for representation before courts and other competent authorities in the EU since it involves the practice of EU and national procedural law. However, in some Member States of the European Union, foreign lawyers not fully admitted to the Bar are allowed to represent in civil proceedings a party being a national of or belonging to the State in which the lawyer is entitled to practise.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In BE: Full admission to the Bar required for legal representation services, is subject to a nationality requirement. Exemption can be granted under specific conditions (among others residency requirement and reciprocity). Quotas apply for representation before the "Cour de cassation" in non-criminal cases.</p> <p>In CY: Nationality requirement and residency requirement applies for the provision of legal services and full admission to Bar is required. Full admission to the Bar, is subject to a nationality requirement, coupled with a residency requirement. Only advocates enrolled in the Bar may be partners or shareholders or members of the Board of Directors in a law company in Cyprus.</p> <p>In HR: Representation of parties before courts can be practised only by the members of the Bar Council of Croatia (Croatian title: "odvjetnici"). Citizenship requirement for membership in the Bar Council.</p> <p>In DK: Only lawyers with a Danish licence to practise and law firms registered in Denmark may own shares in a Danish law firm. Only lawyers with a Danish licence to practise may sit on the board or be part of the management of a Danish law firm. Requirement of a Danish legal examination in order to obtain a Danish licence.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In FR: Full admission to the Bar is required for the practice of legal services in respect of French domestic law, including representation before courts. Residency (commercial presence) is required in order to obtain full admission to the Bar. To provide legal services in respect of domestic (EU and Member States of the European Union) law, commercial presence may be required to take one of the legal forms which are allowed under national law on a non-discriminatory basis. Some types of legal form ("association d'avocats" and "société en participation d'avocat") may be reserved exclusively to lawyers fully admitted to the Bar in France, also on a non-discriminatory basis. Representation before the "Cour de Cassation" and "Conseil d'État" is subject to quotas. In a law firm providing services in respect of French or EU law, shareholding and voting rights may be subject to quantitative restrictions related to the professional activity of the partners.</p> <p>In HU: Commercial presence should take the form of partnership with a Hungarian barrister ("ügyvéd") or a barrister's office ("ügyvédi iroda"), or a representative office.</p> <p>In IE: Full admission to the Bar is required for the practice of legal services in respect of Irish domestic law, including representation before courts. Residency (commercial presence) is required in order to obtain full admission to the Bar. Lawyers in Ireland are divided into two distinct categories: solicitors and barristers. The Law Society of Ireland is the statutory legal professional body that governs admission of solicitors in Ireland. The Honourable Society of King's Inns governs the admission of barristers in Ireland.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In PL: While other types of legal form are available for EU lawyers, foreign lawyers only have access to the legal forms of registered partnership and limited partnership.</p> <p>In PT: The recognition of qualifications to practise Portuguese Law is subject to a condition of reciprocity. Nationality requirement for access to the profession of "solicitadores" and for industrial property agent. Only law firms where the shares belong exclusively to lawyers admitted to the Portuguese Bar can practise in Portugal.</p> <p>In SI: Representing clients before the court against payment is conditioned by commercial presence in Slovenia. A foreign lawyer who has the right to practise law in a foreign country may perform legal services or practise law under the conditions laid down in Article 34a of the Attorneys Act, provided the condition of actual reciprocity is fulfilled. Compliance with the condition of reciprocity is verified by the Ministry of Justice. Commercial presence for appointed attorneys by the Slovene Bar Association is restricted to sole proprietorship, law firm with limited liability (partnership) or to a law firm with unlimited liability (partnership) only. The activities of a law firm shall be restricted to the practice of law. Only attorneys may be partners in a law firm.</p> <p>In SE: Admission to the Bar, necessary only for the use of the Swedish title "advokat", is subject to a residency requirement.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>b) 1. Accounting and bookkeeping services (CPC 86212 other than "auditing services", CPC 86213, CPC 86219 and CPC 86220)</p>	<p>In AT: Accountants from a Signatory MERCOSUR State (who must be authorised according to the law of a Signatory MERCOSUR State) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 % (twenty-five per cent), if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body.</p> <p>In CY: Access is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: the employment situation in the subsector.</p> <p>In DK: In order to enter into partnerships with Danish authorised accountants, foreign accountants have to obtain permission from the Danish Business Authority.</p> <p>In FR: Provision through SEL ("société anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions"), AGC ("Association de gestion et comptabilité") or SCP ("société en commandite par actions") only.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>b) 2. Auditing services (CPC 86211 and 86212 other than accounting services)</p>	<p>In AT: Auditors from a Signatory MERCOSUR State (who must be authorised according to the law of a Signatory MERCOSUR State) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 % (twenty-five per cent) if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body.</p> <p>In CY: Special licence is granted to third-country auditors, subject to certain conditions.</p> <p>In CZ and SK: At least 60 % (sixty per cent) of capital share or voting rights are reserved to nationals.</p> <p>In DK: In order to enter into partnerships with Danish authorised accountants, foreign accountants have to obtain permission from the Danish Commerce and Companies Agency.</p> <p>In FI: Residency requirement for at least one of the auditors of a Finnish limited liability company and of companies which are under the obligation to carry out an audit. An auditor must be a locally-licensed auditor or a locally-licensed audit firm.</p> <p>In FR: For statutory audits, provision through any company form except SNC ("société en noms collectifs") and SCS ("société en commandite simple").</p> <p>In HR: None, except that auditing can be performed only by legal persons.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In LV: The owner of shares or the head of a firm should be qualified as a sworn auditor in Latvia. In a commercial company of sworn auditors more than 50 % (fifty per cent) of the voting capital shares shall be owned by sworn auditors or commercial companies of sworn auditors of the EU.</p> <p>In LT: Not less than 75 % (seventy-five per cent) of shares should belong to auditors or auditing companies of the EU.</p> <p>In PL: Audit firms may be established only in certain Polish legal forms with a seat in the EU.</p> <p>In RO: Unbound.</p> <p>In SE: Only auditors approved in Sweden, authorised auditors and registered auditing firms may perform statutory auditing services in certain legal entities, including in all limited companies, as well as natural persons. Only auditors approved in Sweden and registered public accounting firms may be shareholders or form partnerships in companies which practise qualified auditing (for official purposes). Residency within the EEA is required for authorisation or approval. The titles of "approved auditor" and "authorised auditor" may only be used by auditors approved or authorised in Sweden. Auditors of co-operative economic associations and certain other enterprises who are not authorised or approved accountants must be resident within the EEA. The competent authority may grant exemptions from this requirement.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In SI: Commercial presence should take the form of a juridical person. A third-country audit entity may hold shares or form partnerships in Slovenian audit companies if, under the law of the country in which the third-country audit entity is incorporated, Slovenian audit companies may hold shares or form partnership in an audit entity in that country. A permanent residency in Slovenia is required for at least one member of the management board of an audit company established in Slovenia.</p> <p>In ES: Nationality requirement for statutory auditors and for administrators, directors and partners of companies other than those covered by Directive 2006/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on statutory audits of annual accounts and consolidated accounts, amending Council Directives 78/660/EEC and 83/349/EEC and repealing Council Directive 84/253/EEC, OJ L 157, 9.6.2006, p. 87.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
c) Taxation advisory services (CPC 863) ¹	<p>In AT: Tax advisors from a Signatory MERCOSUR State (who must be authorised according to the law of a Signatory MERCOSUR State) equity participation and shares in the operating results of any Austrian legal entity may not exceed 25 % (twenty-five per cent), if they are not members of the Austrian Professional Body.</p> <p>In CY: Access is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: the employment situation in the subsector.</p> <p>In FR: Provision through SEL ("société anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions") or SCP ("société anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions") only.</p> <p>In BG, PL, SI, RO: Unbound.</p>

¹ Does not include legal advisory and legal representational services on tax matters, which are to be found under 6.A.a) Legal services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>d) Architectural services and e) Urban planning and landscape architectural services (CPC 8671 and CPC 8674)</p>	<p>In BG: For projects of national or regional significance, investors from a Signatory MERCOSUR State have to act in partnership with, or, as subcontractors of, local investors.</p> <p>In CY: Nationality requirement.</p> <p>In FR: An architect may only establish in France in order to provide architectural services using one of the following legal forms (on a non-discriminatory basis): SA ("sociétés anonymes") et SARL ("sociétés anonymes, à responsabilité limitée"), EURL ("entreprise unipersonnelle à responsabilité limitée"), SCP ("en commandite par actions"), SCOP ("société coopérative ouvrière de production"), SELARL ("société d'exercice libéral à responsabilité limitée"), SELAFA ("société d'exercice libéral à forme anonyme"), SELAS ("société d'exercice libéral par actions simplifiée") or SAS ("Société par actions simplifiée") or as individual or as a partner in an architectural firm.</p> <p>In LV: For architectural services, in order to receive a licence to engage in business activity with full range of legal responsibilities and rights to sign a project, 3 (three) years of practice in Latvia in the field of projecting and university degree is required.</p> <p>In SK: For the provision of these services by a natural person present in the territory of the Slovak Republic, membership in the Slovak Chamber of Architects or Slovak Chamber of Engineers is obligatory. Slovak residency is required for membership.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
f) Engineering services and g) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8672 and CPC 8673)	In BG: For projects of national or regional significance, investors from a Signatory MERCOSUR State have to act in partnership with, or as subcontractors of, local investors. In CY: Nationality requirement.
h) Medical (including psychologists) and dental services (CPC 9312 and part of CPC 85201)	In CY, EE, FI, MT: Unbound. In AT: Unbound except for psychologists and psychotherapists. In DE: An economic needs test if medical doctors and dentists are authorised to treat members of public insurance schemes. Main criteria: shortage of doctors and dentists in the given region. In FR: While other types of legal form are available for EU investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice libéral" and "société civile professionnelle". Nationality is required. However, access by foreigners is possible within annually established quotas. In HR: All persons providing services directly to patients or treating patients need a licence from the professional chamber. In LV: For medical and dental services, nationality requirement. Economic needs test. Main criteria: shortage of doctors and dentists in the given region.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In BG, LT: The supply of service is subject to authorisation which is based on a health services plan established in function of needs, taking into account population and existing medical and dental services.</p> <p>In PL: Nationality requirement.</p> <p>In RO: Unbound.</p> <p>In SE: An economics needs test is applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidised through public funding.</p> <p>In SI: All persons providing services directly to patients or treating patients need a licence and authorisation for the provision of health services from the Ministry of Health or Medical Chamber. Unbound for social medicine, sanitary, epidemiological, medical or ecological services; the supply of blood, blood preparations and transplants and autopsy.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>i) Veterinary services (CPC 932)</p>	<p>In AT, CY, EE, HU, MT, SI: Unbound.</p> <p>In BG: Economic needs test. Main criteria: population and density of existing business. Unbound for all services related to border veterinary controls, prevention, localisation, curing and others of infectious and parasitic epizootic diseases and diagnostic analysis related thereto and controls exercised over animal products.</p> <p>In FR: Nationality requirement limited to EU and EEA citizens. Insofar as MERCOSUR allows French citizens to provide veterinary services then France shall allow MERCOSUR service suppliers to provide veterinary services under the same conditions. The legal forms available to a company providing veterinary services are limited to three types of companies (SEP ("société en participation"); SCP ("société en commandite par actions"); SEL ("société anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions")).</p> <p>In SK: Access is restricted to natural persons only. Authorisation by veterinary administration is required.</p> <p>In SE: An economic needs test is applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidised through public funding.</p> <p>In ES: Access is restricted to natural persons.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>j) 1. Midwives services (part of CPC 93191)</p>	<p>In BG, CY, CZ, EE, FI, HU, MT, RO, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In FR: While other types of legal form are available for EU investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile professionnelle". Nationality is required. However, access by foreigners is possible within an annually established quota.</p> <p>In HR: All persons providing services directly to patients/treating patients need a licence from the professional chamber.</p> <p>In LT: An economic needs test may be applied. Main criteria: employment situation in the subsector.</p> <p>In SI: All persons providing services directly to patients or treating patients need a licence and authorisation for the provision of health services from the Ministry of Health or Medical Chamber.</p> <p>In SE: An economics needs test applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidised through public funding.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>j) 2. Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and paramedical personnel (part of CPC 93191)</p>	<p>In BG, CY, CZ, EE, HU, MT, SI, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In AT: Foreign investors are only allowed in the following activities: nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, logotherapists, dieticians and nutricians.</p> <p>In FI, SI: Unbound for physiotherapists and paramedical personnel.</p> <p>In FR: While other types of legal form are available for EU investors, foreign investors only have access to the legal forms of "société d'exercice liberal" and "société civile professionnelle". Nationality is required. However, access by foreigners is possible within an annually established quota.</p> <p>In HR: All persons providing services directly to patients or treating patients need a licence from the professional chamber.</p> <p>In LT: An economic needs test may be applied. Main criteria: employment situation in the subsector.</p> <p>In PL: Nationality requirement.</p> <p>In SE: An economics needs test applied to decide the number of private practices to be subsidised through public funding.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>k) Retail sales of pharmaceuticals and retail sales of medical and orthopaedical goods (CPC 63211) and other services supplied by pharmacists¹</p>	<p>In AT, BG, CY, CZ, EE, FI, HU, LV, MT, PL, RO, SE, SI, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In BE, DE, DK, ES, FR, IT, HR, IE, PT: Authorisation is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical density of existing pharmacies.</p> <p>In DE: Only natural persons are permitted to provide retail services of pharmaceuticals and specific medical goods to the public. Persons who have not passed the German pharmacy exam may only obtain a licence to take over a pharmacy which has already existed during the preceding three years. Nationals of non-EEA countries cannot obtain a licence to establish a pharmacy. The total number of pharmacies per person is restricted to one pharmacy and up to 3 (three) branch pharmacies.</p> <p>In FR: EEA or Swiss nationality is required in order to operate a pharmacy. Foreign pharmacists may be permitted to establish within annually established quotas. Commercial presence must take one of the legal forms which are allowed under national law on a non-discriminatory basis: SEL ("société anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions"), SNC ("société en noms collectifs"), "société de participations financières de profession libérale de pharmaciens d'officine" and SARL ("sociétés anonymes, à responsabilité limitée") only.</p> <p>In ES: only natural persons, who are licenced pharmacists, can be owners of a pharmacy and are permitted to provide retail services of pharmaceuticals and specific medical goods (CPC 63211) to the public. Each pharmacist cannot obtain more than one licence.</p>

¹ The supply of pharmaceuticals to the general public, like the provision of other services, is subject to licensing and qualification requirements and procedures applicable in the Member States of the European Union. As a general rule, this activity is reserved to pharmacists. In some Member States of the European Union, only the supply of prescription drugs is reserved to pharmacists.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
B. Computer and related services (CPC 84)	None.
C. Research and development services	
a) R&D services on natural sciences (CPC 851)	<p>In AT, BG, EE, HU, LV, SE, SI: For R&D services, which receive public funding or State support in any form and are therefore not considered to be privately funded, exclusive rights or authorisations can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union.</p> <p>In BE, HR, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK: Unbound.</p>
b) R&D services on social sciences and humanities (CPC 852 excluding psychologists services) ¹	None.
c) Interdisciplinary R&D services (CPC 853)	<p>In AT, BG, EE, HU, LV, SE, SI: For publicly funded R&D services, exclusive rights or authorisations can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the EU having their headquarters in the EU.</p> <p>In BE, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK: Unbound.</p>

¹ Part of CPC 85201, which is to be found under 6.A.h) Medical (including psychologists) and dental services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
D. Real estate services ¹	
a) Involving own or leased property (CPC 821)	In BG, CY, CZ, EE, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SK, SI: Unbound.
b) On a fee or contract basis (CPC 822)	In BG, CY, CZ, EE, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SK, SI: Unbound. In DK: Authorisation for authorised estate agent may limit scope of activity.
E. Rental/leasing services without operators	
a) Relating to ships (CPC 83103)	In AT, BE, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV LU, NL, PT, SI, SE: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating with a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment. In LT: Ships must be owned by Lithuanian natural persons or companies established in Lithuania. In SE: To fly the Swedish flag, proof of dominating Swedish operating influence must be shown in case of foreign ownership interests in ships. "Dominating Swedish influence" means a proportionally large share of Swedish ownership in the ship and that the operation of the ship is located in Sweden. In BG, CY, CZ, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.

¹ The service involved relates to the profession of real estate agent and does not affect any rights or restrictions on natural and juridical persons purchasing real estate.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
b) Relating to aircraft (CPC 83104)	<p>In AT, BE, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV LU, NL, PT, SI, SE: For rental or leasing of aircraft without crew (dry lease) aircraft used by an air carrier of the EU are subject to applicable aircraft registration requirements. A dry lease agreement to which an EU carrier is a party shall be subject to requirements in EU or national law on aviation safety, such as prior approval and other conditions applicable to the use of third countries' registered aircraft. To be registered, aircraft may be required to be owned either by natural persons meeting specific nationality criteria or by enterprises meeting specific criteria regarding ownership of capital and control.</p> <p>In BG, CY, CZ, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.</p>
c) Relating to other transport equipment (CPC 83101, CPC 83102 and CPC 83105)	<p>In BG, CY, CZ, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.</p>
d) Relating to other machinery and equipment (CPC 83106, CPC 83107, CPC 83108 and CPC 83109)	<p>In BG, CY, CZ, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.</p>
e) Relating to personal and household goods (CPC 832)	<p>In AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
f) Telecommunications equipment rental (CPC 7541)	None.
F. Other business services	
a) Advertising (CPC 871)	In RO: Unbound.
b) Market research and opinion polling (CPC 864)	In RO, PL: Unbound.
c) Management consulting services (CPC 865)	None.
d) Services related to management consulting (CPC 866)	In HU: Unbound for arbitration and conciliation services (CPC 86602). In BG: Unbound.
e) Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8676)	In BG, CY, CZ, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
f) Advisory and consulting services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry (part of CPC 881)	In RO, SI: Unbound. In CZ: Bound only for consulting services concerning the methods for improving productivity, reducing production costs and improving the quality of production in the areas of agriculture, hunting and forestry.
g) Advisory and consulting services relating to fishing (part of CPC 882)	In CY, CZ, EE, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SK, SI: Unbound.
h) Advisory and consulting services incidental to manufacturing (part of CPC 884 and part of CPC 885)	In AT, BE, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LV, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound.
i) Placement and supply services of personnel	
i) 1. Executive search (CPC 87201)	In AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, HR, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound. In ES: State monopoly.
i) 2. Placement services (CPC 87202)	In AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, HR, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SI, SK: Unbound. In BE, ES, FR, IT: State monopoly.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
i) 3. Supply services of office support personnel (CPC 87203)	In AT, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, FI, FR, HR, LV, LT, MT, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound. In IT: State monopoly.
i) 5. Supply services of domestic help personnel, other commercial or industrial workers, nursing and other personnel (CPCs 87204, 87205, 87206, 87209)	In all Member States of the European Union except HU: Unbound. In HU: None.
j) 1. Investigation services (CPC 87301)	In BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, ES, EE, FR, EL, HR, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI: Unbound.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>j) 2. Security services (CPC 87302, CPC 87303, CPC 87304 and CPC 87305)</p>	<p>In DK: Nationality and residency requirements for members of the board. Unbound for the supply of airport guard services.</p> <p>In BG, CZ, EE, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Licence may be granted only to nationals and to national registered organisations.</p> <p>In ES: Access is subject to prior authorisation. In granting the authorisation, the Council of Ministers takes into account conditions such as competence, professional integrity and independence, adequacy of the protection provided for the security of the population and public order.</p> <p>In FI: Licences to provide security services may be granted only to natural persons resident in the EEA or juridical persons established in the EEA.</p> <p>In HR, CY: Unbound.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
k) Related scientific and technical consulting services (CPC 8675)	<p>In FR: For surveying, access through a SEL ("société anonyme, à responsabilité limitée ou en commandite par actions"), SCP ("société en commandite par actions"), SA ("sociétés anonymes") and SARL ("sociétés anonymes, à responsabilité limitée") only. Foreign investors are required to have a specific authorisation for exploration and prospecting services.</p> <p>In CY: Unbound.</p> <p>In SI: The exploration for and exploitation of mineral resources, including regulated mining services, are subject to establishment in or citizenship of the EEA, the Swiss Confederation or an OECD Member or of a third country on condition of material reciprocity. Compliance with the condition of reciprocity is verified by the Ministry responsible for mining.</p>
l) 1. Maintenance and repair of vessels (part of CPC 8868)	None.
l) 2. Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment (part of CPC 8868)	<p>In LT: State monopoly.</p> <p>In SE: An economic needs test applies if an investor intends to establish its own terminal infrastructure facilities. Main criteria: space and capacity constraints.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
l) 3. Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles and road transport equipment (CPC 6112, CPC 6122, part of CPC 8867 and part of CPC 8868)	In SE: An economic needs test applies if an investor intends to establish its own terminal infrastructure facilities. Main criteria: space and capacity constraints.
l) 4. Maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof (part of CPC 8868)	None.
l) 5. Maintenance and repair services of metal products, of (non-office) machinery, of (non-transport and non-office) equipment and of personal and household goods ¹ (CPC 633, CPC 7545, CPC 8861, CPC 8862, CPC 8864, CPC 8865 and CPC 8866)	None.

¹ Maintenance and repair services of transport equipment (CPC 6112, 6122, 8867 and CPC 8868) are to be found under 6.F.l) 1. Maintenance and repair of vessels to 6.F.l) 4. Maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof. Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845) are to be found under 6.B. Computer and related services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
m) Building-cleaning services (CPC 874)	None.
n) Photographic services (CPC 875)	None.
o) Packaging services (CPC 876)	None.
p) Printing and publishing (CPC 88442)	<p>In HR: Residency requirement for publisher and editorial board.</p> <p>In LT, LV: Establishment rights in the publishing sector are granted only to nationally incorporated juridical persons (no branches).</p> <p>In PL: Nationality requirement for the editor-in-chief of newspapers and journals.</p> <p>In SE: Residency requirement for publisher and owner of publishing and printing companies.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
q) Convention services (part of CPC 87909)	None.
r) 1. Translation and interpretation services (CPC 87905)	<p>In DK: Authorisation for authorised public translators and interpreters may limit the scope of their activity.</p> <p>In HR: Unbound for translation and interpretation services for or before Croatian courts.</p> <p>In PL: Unbound for the supply of sworn interpretation services.</p> <p>In BG, HU, SK: Unbound for official translation and interpretation.</p> <p>In CY: Unbound for translation and interpretation services.</p>
r) 2. Interior design and other specialty design services (CPC 87907)	None.
r) 3. Collection agency services (CPC 87902)	In IT, PT: Nationality requirement for investors.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
r) 4. Credit reporting services (CPC 87901)	In BE: For consumer credit databanks, nationality requirement for investors. In IT, PT: Nationality requirement for investors.
r) 5. Duplicating services (CPC 87904) ¹	None.
r) 6. Telecommunications consulting services (CPC 7544)	None.
r) 7. Telephone answering services (CPC 87903)	None.

¹ Does not include printing services, which fall under CPC 88442 and are to be found under 6.F.p) Printing and publishing.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
r) Sales and Marketing r) Computer reservations system (CRS) services	<p>EU: Where EU air carriers are not accorded, by CRS service suppliers operating outside the EU, equivalent (meaning non-discriminatory) treatment to that provided in the EU or where EU CRS service suppliers are not accorded, by non-EU air carriers, equivalent treatment to that provided in the EU, measures may be taken to accord equivalent treatment, respectively, to the non-EU air carriers by the CRS service suppliers operating in the EU or to the non-EU CRS service suppliers by EU air carriers.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
7. COMMUNICATION SERVICES	
<p>A. Postal and courier services</p> <p>(Services relating to the handling¹ of postal items² according to the following list of subsectors, whether for domestic or foreign destinations: (i) handling of addressed written communications on any kind of physical medium³, including hybrid mail service and Direct mail, (ii) handling of addressed parcels and packages⁴, (iii) handling of addressed press products⁵, (iv) handling of items referred to in (i) to (iii) above as registered or insured mail, (v) express delivery services⁶ for items referred to in (i) to (iii) above, (vi) handling of non-addressed items and (vii) document exchange⁷).</p>	None.

¹ "Handling" refers to activities such as clearance, sorting, transport and delivery.

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

³ For example, letters or postcards.

⁴ Books and catalogues are included hereunder.

⁵ Journals, newspapers and 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 and confirmation of receipt.

⁷ Provision of means, including the supply of *ad hoc* premises as well as transportation by a third party, allowing self-delivery by mutual exchange of postal items between users subscribing to this service. "Postal item" refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>Subsectors (i), (iv) and (v) are however excluded if they fall into the scope of the services which may be reserved for items of correspondence the price of which is less than five times the public basic tariff, if they weigh less than 50 grams¹, and for the registered mail service used in the course of judicial or administrative procedures.)</p> <p>(part of CPC 751, part of CPC 71235² and part of CPC 73210³)</p>	

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- 1 "Items of correspondence" means a communication in written form on any kind of physical medium to be conveyed and delivered at the address indicated by the sender on the item itself or on its wrapping. Books, catalogues, newspapers and periodicals are not regarded as items of correspondence.
- 2 Transportation of postal and courier items on own account by any land mode.
- 3 Transportation of mail on own account by air.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
B. Telecommunications services Telecommunications services exclude services providing, or exercising editorial control over, the content transmitted.	In CY: Nationality requirement for broadcasting transmission services.
a) All services which consist in the transmission and reception of electromagnetic signals by any electromagnetic means ¹ , excluding broadcasting ²	None. In CY: Nationality requirement for broadcasting transmission services.
8. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES (CPC 511, CPC 512, CPC 513, CPC 514, CPC 515, CPC 516, CPC 517 and CPC 518)	In CY: Specific conditions apply and authorisation is required for third country nationals.

¹ These services do not include online information data processing (including transaction processing) (part of CPC 843) which is to be found under 6.B. Computer and related services.

² "Broadcasting" is defined as radio communication in which transmissions are intended for direct reception by the general public and may include sound transmission and television transmission.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>9. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (excluding distribution of arms, munitions, explosives and other war material) All subsector mentioned below</p>	<p>In AT: Unbound for distribution of pyrotechnical goods, of ignitable articles and blasting devices and of toxic substances. For the distribution of pharmaceutical products and tobacco products, exclusive rights or authorisations can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the EU having their headquarters in the EU.</p> <p>In FI: Unbound for distribution of alcoholic beverages and pharmaceutical products.</p> <p>In HR: Unbound for distribution of tobacco products.</p>
<p>A. Commission agents' services</p>	
<p>a) Commission agents' services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (part of CPC 61111, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>b) Other Commission agents' services (CPC 621)</p>	<p>None.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
B. Wholesale trade services	
a) Wholesale trade services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (part of CPC 61111, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)	None.
b) Wholesale trade services of telecommunications terminal equipment (part of CPC 7542)	None.
c) Other wholesale trade services (CPC 622 excluding wholesale trade services of energy products ¹)	In FR, IT: State monopoly on tobacco. In FR: Authorisation of wholesale pharmacies is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical density of existing pharmacies.

¹ These services, which include CPC 62271, are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 19.D Wholesale trade services of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products and wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and hot water.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>C. Retailing services¹</p> <p>Retailing services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof (CPC 61112, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)</p> <p>Retailing services of telecommunications terminal equipment (part of CPC 7542)</p> <p>Food retailing services (CPC 631)</p> <p>Retailing services of other (non-energy) goods, except retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods² (CPC 632 excluding CPC 63211 and 63297)</p>	<p>In ES, FR, IT: State monopoly on tobacco.</p> <p>In FR: Nationality requirement for tobacconists ("buraliste").</p> <p>In BE, BG, DK, FR, IT, MT, PT: Authorisation for department stores (for FR and PT only for large department stores) is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.</p> <p>In IE, SE: Unbound for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.</p>

¹ Does not include maintenance and repair services, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 6.B. Computer and related services and 6.F.l).

Does not include retailing services of energy products, which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 19.E. Retailing services of motor fuel and 19. F. Retail sales of fuel oil, bottled gas, coal and wood and retailing services of electricity, (non-bottled) gas, steam and hot water.

² Retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods are to be found under PROFESSIONAL SERVICES in 6.A.k).

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
D. Franchising (CPC 8929)	None.
10. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (only privately funded services)	
A. Primary education services (CPC 921) B. Secondary education services (CPC 922) C. Higher education services (CPC 923) D. Adult education services (CPC 924)	<p>EU: Where the supply of privately funded education services by a foreign provider is permitted, the participation of private operators in the education system may be subject to concession allocated on a non-discriminatory basis.</p> <p>In AT: Unbound for higher education services and for adult schools by means of radio or television broadcasting.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for the supply of primary or secondary education services by foreign natural persons and associations, and for the supply of higher education services.</p> <p>In CZ, SK: Nationality requirement for the majority of members of the board. Unbound for the supply of higher education services except for post-secondary technical and vocational education services (CPC 92310).</p> <p>In CY, FI, MT, RO, SE: Unbound.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In HR: Unbound for primary education services (CPC 921). For secondary education services: none for legal persons.</p> <p>In EL: Nationality requirement for the majority of members of the board in primary and secondary schools. Unbound for higher education institutions granting recognised state diplomas.</p> <p>In ES, IT: Economic needs test for establishing private universities authorised to issue recognised diplomas or degrees. The relevant procedure involves an advice of the Parliament. Main criteria: population and density of existing establishments.</p> <p>In FR: French or EU nationality is required in order to teach in a privately funded educational institution. However, foreign nationals may obtain an authorisation from the relevant competent authorities in order to teach in primary, secondary and higher level educational institutions. Foreign nationals may also obtain an authorisation from the relevant competent authorities in order to establish and operate or manage primary, secondary and higher level educational institutions. Such authorisation is granted on a discretionary basis.</p> <p>In HU: The number of schools being established may be limited by local authorities (or in the case of high schools and other higher education institutions by central authorities) in charge of granting licences.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In SK: The number of schools being established may be limited by the authorities.</p> <p>In LV: Unbound for the supply of education services relating to technical and vocational secondary school-type education services for handicapped students (CPC 9224).</p> <p>In SI: Unbound for primary schools. Nationality requirement for the majority of members of the board in secondary and high schools.</p>
E. Other education services (CPC 929)	<p>In AT, BE, BG, CY, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LV, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SI, SE: Unbound.</p> <p>In CZ, SK: Participation of private operators in the education network is subject to concession. Nationality requirement for majority of members of the board.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>11. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</p> <p>A. Waste water services (CPC 9401)¹</p> <p>B. Solid/hazardous waste management, excluding cross-border transport of hazardous waste</p> <p>a) Refuse disposal services (CPC 9402)</p> <p>b) Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403)</p> <p>C. Protection of ambient air and climate (CPC 9404)²</p>	<p>None.</p>

¹ Corresponds to sewage services.

² Corresponds to cleaning services of exhaust gases.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>D. Remediation and clean up of soil and waters</p> <p>a) Treatment, remediation of contaminated/polluted soil and water (part of CPC 9406)¹</p> <p>E. Noise and vibration abatement (CPC 9405)</p> <p>F. Protection of biodiversity and landscape</p> <p>a) Nature and landscape protection services (part of CPC 9406)</p> <p>G. Other environmental and ancillary services (CPC 9409)</p>	

¹ Corresponds to parts of nature and landscape protection services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
12. FINANCIAL SERVICES	
A. Insurance and insurance-related services	<p>In AT: The licence for branch offices of insurers from a Signatory MERCOSUR State shall be denied if the insurer in MERCOSUR does not have a legal form corresponding or comparable to a joint stock company or a mutual insurance association.</p> <p>In BG, ES: Before establishing a branch or agency in Bulgaria or Spain to provide certain classes of insurance, an insurer from a Signatory MERCOSUR State must have been authorised to operate in the same classes of insurance in a Signatory MERCOSUR State for at least 5 (five) years. In ES: direct branching is not permitted for insurance intermediation, which is reserved to companies formed in accordance with the law of a Member State of the European Union. In ES: For actuarial services, residence requirement and 3 (three) years relevant experience.</p> <p>In EL: The right of establishment does not cover the creation of representative offices or other permanent presence of insurance companies, except if such offices are established as agencies, branches or head offices.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In FI: At least one half of the promoters and members of the board of directors and the supervisory board, the managing director of an insurance company providing statutory pension insurance shall have their place of residence in the EEA, unless the competent authorities have granted an exemption. Foreign insurers cannot obtain a licence in Finland as a branch to carry on statutory pension insurance. At least one auditor shall have his or her permanent residence in the EEA.</p> <p>In IT: The authorisation of the establishment of branches is ultimately subject to the evaluation of supervisory authorities.</p> <p>In BG, PL: Local incorporation (no branches) is required for insurance intermediaries.</p> <p>In PT: In order to establish a branch in Portugal, insurance juridical persons from a Signatory MERCOSUR State need to demonstrate prior operational experience of at least 5 (five) years. Direct branching is not permitted for insurance intermediation, which is reserved to companies formed in accordance with the law of a Member State of the European Union.</p> <p>In SK: Nationals of a Signatory MERCOSUR State may establish an insurance company in the form of a joint stock company or may conduct insurance business through their subsidiaries with registered office in the Slovak Republic (no branches). The authorisation in both cases is subject to the evaluation of supervisory authority.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In SI: Foreign investors cannot participate in insurance companies under privatisation. Membership of the mutual insurance institution is limited to companies established in Slovenia (no branches) and domestic natural persons. For providing consultancy and claim settlement services, incorporation is required as a legal entity (no branches).</p> <p>In SE: Insurance undertakings not incorporated in Sweden may be established only through a branch.</p>
<p>B. Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)</p>	<p>EU: Only firms having their registered office in the EU can act as depositories of the assets of investment funds. The establishment of a specialised management company, having its head office and registered office in the same Member State of the European Union, is required to perform the activities of management of unit trusts and investment companies.</p> <p>In BG: Pension insurance shall be implemented through participation in incorporated pension insurance companies (no branches). Permanent residency in Bulgaria is required for the chairperson of the management board and the chairperson of the board of directors.</p> <p>In HR: None, except for settlement and clearing services where the Central Depository Agency (hereinafter referred to as "CDA") is the sole supplier in Croatia. Access to the services of the CDA shall be granted to non-residents on a non-discriminatory basis.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In HU: Branches of institutions from Signatory MERCOSUR State are not allowed to provide asset management services for private pension funds or management of venture capital. The board of a financial institution should include at least 2 (two) members, who are Hungarian citizens, residents in the meaning of the relevant foreign exchange regulations and have permanent residency in Hungary for at least 1 (one) year.</p> <p>In IE: In the case of collective investment schemes constituted as unit trusts and variable capital companies (other than undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities, hereinafter referred to as "UCITS"), the trustee/depository and management company is required to be incorporated in Ireland or in another Member State of the European Union (no branches). In the case of an investment limited partnership, at least one general partner must be incorporated in Ireland. To become a member of a stock exchange in Ireland, an entity must either: (a) be authorised in Ireland, which requires that it be incorporated or be a partnership, with a head or registered office in Ireland; or (b) be authorised in another Member State of the European Union in accordance with Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on markets in financial instruments amending Council Directives 85/611/EEC and 93/6/EEC and Directive 2000/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 93/22/EEC, OJ L 145, 30.4.2004, p. 1.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In IT: In order to be authorised to manage the securities settlement system with an establishment in Italy, a company is required to be incorporated in Italy (no branches). In order to be authorised to manage central securities depository services with an establishment in Italy, companies are required to be incorporated in Italy (no branches). In the case of collective investment schemes other than UCITS harmonised under the legislations of the EU, the trustee or depository is required to be incorporated in Italy or in another Member State of the European Union and established through a branch in Italy. Management companies of UCITS not harmonised under the legislations of the EU are also required to be incorporated in Italy (no branches). Only banks, insurance companies, investment firms and companies managing UCITS harmonised under the legislations of the European Union, having their legal head office in the EU, as well as UCITS incorporated in Italy, may carry out activity of pension fund resources management. In providing the activity of door-to-door selling, intermediaries must utilise authorised financial salesmen resident within the territory of a Member State of the European Union. Representative offices of foreign intermediaries cannot carry out activities aimed at providing investment services.</p> <p>In LT: For the purpose of asset management, incorporation as a specialised management company is required (no branches). Only firms having their registered office in Lithuania can act as the depositories of the assets. At least one head of a bank's administration must speak the Lithuanian language.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In PT: Pension fund management may be provided only by companies incorporated in Portugal and specialised for that purpose and by insurance companies established in Portugal and authorised to take up life insurance business or by entities authorised for pension fund management in other Member States of the European Union (unbound for direct branching from non-EU countries).</p> <p>In RO: Branches of foreign institutions are not allowed to provide asset management services.</p> <p>In SK: Investment services in the Slovak Republic can be provided by banks, investment companies, investment funds and security dealers which have legal form of joint-stock company with equity capital according to the law (no branches).</p> <p>In SI: Unbound for participation in banks under privatisation and for private pension funds (non-compulsory pension funds).</p> <p>In SE: A founder of a savings bank shall be a natural person resident in the EU.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>13. HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>(only privately funded services)</p>	
<p>A. Hospital services (CPC 9311)</p> <p>B. Ambulance services (CPC 93192)</p> <p>C. Residential health facilities other than hospital services (CPC 93193)</p> <p>D. Social services (CPC 933)</p>	<p>EU: Participation of private operators in the health and social network is subject to concession. An economic needs test may apply. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, transport infrastructure, population density, geographic spread and creation of new employment.</p> <p>In AT: Unbound for ambulance services.</p> <p>In SI: All persons providing services directly to patients or treating patients need a licence and authorisation for the provision of health services from the Ministry of Health or Medical Chamber.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for hospital services, for ambulance services and for residential health facilities other than hospital services.</p> <p>In CY, CZ, FI, MT, SE, SK, SI: Unbound.</p> <p>In FR: Unbound for social services other than services relating to convalescent and rest houses and old people's homes.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In HR: None, except that establishment of some social care facilities may be subject to needs based limits in particular geographical areas. All persons providing services directly to patients or treating patients need a licence from the professional chamber.</p> <p>In HU: Unbound for social services.</p> <p>In PL: Unbound for ambulance services, for residential health facilities other than hospital services, and for social services.</p> <p>In BE, DE, ES: Unbound for ambulance services, for residential health facilities other than hospital services, and for social services other than convalescent and rest houses and old people's homes.</p> <p>In DE: Rescue services and "qualified ambulance services" might be reserved for non-profit operators. The number of ICT-services providers may be limited to guarantee interoperability, compatibility and necessary safety standards.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
14. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES	
A. Hotel, restaurants and catering (CPC 641, CPC 642 and CPC 643) excluding catering in air transport services ¹	<p>In BG: Incorporation is required (no branches).</p> <p>In IT: An economic needs test applies to bars, cafes and restaurants. Main criteria: population and density of existing establishments.</p> <p>In HR: Location in the protected areas of particular historic and artistic interest and within national or landscape parks is subject to approval by the Government of the Republic of Croatia which can be denied.</p>
B. Travel agencies and tour operators services (including tour managers) (CPC 7471)	<p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In CY: Unbound.</p>
C. Tourist guides services (CPC 7472)	<p>None.</p> <p>In CY: Unbound.</p>

¹ Catering in air transport services is to be found in SERVICES AUXILIARY TO TRANSPORT under 17.E.a) Ground-handling services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
15. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audio-visual services)	
A. Entertainment services (including theatre, live bands, circus and: discotheque services) (CPC 9619)	<p>In CY, CZ, FI, MT, PL, RO, SI, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound except for theatrical producer, singer group, band and orchestra entertainment services (CPC 96191), services provided by authors, composers, sculptors, entertainers and other individual artists (CPC 96192) and ancillary theatrical services (CPC 96193).</p> <p>In EE: Unbound for other entertainment services (CPC 96199) except for cinema theatre services.</p> <p>In LV: Unbound except for cinema theatre operation services (part of CPC 96199).</p>
B. News and press agencies services (CPC 962)	<p>In FR: Foreign participation in existing companies publishing publications in the French language may not exceed 20 % (twenty per cent) of the capital or of voting rights in the company. Establishment of foreign press agencies is subject to conditions set out in domestic regulation. Establishment of press agencies by foreign investors is subject to reciprocity.</p> <p>In BG, CY, CZ, HU, LT, RO, PL, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In PT: News companies, incorporated in Portugal in the juridical form of "Sociedade Anónima", must have the social capital in the form of nominal stocks.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
C. Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services	<p>In BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HR, HU, IE, IT, LV, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE: Unbound.</p> <p>In AT, LT: Participation of private operators in libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services' network is subject to concession or licence.</p>
D. Sporting services (CPC 9641)	<p>In AT, SI: Unbound for ski school services and mountain guide services.</p> <p>In BG, CY, CZ, EE, LV, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.</p>
E. Recreation park and beach services (CPC 96491)	None.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
16. TRANSPORT SERVICES	
A. Maritime transport	
a) International passenger transportation (CPC 7211 less national cabotage transport ¹) b) International freight transportation (CPC 7212 less national cabotage transport ²)	In AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the State of establishment.

¹ Without prejudice to the scope of activities which may be considered as cabotage under the relevant national legislation, the commitments do not include national cabotage transport, which is assumed to cover transportation of passengers or goods between a port or point located in a Member State of the European Union and another port or point located in the same Member State of the European Union, including on its continental shelf as provided in UNCLOS and traffic originating and terminating in the same port or point located in a Member State of the European Union.

² Without prejudice to the scope of activities which may be considered as cabotage under the relevant national legislation, the commitments do not include national cabotage transport, which is assumed to cover transportation of passengers or goods between a port or point located in a Member State of the European Union and another port or point located in the same Member State, including on its continental shelf as provided in UNCLOS and traffic originating and terminating in the same port or point located in a Member State of the European Union.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
D. Road transport	
a) Passenger transportation (CPC 7121 and CPC 7122)	<p>EU: Foreign investors cannot provide transport services within a Member State of the European Union (cabotage), except for rental of non-listed services of buses with operator.</p> <p>EU: Economic needs test for taxi services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.</p> <p>In AT, BG: Exclusive rights or authorisation can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the EU having their headquarters in the EU.</p> <p>In BG, CZ: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In FI, LV: Authorisation is required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles.</p> <p>In LV and SE: Requirement for established entities to use vehicles with national registration.</p> <p>In ES: Economic needs test for CPC 7122. Main criteria: local demand.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
	<p>In IT, PT: Economic needs test for limousine services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.</p> <p>In ES, IE, IT: Economic needs test for intercity bussing services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.</p> <p>In FR: Unbound for intercity bussing services.</p>
<p>b) Freight transportation (CPC 7123, excluding transportation of postal and courier items on own account¹)</p>	<p>In AT, BG: Exclusive rights or authorisation can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the EU having their headquarters in the EU.</p> <p>In ES: Authorisation for the establishment of a commercial presence in Spain may be refused to service suppliers, whose country of origin does not accord effective market access to service suppliers of Spain (CPC 7123).</p> <p>In BG, CZ: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In FI, LV: Authorisation is required, not extended to foreign registered vehicles.</p> <p>In LV and SE: Requirement for established entities to use vehicles with national registration.</p> <p>In IT, SK: Economic needs test. Main criteria: local demand.</p>

¹ Part of CPC 71235, which is to be found in COMMUNICATION SERVICES under 7.A. Postal and Courier Services.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
E. Pipeline transport of goods other than fuel ¹ (CPC 7139)	In AT: Exclusive rights can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the EU having their headquarters in the EU.
17. SERVICES AUXILIARY TO TRANSPORT ²	
A. Services auxiliary to maritime transport a) maritime cargo handling services b) Storage and warehousing services (part of CPC 742) c) Customs clearance services d) Container station and depot Services e) Maritime agency services	<p>In AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE: Unbound for the establishment of a registered company for the purpose of operating a fleet under the national flag of the state of establishment.</p> <p>In IT: Economic needs test³ for maritime cargo-handling services. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing establishments, population density, geographic spread and creation of new employment.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Services auxiliary to maritime transport that require the use of vessels can be provided only by vessels operating under the Bulgarian flag.</p>

¹ Pipeline transportation of fuels is to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 19.B.

² Does not include maintenance and repair services of transport equipment, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES 6.F.1) 1. Maintenance and repair of vessels to 6.F.1) 4. Maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof.

³ This measure is applied on a non-discriminatory basis.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
f) Maritime freight forwarding services g) Rental of vessels with crew (CPC 7213) h) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7214) i) Supporting services for maritime transport (part of CPC 745) j) Other supporting and auxiliary services (including catering) (part of CPC 749)	<p>In SI: Only juridical persons established in Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance.</p> <p>In FI: Services can be provided only by ships operating under the Finnish flag.</p> <p>In HR: Unbound for c) Customs clearance services, d) Container station and depot services, e) Maritime agency services and f) Maritime freight forwarding services. For a) Maritime cargo handling services, b) Storage and warehousing services, j) Other supporting and auxiliary services (including catering), h) Pushing and towing services and i) Supporting services for maritime transport: None, except that foreign legal person is required to establish a company in Croatia which should be granted a concession by the port authority, following a public tendering procedure. The number of service suppliers may be limited reflecting limitations in port capacity.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>C. Services auxiliary to rail transport</p> <p>a) Cargo-handling services (part of CPC 741)</p> <p>b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)</p> <p>c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748)</p> <p>d) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7113)</p> <p>e) Supporting services for rail transport services (CPC 743)</p> <p>f) Other supporting and auxiliary services (part of CPC 749)</p>	<p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in a Bulgarian company is limited to 49 % (forty-nine per cent).</p> <p>In CZ: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In SI: Only juridical persons established in Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance.</p> <p>In HR: Unbound for pushing and towing services.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>D. Services auxiliary to road transport</p> <p>a) Cargo-handling services (part of CPC 741)</p> <p>b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)</p> <p>c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748)</p> <p>d) Rental of Commercial Road Vehicles with Operators (CPC 7124)</p> <p>e) Supporting services for road transport equipment (CPC 744)</p> <p>f) Other supporting and auxiliary services (part of CPC 749)</p>	<p>In AT: For rental of commercial road vehicles with operators, authorisation can only be granted to nationals of a Member State of the European Union and to juridical persons of the EU having their headquarters in the EU.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required). Participation in a Bulgarian company is limited to 49 % (forty-nine per cent).</p> <p>In CZ: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In FI: For rental of commercial road vehicles with operators, authorisation is required, but not extended to foreign registered vehicles.</p> <p>In SI: Only juridical persons established in Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance.</p> <p>In HR, CY: Unbound for rental of commercial road vehicles with operators.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
E. Services auxiliary to air transport services	
a) Ground-handling services (including catering)	<p>In EU: Unbound, except for market access. Categories of activities depend on the size of the airport. The number of service suppliers in each airport can be limited, due to available-space constraints and to not less than 2 (two) suppliers for other reasons.</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p>
b) Storage and warehouse services (part of CPC 742)	<p>In BG: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In PL: For storage services of frozen or refrigerated goods and bulk storage services of liquids or gases, categories of activities depend on the size of the airport. The number of service suppliers in each airport can be limited, due to available-space constraints and for other reasons, to not less than two suppliers.</p>
c) Freight transport agency services (part of CPC 748)	<p>In CY, CZ, HU, MT, PL, RO, SK: Unbound.</p> <p>In BG: Foreign persons can supply services only through participation in Bulgarian companies with 49 % (forty-nine per cent) limitation on equity participation and through branches.</p> <p>In SI: Only juridical persons established in Slovenia (no branches) can perform customs clearance.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
F. Services auxiliary to pipeline transport of goods other than fuel ¹ a) Storage and warehouse services of goods other than fuel transported by pipelines (part of CPC 742)	None.
18. OTHER TRANSPORT SERVICES	
Provision of combined transport service	In all Member States of the European Union except AT, BG, CY, CZ, EE, HR, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, RO, SE, SI, SK: None, without prejudice to the limitations inscribed in this list affecting any given mode of transport. In AT, BG, CY, CZ, EE, HR, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, RO, SE, SI, SK: Unbound.

¹ Services auxiliary to pipeline transportation of fuels are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 19.C Storage and warehouse services of fuels transported through pipelines.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
19. ENERGY SERVICES	
A. Services incidental to mining (CPC 883) ¹	<p>In CY: Unbound.</p> <p>In SI: The exploration for and exploitation of mineral resources, including regulated mining services, are subject to establishment in or citizenship of the EEA, the Swiss Confederation or an OECD Member or of a third country on condition of material reciprocity. Compliance with the condition of reciprocity is verified by the Ministry responsible for mining.</p>
B. Pipeline transportation of fuels (CPC 7131)	<p>In AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, IE, IT, LV, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SI, SE: Unbound.</p>

¹ Includes the following services rendered on a fee or contract basis: advisory and consulting services relating to mining, on-land site preparation, on-land rig installation, drilling, drilling bits services, casing and tubular services, mud engineering and supply, solids control, fishing and downhole special operations, wellsite geology and drilling control, core taking, well testing, wireline services, supply and operation of completion fluids (brines) supply and installation of completion devices, cementing (pressure pumping), stimulation services (fracturing, acidising and pressure pumping), workover and well repair services and plugging and abandoning of wells.
Does not include direct access to or exploitation of natural resources.
Does not include site preparation work for mining of resources other than oil and gas (CPC 5115), which is to be found under 8. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
<p>C. Storage and warehouse services of fuels transported through pipelines (part of CPC 742)</p>	<p>In CY, CZ, MT, PL, SK: Investors from countries which are energy suppliers may be prohibited to obtain the control of the activity. Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required).</p> <p>In FI: Unbound for control or ownership of a liquefied natural gas (hereinafter referred to as "LNG") terminal (including those parts of the LNG terminal used for storage or re-gasification of LNG) by foreign persons or enterprises for energy security reasons.</p>
<p>D. Wholesale trade services of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products (CPC 62271)</p> <p>and wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and hot water</p>	<p>EU: Unbound for wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and hot water.</p> <p>In FI: Unbound for the importation, wholesale and retail of electricity. Quantitative restrictions apply in the form of monopolies or exclusive rights for the importation of natural gas and for the production and distribution of steam and hot water.</p> <p>In SK: Unbound for direct branching (incorporation is required) for liquid and gaseous fuels.</p>
<p>E. Retailing services of motor fuel (CPC 613)</p> <p>F. Retail sales of fuel oil, bottled gas, coal and wood (CPC 63297)</p> <p>and retailing services of electricity, (non-bottled) gas, steam and hot water</p>	<p>EU: Unbound for retailing services of motor fuel, electricity, (non-bottled) gas, steam and hot water.</p> <p>In BE, BG, DK, FR, IT, MT, PT: For retail sales of fuel oil, bottled gas, coal and wood, authorisation for department stores (for FR and PT only for large stores) is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: number of and impact on existing stores, population density, geographic spread, impact on traffic conditions and creation of new employment.</p>

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
G. Services incidental to energy distribution (CPC 887)	In AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, ES, EE, FI, FR, EL, IE, HU, IT, LU, LT, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SE: Unbound except for consultancy services and none for consultancy services. In SI: Unbound except for services incidental to the distribution of gas and none for the distribution of gas.
20. OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE	
a) Washing, cleaning and dyeing services (CPC 9701)	None.
b) Hairdressing services (CPC 97021)	In CY: Unbound. In IT: An economic needs test applies on a national treatment basis. Main criteria: population and density of existing business.
c) Cosmetic treatment, manicuring and pedicuring services (CPC 97022)	In IT: An economic needs test applies on a national treatment basis. Main criteria: population and density of existing business. In CY: Nationality requirement.

Sector or subsector	Description of reservations
d) Other beauty treatment services n.e.c. (CPC 97029)	In IT: An economic needs test applies on a national treatment basis. Main criteria: population and density of existing business. In CY: Nationality requirement applies.
e) Spa services and non therapeutical massages, to the extent that they are provided as relaxation physical well-being services and not for medical or rehabilitation purposes ¹ (CPC ver. 1.0 97230)	In CY: Nationality requirement applies.
f) Telecommunications connection services (CPC 7543)	None.

¹ Therapeutical massages and thermal cure services are to be found under 6.A.h) Medical and dental services, 6.A.j) 2. Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and paramedical personnel, and health services (13.A Hospital services and 13.C Residential health facilities other than hospital services).