## Observação

Tendo em vista a conclusão, em 2 de julho de 2025, das negociações do Acordo de Livre Comércio entre o MERCOSUL e a EFTA, o Brasil decidiu publicar os textos negociados com o objetivo de assegurar o efetivo exercício do direito de acesso à informação pública e a transparência da gestão pública.

Ressalta-se que os textos disponibilizados têm caráter exclusivamente informativo e poderão sofrer modificações adicionais em decorrência do processo de revisão legal, sem prejuízo dos compromissos assumidos.

Os textos definitivos serão publicados após a assinatura do Acordo. O Acordo será vinculante para as Partes, nos termos do direito internacional, somente após a conclusão dos procedimentos legais internos necessários à sua entrada em vigor.

## APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX XI

## PARAGUAY – LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS

| Sector or sub-<br>sector           | Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article 8.3 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment)   | Countries to which the measure applies           | Intended<br>duration | Conditions creating the need for the exemption                  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|
| All sectors                        | Paraguay reserves<br>the right to adopt or<br>maintain preferential<br>treatment in terms of<br>market access and<br>national treatment<br>with respect to<br>MERCOSUR States.  | MERCOSUR States                                  | Indefinite           | Secure deeper integration processes with neighbouring countries |
| Internal<br>Waterways<br>Transport | Paraguay reserves the right to adopt or maintain national treatment measures with respect to international cargo transportation and passengers for authorised suppliers of the signatory countries of the "Hidrovía Paraguay- Paraná" treaty. | Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay | Indefinite           | Promotion of regional integration                               |

| Sector or sub-<br>sector                                 | Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article 8.3 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment)  | Countries to which the measure applies   | Intended<br>duration | Conditions creating the need for the exemption  |
|--|--|--|----------------------|---|
| Bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements | The provisions of these conventions guarantee investors from the other contracting party freedom to transfer and invest capital and any other sum related to investments. They also guarantee investors against the non-commercial risks to which their investment is exposed. | Countries with which Paraguay has investment promotion and protection agreements | Indefinite           | Bilateral agreements to provide improved conditions of legal security for the investment of foreign capital in Paraguay                         |
| Land<br>transport  | Paraguay reserves the right to adopt or maintain national treatment measures with respect to international cargo transportation and passengers for authorised suppliers of the signatory countries of ATIT (Agreement on International Land Transport).                        | Signatories are Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.   | Indefinite           | Facilitate transport among neighbouring countries within the "Southern Cone" region on the basis of reciprocity treatment for service suppliers |

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|--|---|--|----------------------|---|
| Professional<br>Services and<br>construction | Measures or international agreements allowing for market access on a reciprocity basis or providing for differential treatment to specific countries. | All countries                          | Indefinite           | Development of local policies and laws and regulations. |