

## **APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX V**

### **COSTA RICA - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS**

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

1. For the purpose of this Schedule, the term “none” indicates a services sector or sub-sector where there are no terms, limitations and conditions on market access or conditions and qualifications on national treatment. The term “unbound” indicates that no national treatment or market access commitments have been made.
2. The absence of specific reservations in a given services sector or sub-sector is without prejudice to the horizontal reservations that apply.
3. Services sectors or subsectors not mentioned in the list below are not committed.
4. The level of commitments in a particular services sector shall not supersede the level of commitments undertaken with respect to any other services sector to which such service is an input for the particular service or to which it is otherwise related.
5. The list below does not include measures relating to qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements (including any concession, permit, register and other authorisation) and procedures when they do not constitute market access or national treatment limitations, conditions and qualifications within the meaning of Articles 3.5 (Market Access) and 3.6 (National Treatment). Such 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, non-discriminatory requirements that certain services 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 services and services suppliers of another Party.
6. CPC numbers indicated in parenthesis in the “Sector or subsector” column are references to the United Nations Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 77, Provisional Central Product Classification, Department of International Economics and Social Affairs, Statistical Office of the United Nations, New York, 1991), except as otherwise indicated.

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<b>I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS</b>			
This Part sets out the commitments that apply to trade in services in all scheduled services sectors unless otherwise specified. The commitments that apply to trade in specific services sectors are listed in Part II (SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS).			
<b>ALL SECTORS AND SUBSECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE</b>			
1. The obligation under paragraph 5 of Article 3.10 (Domestic Regulation) to comply with the criteria outlined in subparagraph 4(b) of that Article shall not apply to Costa Rica.			
<p>2. Treatment accorded to subsidiaries of juridical persons of another Party constituted in accordance with the Costa Rican legislation and having their registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the territory of Costa Rica is not extended to branches, agencies or representative offices established in the territory of Costa Rica by a juridical person of another Party.</p> <p>Treatment less favorable may be accorded to subsidiaries of a juridical person of another Party constituted in accordance with the Costa Rican legislation, which have only their registered office or central administration in the territory of Costa Rica; unless it can be proved that they maintain substantive business operations in the territory of Costa Rica.</p>			
3. Associations located abroad that would like to act in Costa Rica are obliged to constitute and maintain in the country a power of attorney; likewise, foreign juridical persons that have or want to open branches in the territory of Costa Rica are obliged to constitute and maintain in the country a power of attorney for the branch's business.			
4. Shall not be permanently removed from State ownership any power that may be obtained from public waters within the national territory; deposits of coal, wells and deposits of oil and any other hydrocarbons, as well as any deposits of radioactive minerals existing within the national territory; and wireless services. They may be exploited only by the public administration or by private parties, in accordance with the law or under a special concession granted for a limited time and on the basis of conditions and stipulations to be established by the Legislative Assembly.			

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	5. The State exercises complete and exclusive sovereignty over its territorial waters within a distance of 12 miles measured from the low-tide mark along its shores, over its continental shelf, and its insular undersea base, in accordance with principles of international law. It also exercises special jurisdiction over the seas adjacent to its territory within a distance of two hundred miles measured from the same mark, in order to protect, preserve, and exploit exclusively all the natural resources and wealth existing in the waters, soil, and subsoil of those zones, in accordance with those principles.		
	6. National railroads, ports, and airports – the latter while in use – may not be sold, leased or encumbered, directly or indirectly, or be otherwise removed from State ownership and control. The railroads, railways, docks and international airports, new or existing, as well as the services there supplied, shall only be granted in concession through the stipulated proceedings in the national legislation. In the case of Limón, Moín, Caldera and Puntarenas ports shall only be given in concession the new works or the additions that are being done, not the existing ones. All enterprises holding railroads, ports or airports concessions must be constituted under Costa Rican legislation and domiciled in Costa Rica.		
	7. For concessions of public works contracts and the concessions of public works with public services contracts defined in accordance with the Costa Rican legislation, in case of a tie in the selection parameters in conformity with the notice rules, the Costa Rican tenderer shall be awarded the contract over the foreigner. The adjudicatory stays obliged to constitute a national anonymous society with which the concession's contract shall be concluded. Also, it shall be jointly responsible with this anonymous society.		
	8. Services considered as public services <sup>1</sup> , as defined and regulated in its national laws and regulations, may be subject to a public monopoly or to exclusive rights granted to natural persons or juridical persons, public or private. To be a public service supplier the respective concession or permit shall be obtained from the competent public entity. Are excluded from this obligation the institutions and public enterprises that, as a legal mandate, supply any of these services. The suppliers shall not have any monopolistic right over a public service		

<sup>1</sup> Public services include: electric energy supply, including generation, transmission, distribution and commercialization; supply of sewage and water services which includes drinkable water, collection, treatment and evacuation of sewage, residual and pluvial waters, as well as the installation, operation, and maintenance of hydrant services; fuel supply derivatives from hydrocarbons, including petroleum, asphalts, gas and naphthas, destined to supply national demand in distribution stations, as well as the derivatives from petroleum, asphalts, gas and naphthas destined to the final consumer; irrigation and drainage; remunerated public transport of persons, except for air transportation; maritime and air services in national ports; freight transport by railroad; recollection and treatment of solid and industrial wastes; social services of postal communication; and any other services that, given their importance for the sustainable development of the country, are qualified and regulated as such by the Costa Rican Legislative Assembly.

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			<p>that they exploit and shall be subject to the limitations and changes imposed by the legislation. New concessions, permits or authorisations shall be granted as long as the demand of services justifies it, or that those services could be offered in better conditions for the user. Priority shall be given to the concessionaires that are supplying the service. State monopolies created by law or granted in administration, are excluded from the above mentioned.</p>
9.			<p>In accordance with the Costa Rican legislation, the investment of private capital in services reserved to the State is prohibited. If that legislation is modified to allow the investment of private capital in such services, Costa Rica reserves the right to adopt or maintain limitations on national treatment or market access with respect to foreign investment participation.</p>
10.			<p>A concession is required to perform any type of development or activity in the maritime-terrestrial zone, as defined in the Costa Rican legislation.<sup>2</sup></p> <p>A concession in the maritime terrestrial zone shall not be granted to or held by: (a) foreign nationals that have not resided in the country for at least five years; (b) enterprises with bearer shares; (c) enterprises domiciled abroad; (d) enterprises incorporated in Costa Rica solely by foreign nationals; or (e) enterprises where more than 50 percent of the capital shares or stocks are owned by foreigners.</p> <p>Within the maritime-terrestrial zone, no concession may be granted within the first 50 meters counted from the high tide line nor in the area comprised between the high tide line and the low tide line.</p> <p>The entities or its partners that have concessions in the maritime terrestrial zone shall not yield or transfer quotas or shares to foreigners. Only Costa Rican natural or juridical persons that may have concessions shall intervene in touristic developments in the maritime-terrestrial zone or with access to it. Likewise, foreign entities shall intervene as long as they are tourism enterprises, whose development capital belongs in more than 50 percent to Costa Ricans.</p>

<sup>2</sup> The maritime-terrestrial zone is the 200-meter strip located along the entire length of the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of Costa Rica, measured horizontally from the ordinary high tide line. The maritime-terrestrial zone also covers all islands located within the Costa Rican territorial waters.

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	<p>A concession may also be required to perform any type of development or activity in coastal urban zones, as defined in the Costa Rican legislation.<sup>3</sup> A concession in a coastal urban zone is subject to an urban regulatory plan and the conditions in Law No. 9221. Economic needs tests may apply and priority will be given to concessionaires that already had a concession before the coastal urban zone was declared as such and to occupants on a precarious basis (ocupantes a título precario).</p> <p>A concession in the urban coastal zone shall not be granted to or held by: (a) foreign nationals that have not resided in the country for at least five years; (b) foreign nationals with an irregular migratory status; (c) enterprises domiciled abroad; or (d) enterprises where more than fifty percent of the capital shares or stocks are owned by foreigners. This percentage shall be maintained throughout the period of the concession. Enterprises that hold concessions in coastal urban zones shall report any changes in the composition of their equity.</p> <p>Excluding land that is under private domain and has legitimate title, all other land within the 2000 meters-wide zone which is alongside Costa Rica's borders with Nicaragua and Panama is inalienable and cannot be acquired by denuncia or possession. In case of natural persons, a foreign national must have permanent resident status in Costa Rica, and prove it through a certification issued by the General Directorate of Migration and Alien Affairs, to obtain a concession in these lands. A juridical person shall be domiciled in Costa Rica to obtain a concession in these lands. Juridical persons, whose shares, stocks or capital belongs to foreign nationals in more than 50% may not obtain a concession. Juridical persons whose members are more than 50% foreigners may not obtain a concession. In case of juridical persons whose capital is owned by foreign nationals, they shall demonstrate that these natural persons have permanent resident status in Costa Rica, and prove it through a certification issued by the General Directorate of Migration and Alien Affairs.</p>		
11.	<p>Enterprises established in the Free Zone Regime under the category of Export Processing Industries that produce, process or assemble for export or re-export, may introduce into the national customs territory up to 25 percent of their total sales.</p> <p>A non-producer exporter commercial enterprise, established in the Free Zone in Costa Rica that simply handles, re-packs or redistributes non-traditional goods and products for exportation or re-exportation, cannot introduce any percentage of its total sales into Costa Rica's customs territory.</p>		

<sup>3</sup> A coastal urban zone is a territory in the coast, also considered as an urban area, and previously declared as coastal urban area by the competent authorities.

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	12. Only the professional services suppliers duly incorporated to the respective professional association in Costa Rica are authorised to practice the profession in the Costa Rican territory, including advisory and consulting. Incorporation is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. In some cases, the hiring of foreign professional services suppliers on behalf of State or private institutions can only happen when there are no Costa Rican professional services suppliers willing to supply the service in the required conditions, or under the declaration of inopia.		
	13. Costa Rica reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure:  (a) that grants rights or preferences to social or economic groups under disadvantage or to native groups; or (b) with respect to the provision of law enforcement and correctional services, and the following services to the extent they are social services established or maintained for a public purpose: income security or insurance, social security or insurance, social welfare, public education, public training, health, child care, public sewage services, and water supply services.		
	14. With respect to services included in this Schedule, any market access and national treatment limitations maintained at local governments' level are consolidated; nevertheless such limitations are not scheduled.		
	15. Costa Rica reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to subsidies or grants it provides, including government-supported loans, guarantees, and insurance.		
	16. Commitments under Mode 4 are unbound, except for measures concerning the entry and temporary stay of business persons falling within the categories defined in paragraphs A, B and C below. A business person means a natural person of a Party engaged in trading goods, providing services or conducting activities related to commercial presence. Authorisation is granted subject to the limitations and conditions set out herein and in the migratory and labour regulations for entry of natural persons into, or their temporary stay in, its territory, including those necessary to ensure border security, the orderly movement of natural persons across its borders and to protect the domestic labour force and permanent employment in their respective territories. The sole fact of requiring a visa for a natural person shall not be regarded as nullifying or impairing benefits under this Agreement. The national relevant professional bodies may adopt or maintain at their discretion requirements, standards or criteria for the authorisation, licensing or certification for the exercise of a		

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			<p>profession. Numerical quotas and economic needs tests are required for categories A, B and C. Any limitations scheduled for specific sectors and subsectors shall also apply.</p> <p>A. Business visitors: a natural person of a Party engaged in trading goods, providing services or conducting activities related to commercial presence; seeking to engage in one of the following business activities in the territory of Costa Rica:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meetings and Consultations: Business persons attending meetings, seminars or conferences, or engaged in advising clients.</li> <li>- Research and Design: Technical, scientific and statistical researchers conducting independent research or research for an enterprise located in a Party to the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability.</li> <li>- Manufacture and Production: Purchasing and production management personnel conducting commercial transactions for an enterprise located in a Party to this Agreement.</li> <li>- Marketing: Market researchers and analysts conducting independent research or analysis or research or analysis for an enterprise located in a Party to this Agreement. Trade fair and promotional personnel attending a trade convention.</li> <li>- Sales: Sales representatives and agents taking orders or negotiating contracts for goods or services for an enterprise located in a Party to this Agreement but not delivering goods or providing services. Buyers purchasing for an enterprise located in a Party to this Agreement.</li> <li>- After-Sales Services: Installers, repair, maintenance and supervising personnel, that have specialised knowledge essential to a seller's contractual obligation, and that supplies services or trains workers to perform those services pursuant to a warranty or other service contract incidental to the sale of commercial or industrial equipment or machinery, including computer software, purchased from an enterprise located outside of Costa Rica, during the warranty period or service agreement.</li> <li>- General Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Managing and supervision personnel engaging in business operations for an enterprise located in a Party to this Agreement.</li> <li>- Public relations and advertising personnel that supply consulting services to clients or participating in conventions.</li> <li>- Translators or interpreters that supply services as personnel of an enterprise located in a Party to this Agreement, except for those services that in accordance with the legislation of Costa Rica must be provided by authorised translators.</li> <li>- Services suppliers of information and communication technologies that attend meetings, seminars or conferences; or undertaking consultancies.</li> <li>- Sellers and advisors in franchise development that wish to offer their services in Costa Rica.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p>B. 1) Traders: A business person in a capacity that is supervisory, executive or that involves essential skills, seeking to carry on substantial trade in goods or services principally between Costa Rica and another Party.</p> <p>2) Investors: a natural person seeking to supply services through commercial presence in which that person has committed, or is in the process of committing, a substantial amount of capital, amount which is determined by domestic law.</p> <p>C. Intra-Corporate Transferees: A business person employed by an enterprise located in another Party who is transferred to perform as an executive, manager or specialist in that enterprise's parent entity or subsidiary, provided that the business person and that enterprise complies with existing immigration measures applicable to temporary entry. Costa Rica may require the business person to have been employed continuously by the enterprise for one year within the three-year period immediately preceding the date of the application for admission.</p>			
<p>17. The senior management, boards of directors and other related positions within public institutions and public enterprises are reserved to Costa Rican nationals.</p>			
<p><b>II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS</b></p>			
<p><b>1. BUSINESS SERVICES</b></p>			
<p><b>A. Professional services</b></p>			
<p>(d) Architectural services</p>			
<p>Advisory and pre-design architectural services (CPC 86711)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p>	<p>1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership.</p> <p>2) None</p>	



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	3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Architectural design services (CPC 86712)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Contract administration services (CPC 86713)	1) None  2) None	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None	

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	3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Combined architectural design and contract administration services (CPC 86714)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(e) Engineering services			
Advisory and consultative engineering services (CPC 86721)	1) None	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership.	

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	2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Engineering design services for the construction of foundations and building structures (CPC 86722)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Engineering design services for mechanical and electrical installations (CPC 86723)	1) None  2) None	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None	

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	3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Engineering design services for the construction of civil engineering works (CPC 86724)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Engineering design services for industrial processes and production (CPC 86725)	1) None  2) None	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None	

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	3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Engineering design services n.e.c. (CPC 86726)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Other engineering services during the construction and installation phase (CPC 86727)	1) None  2) None	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None	

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	3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Other engineering services (CPC 86729)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(f) Integrated engineering services			
Integrated engineering services for transportation infrastructure turnkey projects	1) None	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality	

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(CPC 86731)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) None</li>   <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership.</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership.</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	
Integrated engineering and project management services for water supply and sanitation works turnkey projects (CPC 86732)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) None</li>   <li>2) None</li> <li>3) None</li>   <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership.</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership.</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	
Integrated engineering services for the construction of manufacturing turnkey projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality</li> </ul>	

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(CPC 86733)	2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Integrated engineering services for other turnkey projects (CPC 86739)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(g) Urban planning and landscape architecture services			



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Landscape architecture services (86742)	1) None  2) None 3) None  4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 2) None 3) Incorporation to the Professional Association of Architects and Engineers is subject to nationality and residency requirements at the time of applying for membership. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>B. Computer and related services</u></b>			
(a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware			
Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(b) Software implementation services			

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Software implementation services (CPC 842)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b>(c) Data processing services</b>			
Data processing services (CPC 843)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b>(d) Database services</b>			
Database services (CPC 844)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b>(e) Other</b>			
Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 84500)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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Data preparation services (CPC 84910)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Other computer services n.e.c. (CPC 84990)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>C. Research and development services</u></b>			
(a) R&D services on natural sciences			
Physical Sciences (CPC 85101)	1) None	1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting <sup>4</sup> services with regard to biodiversity <sup>5</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal	

<sup>4</sup> “Bioprospecting” includes the systematic search, classification, and investigation, for commercial purposes, of new sources of chemical compounds, genes, proteins, microorganisms, and other products with real or potential economic value found in biodiversity.

<sup>5</sup> “Biodiversity” includes the variability of live organisms of any source, found in land, air, marine, aquatic, or other ecological ecosystems, as well as the diversity within each species and between species and the ecosystems of which they are a part. Biodiversity also includes intangible elements such as: the knowledge, innovation, and individual or collective traditional practice, with real or potential economic value, associated with genetic and bio-chemical resources protected or not by intellectual property rights or *sui generis* registry systems.

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>representative that resides in Costa Rica. A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>6</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>7</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p>	

<sup>6</sup> “Bioprospecting” includes the systematic search, classification, and investigation, for commercial purposes, of new sources of chemical compounds, genes, proteins, microorganisms, and other products with real or potential economic value found in biodiversity.

<sup>7</sup> “Biodiversity” includes the variability of live organisms of any source, found in land, air, marine, aquatic, or other ecological ecosystems, as well as the diversity within each species and between species and the ecosystems of which they are a part. Biodiversity also includes intangible elements such as: the knowledge, innovation, and individual or collective traditional practice, with real or potential economic value, associated with genetic and bio-chemical resources protected or not by intellectual property rights or sui generis registry systems.

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	<p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
Chemistry and biology (CPC 85102)	1) None	1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting <sup>8</sup> services with regard to biodiversity <sup>9</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>10</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>11</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific</p>	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	<p>hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
Engineering and technology (CPC 85103)	1) None	<p>1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>12</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>13</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific</p>	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>14</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>15</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a</p>	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	<p>maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
Agricultural science (CPC 85104)	1) None	<p>1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>16</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>17</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a</p>	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>18</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>19</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six</p>	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	<p>months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
Other natural sciences (CPC 85109)	1) None	<p>1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>20</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>21</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six</p>	

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

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>22</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>23</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p> <p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(c) Interdisciplinary R&D services			
Interdisciplinary research and experimental development services (CPC 85300)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators</u></b>			
(c) Relating to other transport equipment			
Leasing or rental services concerning private cars without operator (CPC 83101)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Concerning goods transport vehicles without operator (CPC 83102)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Other land transport equipment without operator (CPC 83105)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>F. Other Business Services</u></b>			
(e) Technical testing and analysis services			
Composition and purity testing and analysis services (CPC 86761)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Testing and analysis services of physical properties (CPC 86762)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Testing and analysis services of integrated mechanical and electrical systems (CPC 86763)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Technical inspection services (CPC 86764)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Other technical testing and analysis services (CPC 86769)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(f) Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry			
Services incidental to agriculture (CPC 8811)	1) None	1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting <sup>24</sup> services with regard to biodiversity <sup>25</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>representative that resides in Costa Rica. A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>26</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>27</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p>	

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	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	<p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
Services related to forestry and logging, which include forest management and forest damage assessment (CPC 88140)	1) None	1) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting <sup>28</sup> services with regard to biodiversity <sup>29</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>2) None 3) None</p>	<p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>2) None 3) Foreign nationals or enterprises domiciled abroad that supply scientific research and bioprospecting<sup>30</sup> services with regard to biodiversity<sup>31</sup> in Costa Rica shall designate a legal representative that resides in Costa Rica.</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	<p>A licence for scientific or cultural collection of species, scientific hunting, and scientific or cultural fishing shall be issued for a maximum of one year for nationals or residents, and six months or less for all other foreigners. Nationals and residents shall pay a lower fee than non-resident foreigners to obtain this licence.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
(i) Services incidental to manufacturing			
Recycling on a fee or contract basis (CPC 88493)	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	
(n) Maintenance and repair of equipment			
Repair services of personal and household goods (CPC 633)	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Repair services of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, on a fee or contract basis (CPC 8861)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Repair services of machinery, except office machinery and transport and office equipment, on a fee or contract basis (CPC 8862)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Repair services of electrical machinery and apparatus, except for office machinery and non-transport and non-office equipment, on a fee or contract basis (CPC 8864)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(o) Building cleaning services			
Other building cleaning services (CPC 87409)	1) None 2) None 3) None	1) None 2) None 3) None	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b>3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES</b>			
<b><u>A. General construction work for buildings</u></b>			
For hotel, restaurant and similar buildings (CPC 5126)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
For educational buildings/For health buildings/Other buildings (CPC 5127, 5128, 51290)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>B. General construction work for civil engineering</u></b>			
For highways (except elevated highways), streets, roads, railways and airfield runways (CPC 5131)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Limitations on Market Access</b>	<b>Limitations on National Treatment</b>	<b>Additional Commitments</b>
For bridges, elevated highways, tunnels and subways (CPC 5132)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
For waterways, harbours, dams and other waterworks (CPC 5133)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
For long distance pipelines, communication and power lines (CPC 5134)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
For local pipelines and cables; ancillary works (CPC 5135)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>C. Installation and assembly work</u></b>			
Roofing and water proofing	1) None	1) None	

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<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Limitations on Market Access</b>	<b>Limitations on National Treatment</b>	<b>Additional Commitments</b>
(CPC 5153)	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Heating, ventilation and air conditioning work (CPC 5161)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Water plumbing and drain laying work (CPC 5162)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Electrical wiring and fitting (CPC 51641)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Insulation (CPC 51650)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<b><u>D. Building completion and finishing work</u></b>			
Glazing work and window glass installation work (CPC 5171)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>E. Other</u></b>			
Site formation and clearance work (CPC 5113)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b>4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (excluding distribution of arms, munitions, explosives and other war material)</b>			
<b><u>A. Commission agents' services</u></b>			



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<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Limitations on Market Access</b>	<b>Limitations on National Treatment</b>	<b>Additional Commitments</b>
Sales on a fee or contract basis of machinery, industrial equipment and vehicles other than motor vehicles, bicycles and motorcycles (CPC 62114)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Sales on a fee or contract basis of furniture, household goods, hardware and ironmongery (CPC 62115)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>B. Wholesale trade services</u></b>			
Wholesale trade services of household appliances (CPC 62242)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Retail sales of household appliances (CPC 63232 <sup>32</sup> )	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

<sup>32</sup> For greater certainty, the commitment in CPC 63232 excludes wholesale trade services of energy products.

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<b>5. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b> <b>(only services that are wholly privately funded)</b>			
Secondary education services (CPC 922)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Higher education services (CPC 92390)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Adult education services n.e.c. (CPC 924)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b>6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>			
<b>A. Sewage services</b>			
Sewage services (CPC 9401)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>B. Refuse disposal services</u></b>			
Refuse disposal services (CPC 9402)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>C. Sanitation and similar services</u></b>			
Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>D. Other</u></b>			
Cleaning services of exhaust gases (CPC 9404)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
Noise abatement services (CPC 9405)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Nature and landscape protection services (CPC 9406)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Other environmental protection services n.e.c. (CPC 9409)	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound, except for consulting services. 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<p><b>7. FINANCIAL SERVICES</b></p> <p>1. The commitments taken in Modes 1 and 2 do not oblige Costa Rica to permit financial services suppliers of another Party to do business or solicit in the territory of Costa Rica. Costa Rica may define “doing business” and “solicitation”, provided that such definitions are not inconsistent with the commitments taken in Modes 1 and 2.</p>			

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
<p>2. Without prejudice to other means of prudential regulation of cross-border trade in financial services, Costa Rica may require the registration of cross-border financial service suppliers of another Party and of financial instruments.</p> <p>3. In the case of financial services, the differentiated treatment that is set out in the Costa Rican legislation in favour of the State, commercial state banks and other public institutions, with regard to private banks and financial private institutions (Costa Rican or foreign capital) or another State, does not constitute a reservation on market access and national treatment.</p>			
<p><b><u>B. Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance):</u></b></p>			
<p>Lending of all types, including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction</p>	<p>1) Unbound except none for:</p> <p>(a) Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by suppliers of other financial services (excluding insurance and insurance-related services), and</p> <p>(b) Advisory and other auxiliary services, excluding intermediation, relating to lending of all types (including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing</p>	<p>1) Unbound except as indicated in the market access column.</p>	
<p>Financial leasing</p>			
<p>Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by suppliers of other financial services (excluding insurance and insurance-related services)</p>			

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>of commercial transaction) and financial leasing.<sup>33</sup></p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Non-bank financial companies may not provide financial leasing services, since there are legal restrictions on the acquisition of movable and immovable property by such entities.</p> <p>Only the <i>Banco Popular y de Desarrollo Comunal</i> will manage the funds of the mandatory contributions made by employers and employees pursuant to respective legislation.</p> <p>Costa Rica reserves the right to adopt or maintain measures requiring the incorporation in Costa Rica of foreign financial services suppliers<sup>34</sup> except for branches of foreign banks and Fund Company (<i>Sociedad Administradora de Fondos de Inversión</i>).</p>	<p>2) None</p> <p>3) The State guarantees the liabilities of the State Banks and of the non-State banks of Public Law. Private banks that operate current accounts and saving sections have to meet any of the following requirements:</p> <p>(a) To maintain permanently a loan balance in the <i>Fondo de Crédito para el Desarrollo</i> equivalent to seventeen percent of total short-term deposits (thirty days or less), once the corresponding reserve is deducted, both in domestic and foreign currencies. In the event that all deposits are made in domestic currency, the percentage will be only 15 percent (15%) on the same calculation basis.</p> <p>The resources received from</p>	

<sup>33</sup> It is understood that auxiliary services do not include lending of all types (including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction) or financial leasing.

<sup>34</sup> This limitation covers new financial services.

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>In the case of financial entities and those authorised to receive deposits from the public in Costa Rica, such as private banks, branches of foreign banks, non-bank financial enterprises and savings and credit cooperatives are required to be constituted or organised under Costa Rican law.</p>	<p>private entities by the state bank(s) managing the <i>Fondo de Crédito para el Desarrollo</i>, are exempted from the requirement of the minimum legal reserve for the operations carried out by the managing state bank(s). Such managing entities of these resources will recognize to the private banks, for the transferred resources, an interest rate of 50 percent (50%) of the basic passive rate for deposits in domestic currency and 50 percent (50%) of the average of the last three months of the SOFR (Secured Overnight Financing Rate), calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for the resources transferred in foreign currency.</p> <p>(b) Alternatively, to establish at least four agencies or branches to provide basic banking</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
		<p>services – both passive and active – in the following regions: Chorotega, Central Pacific, Brunca, Atlantic Huetar, and North Huetar, dedicating at least ten percent, once the corresponding reserve has been deducted, of total short-term deposits (thirty days or less), in domestic or foreign currency, to credits for programs which, for these purposes, must be submitted to the <i>Consejo Rector</i>, in order to request its review and approval.</p> <p>These resources will be placed to end users at the following rates:</p> <p>(i) For resources in <i>colones</i>: at the basic passive rate calculated by the Central Bank of Costa Rica, adjustable and reviewable quarterly. This rate shall be four percent (4%), when such calculation is lower than this percentage.</p>	



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		<p>(ii) For resources in foreign currency: it shall be the average net interest rate of private bank deposits at six months term, calculated by the Central Bank of Costa Rica, adjustable and revisable every quarterly. This rate shall be three percent (3%), if such calculation is lower than this percentage.</p> <p>In the event that private banks channel funds through second-tier banks, the <i>Consejo Rector</i> shall establish a preferential rate.</p> <p>The State and public institutions with state character, as well as the public institutions the equity of which belongs mainly to the State or its institutions, may only make deposits and operations in current and savings accounts through State commercial banks and non-State banks of Public Law.</p>	

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Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</p>	<p>At least 10 Costa Rican co-operative organisations are required to establish and operate a co-operative bank.</p> <p>At least 25 Costa Rican solidarity associations are required to establish and operate a solidarity bank.</p> <p>Trust agreements of the National Telecommunication Fund (<i>Fondo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones</i>) shall be signed with public banks of the National Banking System.</p> <p>The issues of debt, convertible bonds and structured products are subject to the requirement of obligatory rating, except the issues of State securities and of non-banking Costa Rican public institutions.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments and it is necessary to be Costa Rican or having legal residency in the country to obtain the credential to be an exchange agent.</p>	
<p><b>11. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b></p>			

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

<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Limitations on Market Access</b>	<b>Limitations on National Treatment</b>	<b>Additional Commitments</b>
<b><u>E. Rail Transport Services</u></b>			
(a) Passenger transportation			
Interurban passenger transportation (CPC 71111)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
Urban and suburban passenger transportation (CPC 71112)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
(b) Freight transportation			
Freight transportation (CPC 71121)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	
<b><u>F. Road Transport Services</u></b>			
(a) Passenger transportation			
Urban and suburban regular and special transportation (CPC 71211 and 71212)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	

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<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Limitations on Market Access</b>	<b>Limitations on National Treatment</b>	<b>Additional Commitments</b>
Interurban regular and special transportation (CPC 71213 and 71214)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unbound</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) Unbound</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unbound</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) Unbound</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	
Other scheduled passenger transportation (CPC 71219)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unbound</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) Unbound</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Unbound</li> <li>2) None</li> <li>3) Unbound</li> <li>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments</li> </ul>	