

**LIST OF COMMITMENTS ON CROSS-BORDER SUPPLY OF SERVICES<sup>1</sup>**  
(referred to in Article [15])

***COSTA RICA***

1. The list of commitments below indicates the services sectors or sub-sectors inscribed pursuant to Article [15] of the Agreement and, by means of reservations, the market access and national treatment reservations that apply to services and services suppliers of the EU Party in those sectors or sub-sectors. The list is composed of the following elements:

- (a) A first column indicating the sector or sub-sector in which the commitment is assumed by the Party, and the scope to which the reservations apply.
- (b) A second column describing the applicable reservations.

2. For the purpose of this list, the term **none** indicates a sector or sub-sector where there are no reservations to national treatment or market access. The term **unbound** indicates that no national treatment or market access commitments have been made.

For greater certainty, the absence of specific reservations in a given sector or sub-sector is without prejudice to horizontal reservations that apply.

3. Cross-border supply of services in sectors or sub-sectors not mentioned in the list below are not committed.

4. In identifying individual sectors or sub-sectors:

- (a) CPC means the Central Products Classification as set out in Statistical Office of the United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, N° 77, *CPC prov*, 1991.
- (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.

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 authorization) and procedures when they do not constitute a market access or a national treatment reservation within the meaning of Articles [13] and [14] of the Agreement. Those measures (e.g. need to obtain a license, universal service obligations, need to obtain recognition of qualifications in regulated sectors, need to pass specific examinations, including language examinations), even if not listed, apply in any case to services and services suppliers of the EU Party.

6. The list below is without prejudice to the feasibility of Mode 1 in certain services sectors or sub-sectors and without prejudice to the existence of public monopolies and exclusive rights as described in the list of commitments on establishment.

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<sup>1</sup> Costa Rica reserves the right to modify, extend or, reduce this offer in whole or in part at any time.

7. In accordance with Article [1(3)] of the Agreement, the list below does not include measures concerning subsidies granted by the Parties.

8. The rights and obligations arising from this list of commitments shall have no self-executing effect and thus confer no rights directly to individual natural persons or juridical persons.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>HORIZONTAL RESERVATIONS</b>	
<b>All sectors and sub-sectors listed:</b>	
	<p>1. 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.</p>
	<p>2. National railroads, docks, 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 docks, shall only be given in concession the new works or the additions that are being done, not the existing ones.</p>
	<p>3. Services considered as public utilities or public services<sup>2</sup> may be subject to a public monopoly or to exclusive rights granted to natural persons or juridical persons, public or private.</p> <p>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 that they exploit and shall be subject to the limitations and changes imposed by the legislation. New concessions, permits or authorizations 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>
	<p>4. Only the professional services suppliers duly incorporated to the respective professional association in Costa Rica are authorized to practice the profession in Costa Rica, including advisory and consulting. Residency requirement applies. To be incorporated in some of the professional associations in Costa Rica, the foreign professional services suppliers shall demonstrate that in their country of origin, where they are authorized to practice their profession, the Costa Rican professional services suppliers can practice the profession under like circumstances.</p>
<p>5. Costa Rica reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure:</p> <p>(a) that grants rights or preferences to social or economic groups under disadvantage or to</p>	

<sup>2</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 the 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 Legislative Assembly.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
native groups; and	
(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.	
6. In services included in this list, any market access and national treatment limitations maintained at local governments' level (municipalities) are consolidated; nevertheless such limitations are not listed.	
These limitations shall not be construed as to nullifying the commitments taken by Costa Rica in the Chapter of Government Procurement of this Agreement.	
<b>SPECIFIC RESERVATIONS</b>	
<b><u>1. BUSINESS SERVICES<sup>3</sup></u></b>	
<b>A. Professional services</b>	
<b>a) Legal services</b> (CPC 861)  excluding legal advisory and legal documentations and certification services provided by legal professionals entrusted with public functions, such as notaries.	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>b) 1. Accounting and bookkeeping services</b> (CPC 86212 other than "auditing services", CPC 86213, CPC 86219 and CPC 86220)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>b) 2. Auditing services</b> (CPC 86211 and 86212 other than accounting services)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>3</sup> The horizontal limitations on public utilities and professional services apply.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>c) Taxation advisory services</b> (CPC 863) <sup>4</sup>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>d) Architectural services and e) Urban planning and landscape architectural services</b> (CPC 8671 and CPC 8674)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>f) Engineering services and g) Integrated engineering services</b> (CPC 8672 and CPC 8673)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>h) Medical (including psychologists) and dental services</b> (CPC 9312 and part of CPC 85201)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>i) Veterinary services</b> (CPC 932)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>j) 1. Midwives services</b> (part of CPC 93191)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.

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<sup>4</sup> Does not include legal advisory and legal representational services on tax matters, which are to be found under 1.A.a). Legal services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>j) 2. Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and paramedical personnel</b> (part of CPC 93191)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>k) Retail sales of pharmaceuticals and retail sales of medical and orthopaedical goods</b> (CPC 63211)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Nationality requirement.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>B. Computer and related services</b> (CPC 84)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>C. Research and development services (R&amp;D)<sup>5</sup></b>	
<b>a) R &amp; D services on natural sciences</b> (CPC 851 excluding organic resources)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  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.  For non resident foreigners different timeframes (up to six months) and fees apply for scientific or cultural collection licenses.  <u>For Mode 2</u>

<sup>5</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<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.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	None.
<b>b) R &amp; D services on social sciences and humanities</b> (CPC 852 excluding psychologists services) <sup>8</sup>	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>c) Interdisciplinary R &amp; D services</b> (CPC 853)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>D. Real estate services<sup>9</sup></b>	
<b>a) Involving own or leased Property</b> (CPC 821)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>b) On a fee or contract basis</b> (CPC 822)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>E. Rental/leasing services without operators</b>	
<b>a) Relating to ships</b> (CPC 83103)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Ships must have Costa Rican flag and must be registered in Costa Rica. All natural persons or enterprises established abroad that own one or more foreign registered vessels located in Costa Rica, shall appoint and maintain an agent or legal representative in Costa Rica, to act as liaison with the official authorities in all vessel-related matters.  Only Costa Rican nationals, national public entities, enterprises constituted and domiciled in Costa Rica, and shipping company representatives can register vessels in Costa Rica.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>b) Relating to aircraft</b> (CPC 83104)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Subject to residency and reciprocity requirements.

<sup>8</sup> Part of CPC 85201 which is to be found under 1.A.h - Medical and dental services.

<sup>9</sup> The service involved relates to the profession of real estate agent and does not affect any rights and/or restrictions on natural and juridical persons purchasing real estate.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>Economic needs tests are required. Main criteria: traffic and operation needs.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>c) Relating to other transport equipment</b> (CPC 83101, CPC 83102 and CPC 83105)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>d) Relating to other machinery and equipment</b> (CPC 83106, CPC 83107, CPC 83108 and CPC 83109)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>e) Relating to personal and household goods</b> (CPC 832)</p>	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Unbound for CPC 83202.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>f) Telecommunications equipment rental</b> (CPC 7541)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>F. Other business services</b>	
<p><b>a) Advertising</b> (CPC 871)</p>	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Incorporation and specific types of legal entity are required (<i>sociedades personales</i>). Foreign natural or juridical persons shall be subject to limitations for the disposal of their ownership.</p> <p>Broadcasting in radio, television and cinema of foreign commercials and jingles shall be subject to limitations. Preferential treatment shall be granted to commercials from Central American countries.</p> <p>Broadcasters of radio, television and cinema commercials shall be subject to nationality, residency and registration requirements.</p> <p>Commercial breaks, spots and commercials sponsored by the State, any other institution of the State or other entities supported by the State shall be subject to nationality requirements.</p>



Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>b) Market research and opinion polling</b> (CPC 864)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>c) Management consulting services</b> (CPC 865)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>d) Services related to management consulting</b> (CPC 866)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>e) Technical testing and analysis services<sup>10</sup></b> (CPC 8676)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>f) Advisory and consulting services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry</b> (part of CPC 881)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>g) Advisory and consulting services incidental to fishing</b> (part of CPC 882)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 1</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>h) Advisory and consulting services incidental to manufacturing</b> (part of CPC 884 and part of CPC 885)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>i) Placement and supply services of personnel</b>	
<b>i) 1. Executive search services</b> (CPC 87201)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>i) 2. Placement services of office support personnel and</b>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p>

<sup>10</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to technical testing and analysis services compulsory for the granting of marketing authorisations of for utilisation authorisations (e.g. car inspection, food inspection).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>other workers</b> (CPC 87202)	None.
<b>i) 3. Supply services of office support personnel</b> (CPC 87203)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>j) 1. Investigation services</b> (CPC 87301)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>j) 2. Security services</b> (CPC 87302, CPC 87303, CPC 87304 and CPC 87305)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>k) Related scientific and technical consulting services<sup>11</sup></b> (CPC 8675)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound for CPC 86751.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>l) 1. Maintenance and repair of vessels</b> (part of CPC 8868)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>l) 2. Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment</b> (part of CPC 8868)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Subject to public monopoly.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>l) 3. Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, snowmobiles and road transport equipment</b> (CPC 6112, CPC 6122, part of CPC 8867 and part of CPC 8868)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>l) 4. Maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof</b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>

<sup>11</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to certain activities related to mining (minerals, oil, gas, etc.).

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
(part of CPC 8868)	<p>Incorporation is required. Subject to residency and reciprocity requirements.</p> <p>Economic needs tests are required. Main criteria: traffic and operation needs.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>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<sup>12</sup></b>  (CPC 633, CPC 7545, CPC 8861, CPC 8862, CPC 8864, CPC 8865 and CPC 8866)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>m) Building-cleaning services</b>  (CPC 874)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>n) Photographic services</b>  (CPC 875)</p>	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Unbound for CPC 87504.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>o) Packaging services</b>  (CPC 876)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>p) Printing and publishing</b>  (CPC 88442)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b>q) Convention services</b>  (part of CPC 87909)</p>	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>

<sup>12</sup> Maintenance and repair services of transport equipment (CPC 6112, 6122, 8867 and CPC 8868) are to be found under 1.F. l) 1 to 1.F.l) 4.

Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845) are to be found under 1.B. Computer services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>r) 1. Translation and interpretation services</b> (CPC 87905)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  Unbound for official translation and interpretation.
<b>r) 2. Interior design and other specialty design services</b> (CPC 87907)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>r) 3. Collection agency services</b> (CPC 87902)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>r) 4. Credit reporting services</b> (CPC 87901)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>r) 5. Duplicating services</b> (CPC 87904) <sup>13</sup>	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>r) 6. Telecommunications consulting services</b> (CPC 7544)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b><u>2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES</u></b>	
<b>A. Courier services including express delivery services<sup>14</sup></b> (CPC 7512, except for the services reserved to the State and its enterprises in accordance with the national legislation)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>B. Telecommunications services</b>	
<b>a) All services consisting entirely or mainly of signal transportation through telecommunications</b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.

<sup>13</sup> Does not include printing services, which fall under CPC 88442 and are to be found under 1.F p).

<sup>14</sup> For purposes of this Agreement, express delivery services means the collection, transport, and delivery, of documents, printed matter, parcels, goods, or other items on an expedited basis, while tracking and maintaining control of these items throughout the supply of the service. Express delivery services do not include (i) air transport services, (ii) services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority, or (iii) maritime transport services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>networks, excluding broadcasting</b> <sup>15 16</sup>	<u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>b) Satellite broadcast transmission services</b> <sup>17</sup>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b><u>3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES</u></b> <sup>18</sup> (CPC 511, CPC 512, CPC 513, CPC 514, CPC 515, CPC 516, CPC 517 and CPC 518)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b><u>4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES</u></b> (excluding distribution of arms, munitions, explosives and other war material) <sup>19</sup>	
<b>A. Commission agents' services</b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound for CPC 62112, 62113 and 62117.
<b>a) Commission agents' services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof</b> (part of CPC 61111, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)	<u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>b) Other commission agents'</b>	

<sup>15</sup> These services do not include on-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (part of CPC 843) which is to be found under 1.B. Computer services.

<sup>16</sup> Broadcasting is defined as the uninterrupted chain of transmission required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public, but does not cover contribution links between operators.

<sup>17</sup> These services cover the telecommunications service consisting of the transmission and reception of radio and television broadcast by satellite (the uninterrupted chain of transmission via satellite required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public). This covers selling use of satellite services, but does not include the selling of television programme packages to households.

<sup>18</sup> The horizontal limitation on professional services applies.

<sup>19</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>services</b> (CPC 621)	
<b>B. Wholesale trade services</b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>
<b>a) Wholesale trade services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof</b> (part of CPC 61111, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)	Unbound for CPC 6222, 6225 and 6227.
<b>b) Wholesale trade services of telecommunication terminal equipment</b> (part of CPC 7542)	<u>For Mode 2</u>
<b>c) Other wholesale trade services</b> (CPC 622 excluding wholesale trade services of energy products <sup>20</sup> )	None.
<b>C. Retailing services<sup>21</sup></b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>
<b>a) Retailing services of motor vehicles, motorcycles and snowmobiles and parts and accessories thereof</b> (CPC 61112, part of CPC 6113 and part of CPC 6121)	Unbound for CPC 63107.
<b>b) Retailing services of telecommunication terminal equipment</b> (part of CPC 7542)	<u>For Mode 2</u>
<b>c) Food retailing services</b> (CPC 631)	None.

<sup>20</sup> These services, which include CPC 62271, are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 13.D.

<sup>21</sup> Does not include maintenance and repair services, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 1.B. and 1.F.I).  
Does not include retailing services of energy products which are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 13.E and 13.F.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>d) Retailing services of other (non-energy) goods, except retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods<sup>22</sup></b> (CPC 632 excluding CPC 63211 and 63297)	
<b>D. Franchising</b> (CPC 8929)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b><u>5. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</u></b> (only privately funded services)	
<b>A. Primary education services</b> (CPC 921)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound for CPC 923.
<b>B. Secondary education services</b> (CPC 922)	<u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>C. Higher education services</b> (CPC 923)	
<b>D. Adult education services</b> (CPC 924)	
<b>E. Other education services</b> (CPC 929)	
<b><u>6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES<sup>23</sup></u></b>	
<b>A. Waste water services</b> (CPC 9401) <sup>24</sup>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound except for consulting services.

<sup>22</sup> Retail sales of pharmaceutical, medical and orthopaedic goods are to be found under PROFESSIONAL SERVICES in 1.A.k).

<sup>23</sup> The horizontal limitations on public utilities and professional services apply.

<sup>24</sup> Corresponds to sewage services.

<sup>25</sup> Corresponds to Cleaning Services of Exhaust Gases.

<sup>26</sup> Corresponds to parts of Nature and Landscape Protection Services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<p><b>B. Solid/hazardous waste management, excluding cross-border transport of hazardous waste</b></p> <p><b>a) Refuse disposal services</b> (CPC 9402)</p> <p><b>b) Sanitation and similar services</b> (CPC 9403)</p> <p><b>C. Protection of ambient air and climate</b> (CPC 9404)<sup>25</sup></p> <p><b>D. Remediation and clean up of soil and waters</b></p> <p><b>Treatment, remediation of contaminated/polluted soil and water</b> (part of CPC 94060)<sup>26</sup></p> <p><b>E. Noise and vibration abatement</b> (CPC 9405)</p> <p><b>F. Protection of biodiversity and landscape</b></p> <p><b>Nature and landscape protection services</b> (part of CPC 9406)</p> <p><b>G. Other environmental and ancillary services</b> (CPC 94090)</p>	<p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<p><b><u>7. FINANCIAL SERVICES</u></b></p> <p>The commitments taken in Modes 1 and 2 do not oblige Costa Rica to permit financial services suppliers of the European Community to do business or solicit in the territory of Costa Rica. Costa Rica may define “doing business” and “solicitation”, provided that such definitions shall not be inconsistent with the commitments taken in Modes 1 and 2.</p> <p>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 the European Community and of financial instruments.</p>	



Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>A. Insurance and insurance-related services</b>	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Unbound except for:</p> <p>(a) insurance risk relating to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) space launching of freight (including satellite), maritime shipping and commercial aviation, with such insurance to cover any or all of the following: the goods being transported, the vehicle transporting the goods and any liability arising therefrom; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) goods in international transit;</p> <p>(b) retrocession and reinsurance;</p> <p>(c) services necessary to support global accounts;<sup>27</sup></p> <p>(d) services auxiliary to insurance as referred to in Article 38.2(a)A.4 of the definition of financial service;<sup>28</sup> and</p> <p>(e) insurance intermediation, provided by brokers and agents outside Costa Rica, such as brokerage and agency as referred to in Article 38.2(a)A.3 of the definition of financial service.<sup>29</sup></p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None, except for compulsory automobile insurance and occupational risk insurance.</p>
<b>B. Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)</b>	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Unbound except for the provision and transfer of financial information, financial data processing and related software as</p>

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<sup>27</sup> For purposes of 7.A (c):

- (a) services necessary to support global accounts means that the coverage of a master (global) insurance policy written in a territory other than Costa Rica for a multinational client by an insurer of a Party extends to the operations of the multinational client in Costa Rica; and
- (b) a multinational client is any foreign enterprise majority owned by a foreign manufacturer or service provider doing business in Costa Rica.

<sup>28</sup> This clause applies only to the lines of insurance set out in 7.A.(a), (b), and (c).

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Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	<p>referred to in Article 38.2(a)B.11 of the definition of financial service; and advisory and other auxiliary services, excluding intermediation, on all the activities listed in Article 38.2(a)B.1 through B.11 of the definition of financial service.<sup>30</sup></p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>8. HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES<sup>31</sup></b> <b>(only privately funded services)</b>	
<b>A. Hospital services</b> (CPC 9311)  <b>B. Residential health facilities other than hospital services</b> (CPC 93193)	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Unbound.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES</b>	
<b>A. Hotel, restaurants and catering</b> (CPC 641 and CPC 642) <b>excluding catering in air transport services<sup>32</sup></b>	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Unbound except for catering.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>B. Travel agencies and tour operators services (including tour managers)</b> (CPC 7471)	<p><u>For Modes 1 and 2</u></p> <p>None.</p>
<b>C. Tourist guides services</b> (CPC 7472)	<p><u>For Mode 1</u></p> <p>Residency requirement for tourist guides licenses.</p> <p><u>For Mode 2</u></p>

<sup>30</sup> It is understood that advisory services includes portfolio management advice but not other services related to portfolio management, and that auxiliary services does not include those services referred to in Article 38.2(a)B.1 through B.11 of the definition of financial service.

<sup>31</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities and professional services apply.

<sup>32</sup> Catering in air transport services is to be found in SERVICES AUXILIARY TO TRANSPORT SERVICES under 12.E.a) Ground handling services.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	None.
<b><u>10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES</u></b> (other than audio-visual services) (only privately funded services)	
<b>A. Entertainment services</b> (including theatre, live bands, circus and discotheque services) (CPC 9619)	<u>For Mode 1</u> Unbound. <u>For Mode 2</u> None.
<b>B. News and press agencies services</b> (CPC 962)	<u>For Mode 1</u> Unbound. <u>For Mode 2</u> None.
<b>C. Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services</b> <sup>33</sup> (CPC 963)	<u>For Mode 1</u> Unbound. <u>For Mode 2</u> None.
<b>D. Sporting services</b> (CPC 9641)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u> None.
<b>E. Recreation park and beach services (including tourism marinas)</b> (CPC 96491)	<u>For Mode 1</u> Unbound. <u>For Mode 2</u> None.
<b><u>11. TRANSPORT SERVICES</u></b>	
<b>A. Maritime transport</b> <sup>34</sup>	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>

<sup>33</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>a) International passenger transportation</b> (CPC 7211 <u>less</u> national cabotage transport).  <b>b) International freight transportation</b> (CPC 7212 <u>less</u> national cabotage transport) <sup>35</sup>	None.
<b>B. Internal waterways transport</b> <sup>36</sup>  <b>a) Passenger transportation</b> (CPC 7221)  <b>b) Freight transportation</b> (CPC 7222)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>C. Rail transport</b> <sup>37</sup>  <b>a) Passenger transportation</b> (CPC 7111)  <b>b) Freight transportation</b> (CPC 7112)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Subject to a public monopoly.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>D. Road transport</b> <sup>38</sup>  <b>a) Passenger transportation</b> (CPC 7121 and CPC 7122)  <b>b) Freight transportation</b> <sup>39</sup> (CPC 7123)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>34</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services and other maritime transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

<sup>35</sup> Includes feeder services and movement of equipment by international maritime transport suppliers between ports located in same State when no revenue is involved.

<sup>36</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services and other internal waterway transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

<sup>37</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to rail transport services requiring the use of the public domain.

<sup>38</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>39</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>E. Pipeline transport of goods other than fuel<sup>40 41</sup></b> (CPC 7139)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  Unbound.
<b><u>12. SERVICES AUXILIARY TO TRANSPORT<sup>42</sup></u></b>	
<b>A. Services auxiliary to maritime transport<sup>43</sup></b>  <b>a) Maritime cargo handling services</b>  <b>b) Storage and warehousing services</b> (part of CPC 742)  <b>c) Customs clearance services</b>  <b>d) Container station and depot services</b>  <b>e) Maritime agency services</b>  <b>f) Maritime freight forwarding services</b>  <b>g) Rental of vessels with crew</b> (CPC 7213)  <b>h) Pushing and towing services</b> (CPC 7214)  <b>i) Supporting services for maritime transport</b> (part of CPC 745)  <b>j) Other supporting and auxiliary services (including catering)</b> (part of CPC 749)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound except for CPC 742.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>40</sup> Pipeline transportation of fuels is to be found in ENERGY SERVICES under 13.B.

<sup>41</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>42</sup> Does not include maintenance and repair services of transport equipment, which are to be found in BUSINESS SERVICES under 1.F.l) 1 to 1.F.l) 4.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>B. Services auxiliary to internal waterways transport<sup>44</sup></b>  <b>a) Cargo-handling services</b> (part of CPC 741)  <b>b) Storage and warehouse services</b> (part of CPC 742)  <b>c) Freight transport agency services</b> (part of CPC 748)  <b>d) Rental of vessels with crew</b> (CPC 7223)  <b>e) Pushing and towing services</b> (CPC 7224)  <b>f) Supporting services for internal waterway transport</b> ( part of CPC 745)  <b>g) Other supporting and auxiliary services</b> (part of CPC 749)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>C. Services auxiliary to rail transport<sup>45</sup></b>  <b>a) Cargo-handling services</b> (part of CPC 741)  <b>b) Storage and warehouse services</b> (part of CPC 742)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>43</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services, to other auxiliary services requiring the use of the public domain and to pushing and towing services.

<sup>44</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to port services, to other auxiliary services requiring the use of the public domain and to pushing and towing services.

<sup>45</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies when the services require the use of the public domain.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>c) Freight transport agency services</b> (part of CPC 748)  <b>d) Pushing and towing services</b> (CPC 7113)  <b>e) Supporting services for rail transport services</b> (CPC 743)  <b>f) Other supporting and auxiliary services</b> (part of CPC 749)	
<b>D. Services auxiliary to road transport<sup>46</sup></b>  <b>a) Cargo-handling services</b> (part of CPC 741)  <b>b) Storage and warehouse services</b> (part of CPC 742)  <b>c) Freight transport agency services</b> (part of CPC 748)  <b>d) Rental of commercial road vehicles with operators</b> (CPC 7124)  <b>e) Supporting services for road transport equipment</b> (CPC 744)  <b>f) Other supporting and auxiliary services</b> (part of CPC 749)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>E. Services auxiliary to air transport services</b>	
<b>a) Ground handling services (including catering)</b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>

<sup>46</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies when the services require the use of the public domain.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
	Unbound except for catering.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>b) Storage and warehouse services</b> (part of CPC 742)	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>c) Freight transport agency services</b> (part of CPC 748)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>d) Rental of aircraft with crew</b> (CPC 734)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>e) Sales and marketing</b>	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>f) Computer reservations system</b>	<u>For Modes 1 and 2</u>  None.
<b>g) Airport management<sup>47</sup></b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>F. Services auxiliary to pipeline transport of goods other than fuel<sup>48</sup></b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.

<sup>47</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>48</sup> Services auxiliary to pipeline transportation of fuels are to be found in ENERGY SERVICES. under 13.C.



Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
Storage and warehouse services of goods other than fuel transported by pipelines <sup>49</sup> (part of CPC 742)	<u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b><u>13. ENERGY SERVICES</u></b>	
<b>A. Services incidental to mining<sup>50</sup></b> (CPC 883) <sup>51</sup>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>B. Pipeline transportation of fuels<sup>52</sup></b> (CPC 7131)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Subject to a public monopoly.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>C. Storage and warehouse services of fuels transported through pipelines<sup>53</sup></b> (part of CPC 742)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Subject to a public monopoly.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>49</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>50</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>51</sup> Includes the following service 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, 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 3. CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.

<sup>52</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>53</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>D. Wholesale trade services of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products</b> (CPC 62271) <b>excluding wholesale trade services of electricity, steam and hot water<sup>54</sup></b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Subject to a public monopoly.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>E. Retailing services of motor fuel</b> (CPC 613)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>F. Retail sales of fuel oil, bottled gas, coal and wood</b> (CPC 63297) <b>and retailing services of electricity, (non bottled) gas, steam and hot water<sup>55</sup></b>	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>G. Services incidental to energy distribution<sup>56</sup></b> (CPC 887)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound except for consultancy services.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b><u>14. OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE</u></b>	
<b>A. Washing, cleaning and dyeing services</b> (CPC 9701)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>54</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>55</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

<sup>56</sup> Except for consulting services, the horizontal limitation on public utilities applies.

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
<b>B. Hairdressing services</b> (CPC 97021)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>C. Cosmetic treatment, manicuring and pedicuring services</b> (CPC 97022)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>D. Other beauty treatment services n.e.c</b> (CPC 97029)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>E. Spa services and non therapeutic massages, to the extent that they are provided as relaxation physical well-being services and not for medical or rehabilitation purposes<sup>57 58</sup></b> (CPC ver. 1.0 97230)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.
<b>F. Telecommunications connection services</b> (CPC 7543)	<u>For Mode 1</u>  Unbound.  <u>For Mode 2</u>  None.

<sup>57</sup> Therapeutical massages and thermal cure services are to be found under 1A.h) Medical services, 1.A.j) 2 Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and para-medical personnel and health services (8.A and 8.B).

<sup>58</sup> The horizontal limitation on public utilities applies to Spa services and non therapeutic massages provided in domains of public utility such as certain water sources.