

Trade in Services

TURKEY

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Sector or subsector	Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
Telecommunication services	Measures, including the application of different accounting rates for different operators/countries covered by International Telecommunication Services Agreements between Government of Turkey or Telecommunication Company and other Governments or various foreign operators.	Neighbouring countries and/or countries covered by Economic Cooperation Organization and Black Sea Economic Cooperation.	Indefinite	Bilateral agreements between Government of Turkey or Telecommunication Company and other governments and/or various foreign operators dealing with various aspects of cooperation.
Telecommunication Services	To apply, on the basis of reciprocity, reduction in the fees for the transit land connections and the usage of satellite ground stations.	Iran, Syria	Indefinite	Desire to facilitate telecommunication services between Turkey and the mentioned countries