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NOTIFICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ITS MEMBER STATES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE GATS

Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus,
the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta,
the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic,
the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Communities

Corrigendum

The following communication, dated 3 August 2004, from the delegation of the European Communities and its Member States is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

Please note the following corrections to the consolidated schedule of specific commitments attached to the notification from the European Communities and its Member States pursuant to Article V of the GATS contained in document S/SECRET/8, dated 11 June 2004:

- On page 35, in the list of activities where a service contract for contractual service suppliers may be obtained, the references to “maintenance and repair of equipment” and “environmental services” should be deleted.
- On pages 89, 90 and 91, C. Research and Development Services, the respective entries for Hungary on the “Other” category (mode 4) in the National Treatment column in all sub-sectors should read “Unbound except for measures concerning the category of natural persons referred to in the Market Access column” instead of “Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section”.
- On page 109, “i. Services incidental to manufacturing”, the explicit references to Austria, Latvia and Lithuania should be deleted.
- On page 137, C. Telecommunications, the entry under the column for additional commitments “The European Communities and their Member States undertake additional commitments as contained in the attachment, all parts of which are equally binding” should be deleted.
- On page 141, C. Telecommunications, the last part of the entry for Lithuania in the Market Access column on mode 3 “...in Lithuania, must be sent through “Lietuvos telekomas” network. None as of 1 January 2003.” is repeated. Such a repetition should be eliminated.

- On page 165, C. Higher Education Services, the entry for Hungary on the “Other” category (mode 4) in the National Treatment column should read “Unbound except for measures concerning the category of natural persons referred to in the Market Access column” instead of “Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section”.

The corrected pages 35, 89, 90, 91, 109,137, 141 and 165 are attached.

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

Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertising - Management consulting services - Services related to management consulting - Technical testing and analysis services - Related scientific and technical consulting services - Translation services - Construction services, site investigation work - Higher education services - Travel agencies and tour operator services - Entertainment services - Services related to the sale of equipment or to the assignment of a patent. <p>CY, CZ, HU, LT, MT, LT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound.</p>		

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b) R & D Services on Social Sciences and Humanities (CPC 852)	<p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Personalities of internationally recognised reputation who have been invited by scientific research institutes for the duration of the invitation.</p> <p>1) All Member States except MT, PL: None MT, PL: Unbound</p> <p>2) All Member States except MT, PL: None MT, PL: Unbound</p> <p>3) All Member States except IT, MT, PT, PL: None</p> <p>IT: Access to the profession of psychologist is restricted to natural persons only. Professional association (no incorporation) among natural persons is permitted.</p> <p>PT: Access to the profession of psychologist is restricted to natural persons only.</p> <p>MT, PL: Unbound</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>All Member States except MT, PL: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>MT, PL: Unbound</p>	<p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Unbound except for measures concerning the category of natural persons referred to in the Market Access column.</p> <p>1) All Member States except MT, PL: None MT, PL: Unbound</p> <p>2) All Member States except MT, PL: None MT, PL: Unbound</p> <p>3) All Member States except MT, PL: None MT, PL: Unbound</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>All Member States except CY, FI, LV, MT, PL: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following specific limitations:</p> <p>IT, PT: Residence requirement for psychologists.</p> <p>CY, FI, LV: None</p> <p>MT, PL: Unbound</p>	

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c) Interdisciplinary R & D services (CPC 853)	<p><u>CSS</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound except for FR and LU where: concerning the temporary entry of researchers as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following specific limitations:</p> <p>FR: The researchers are in possession of an employment contract from a research body.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The work permit is delivered for a period not exceeding nine months renewable for the duration of the contract. - Compliance with an economic needs test is required. - The research body must pay a tax to the International Migration Office. <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Personalities of internationally recognised reputation who have been invited by scientific research institutes for the duration of the invitation.</p> <p>1) 2) 3) All Member States except AT, EE, HU, SI: Unbound</p> <p>AT, EE, HU, SI: None.</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>All Member States except AT, EE, HU, SI: Unbound</p> <p>AT, EE, HU, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	<p><u>CSS</u></p> <p>All Member States except CY, CZ, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CZ, HU, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound</p> <p>CY, LV: None</p> <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Unbound except for measures concerning the category of natural persons referred to in the Market Access column.</p> <p>1) 2) 3) All Member States except AT, EE, HU, SI: Unbound</p> <p>AT, EE, HU, SI: None.</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>All Member States except AT, EE, HU, SI: Unbound</p> <p>AT, EE, HU, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>	

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	<p><u>CSS:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound except for FR where: concerning the temporary entry of researchers: as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following specific limitations:</p> <p>FR: The researchers are in possession of an employment contract from a research body.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The work permit is delivered for a period not exceeding nine months renewable for the duration of the contract. - Compliance with an economic needs test is required. - The research body must pay a tax to the International Migration Office. <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Personalities of internationally recognised reputation who have been invited by scientific research institutes for the duration of the invitation..</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u></p> <p>All Member States except CY, CZ, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CY, CZ, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound</p> <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Unbound except for measures concerning the category of natural persons referred to in the Market Access column.</p>	
<p>D. <u>Real Estate Services</u>³⁶</p> <p>a) Involving Own or Leased Property (All Member States except SE: CPC 821. SE: CPC 82101, 82102)</p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, IE, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: None</p> <p>CY, CZ, EE, HU, IE, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound.</p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, IE, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: None</p> <p>CY, CZ, EE, HU, IE, LV, LT, MT, PL, SK, SI: Unbound.</p>	

³⁶ The Service involved relates to the profession of real estate agents and does not affect any rights and/or restrictions on natural and juridical persons purchasing real estate. SE: not including acquisition or rental of land and real estate.

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Sector or Sub-sector		Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment	Additional Commitments
i) EE: HU	Services incidental to manufacturing consulting services relating to manufacturing (part of CPC 884+part of 885 except for 88442) consulting services relating to manufacturing (part of CPC 884 + part of CPC 885)	1) All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU: None 2) All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU: None 3) All Member States except EE, HU : Unbound EE, HU : None 4) <u>ICT and BV</u> : All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU : None 2) All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU, : None 3) All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU: None 4) <u>ICT and BV</u> : All Member States except EE, HU: Unbound EE, HU: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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<u>Domestic and international</u> Domestic and international services provided using any network technology, on a facilities based or resale basis, for public and non-public use, in the following market segments (these correspond to the following CPC numbers: 7521, 7522, 7523, 7524**, 7525, 7526 and 7529**, broadcasting is excluded): a. Voice telephone services b. Packet switched data transmission services c. Circuit-switched data transmissions services d. Telex services e. Telegraph services f. Facsimile services g. Leased circuit services ⁵³	1) All Member States except CY, CZ, ES, EE, EL, IE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PT, PL, SI, SK: None ⁵⁴ CY, MT, SI: Unbound CZ: For Voice telephone services – non public Local/long-distance/International for non-public-closed user groups: Connection to the PSTN will be possible after the year 2000. ES: None, except that the liberalisation calendar will be as follows: one additional nation-wide licence in January 1998; full liberalisation as from 30.11.1998 ⁵⁵ . IE: None except for public voice telephony and facilities-based services where none as of 1 January 2000.	1) 2) 3) All Member States except CY, LT, LV, MT, SI: None 1) 3) CY: Unbound 1) 3) LV: Lattelekom SIA has exclusive rights for telecommunication infrastructure operating and for supplying of basic telecommunication services. None as of 1 January 2003. 1) 3) LT: - For “voice telephone services” (sub-sector a): Company “Lietuvos telekomas” has exclusive rights for providing fixed-line telephone services. None as of 1 January 2003 - For sub-sectors from (b) to (g): None, except as under market access 1)2) 3) MT, SI: Unbound	

⁵³ CZ: Leased circuit services (CPC 7522 + 7523) for public use and for non-public use: until the year 2000 the circuits leased for these services may not be connected to the PSTN.

⁵⁴ Luxembourg has requested a delayed date for the liberalisation of telecommunications until 1.1.2000. The EC decision on this request is still pending.

⁵⁵ Applications for further licences to be received as from 1 August 98.

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	<p>- Resale basis, international including satellite transmission:</p> <p>(a) Open for competition after 31 December 2002</p> <p>(b) Exclusivity for international long distance and domestic services until 31 December 2002 and for local calls until 31 December 2003.</p> <p>IE: None except for public voice telephony and facilities-based services where none as of 1 January 2000.</p> <p>LV: Lattelekom SIA has exclusive rights for telecommunication infrastructure operating and for supplying of basic telecommunication services. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>LT: - For "voice telephone services" (sub-sector a): Company "Lietuvos telekomas" has exclusive rights for providing fixed-line telephone services. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>- For sub-sectors from (b) to (g): None, except that all traffic, coming from or directed to any switched network in Lithuania, must be sent through "Lietuvos telekomas" network. None as of 1 January 2003.</p>		

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	<p><u>CSS:</u> All Member States: Unbound except for FR and LU where: concerning the temporary entry of professors as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following specific limitations:</p> <p>FR: -The professors have obtained an employment contract from a university or other higher education institution. - The work permit is delivered for a period not exceeding nine months renewable for the duration of the contract. - Compliance with an economic needs test is required unless those professors are designated directly by the Minister in charge of higher education. - The recruiting institution must pay a tax to the International Migration Office.</p> <p><u>Other:</u> All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Personalities of internationally recognised reputation who have been invited by higher education institution for the duration of the invitation.</p>	<p><u>CSS:</u> All Member States except CY, CZ, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI, SK: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section CY, CZ, HU, LT, MT, , PL, SI, SK: Unbound LV: None</p> <p><u>Other:</u> All Member States except HU: Unbound</p> <p>HU: Unbound except for measures concerning the category of natural persons referred to in the Market Access column</p>	