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Final List of Article II (MFN) Exemptions

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC - FINAL LIST OF ARTICLE II (MFN) EXEMPTIONS

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
Audiovisual Services	Measures that are taken for the implementation of and in conformity with existing or future co-production agreements and which provide for national treatment to the works covered Measures that are taken for the implementation of and in conformity with support programmes such as the Council of Europe Convention on Transfrontier Television, Eureka, Media and Euroimages to audiovisual programmes and supplies to these programmes meeting specific origin criteria	Parties to the agreements European countries	Indefinite Indefinite	The promotion of cultural objectives and links between the parties concerned. The promotion of greater diversity among foreign audiovisual works on the Slovak market. The promotion of cultural exchange among European countries based on traditional cultural links
Internal Waterways Passenger and Freight Transportation	Measures that are taken under existing or future agreements and which reserve the access to and traffic rights in internal waterways of the Slovak Republic to foreign operators	All countries with which agreements are or will be in force	Indefinite	To protect the integrity of infrastructure and the environment and to regulate traffic rights in the Slovak Republic

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Rail Transport Passenger and Freight	Measures that are taken under existing or future agreements and which regulate traffic rights and operating conditions and the provision of transport services in the territory of the Slovak Republic and between the countries concerned	All countries with which agreements are or will be in force	Indefinite	To protect the integrity of rail transport infrastructure and the environment and to regulate traffic rights in the territory of the Slovak Republic and between the countries concerned
Road Transport Passenger and Freight	Measures that are taken under existing or future agreements and which reserve or limit the provision of transport services and specify operating conditions, including transit permits and/or preferential road taxes of a transport services into, in, across and out of the Slovak Republic to the contracting parties concerned	All countries with which agreements are or will be in force	Indefinite	To protect the integrity of road transport infrastructure and the environment and to regulate traffic rights in the territory of the Slovak Republic and between the countries concerned

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Financial Services	Authorization for a service supplier of another Member to establish a commercial presence or conduct new activities may be denied in cases when Slovak suppliers are denied such access and treatment in the country of origin of service supplier concerned	All countries concerned	Indefinite	To obtain equal market access possibilities for Slovak services providers