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Schedule of Specific Commitments under the General Agreement on Trade in Services

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**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Schedule of Specific Commitments

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PROVISIONAL

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

Modes of supply: 1) Cross-border supply 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
I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS			
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	<p>3)</p> <p>(a) Normal government approval and registration is required for all foreign investors by the Department of Finance and Planning. For such approval, the following criteria are, in general, applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) provision of new services; (ii) improvement of productive structure of the economy; (iii) viability of the new project especially with respect to foreign exchange earnings or savings; (iv) implications for employment in Papua New Guinea. <p>(b) Companies incorporated outside Papua New Guinea must register the name of the company with the Investment Promotion Authority in Papua New Guinea.</p> <p>(c) Foreign nationals and foreign-owned companies may not purchase land, but may lease from government or land-holding groups through the Department of Lands.</p>	<p>3) Foreign employees are required to provide on-the-job training to local employees.</p>	

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	<p>(d) Subject to certification by respective authority agencies</p> <p>(e) Financial Services Subject to normal Government regulations including approval from Bank of PNG.</p> <p>4) Unbound except for measures affecting the entry and temporary stay of natural persons in the following categories: <u>managers</u> and <u>specialists</u> who possess knowledge that is necessary for the provision of the service. Entry is limited to those of key importance and where employees are unavailable locally. Entry is limited to 3 years initially with any extension subject to Department of Labour and Employment requirements.</p>	<p>4) Unbound except as specified under market access.</p>		

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II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS				
1. BUSINESS SERVICES				
A. <u>Professional services</u>				
a. Legal Services (CPC 861)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
b. Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services (CPC 862)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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c. Architectural Services (CPC 8671)	1) None		1) None	
	2) None		2) None	
	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
d. Engineering Services (CPC 8672)	1) None		1) None	
	2) None		2) None	
	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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B. <u>Computer and Related Services</u> a. Consultancy services related to installation of computer hardware	1) None		1) None	
	2) None		2) None	
	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
F. <u>Other Business Services</u> a. Management consulting services (CPC 865)	1) None		1) None	
	2) None		2) None	
	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES				
b. Courier Services in respect of documents and parcels excluding letters and postcards (CPC 7512)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		

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3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES				
A. <u>General construction work for buildings</u> (CPC 512)	<p>1) Unbound*</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	<p>1) Unbound*</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Subject to determinations in favour of national companies set by the ministries according to the National Executive Council or authority responsible for providing the Government regulations. This determination is based on Kina value of the construction, currently at K500,000, which is reviewed periodically subject to economic factors which would affect the cost of construction.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p>		

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B. <u>General construction work for civil engineering</u> (CPC 513)	1) Unbound*	1) Unbound*	This determination is based on Kina value of the construction, currently at K500,000, which is reviewed periodically subject to economic factors which would affect the cost of construction.		
	2) None	2) None			
	3) None	3) Subject to determinations in favour of national companies set by the ministries according to the National Executive Council or authority responsible for providing the Government regulations.			
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section			

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7. FINANCIAL SERVICES					
B. Banking and other financial services (excluding insurance)					
a. Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public (CPC 81115 - 81119)		1) None		1) None	
		2) None		2) None	
		3) None		3) None	
		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
b. Lending of all types, including <u>inter alia</u> consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction (CPC 8113)		1) None		1) None	
		2) None		2) None	
		3) None		3) None	
		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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c. Financial leasing (CPC 8112)	1) None	1) None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None	
	2) None	2) None		2) None	
	3) None	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
e. Guarantees and commitments (CPC 81199)	1) None	1) None		1) None	
	2) None	2) None		2) None	
	3) None	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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f. Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-counter market or otherwise, the following:		1) None		1) None	
		2) None		2) None	
		3) None		3) None	
		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
- money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificate of deposits, etc.) (CPC 81339)		1) None		1) None	
		2) None		2) None	
		3) None		3) None	
		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
- foreign exchange (CPC 81333)		1) None		1) None	
		2) None		2) None	
		3) None		3) None	
		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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- transferable securities (CPC 81321)	1) None	1) None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section
	2) None	2) None		2) None	
	3) None	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES					
A. <u>Hotels and restaurants (including catering)</u> (CPC 641-643)					
Hotels	1) None	1) None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section
	2) None	2) None		2) None	
	3) None	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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Restaurants	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES				
A. <u>Maritime Transport Services</u>				
a. Passenger transportation (CPC 7211)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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1)	2)	3)	4)	
Cross-border supply	Consumption abroad	Commercial presence	Presence of natural persons	
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b. Freight transportation (CPC 7212)	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
	1) None	1) None		
	2) None	2) None		
	3) None	3) None		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		
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	2) None			
	3) None			
	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section			