

1. BUSINESS SERVICES

A. Professional Services	1),3), 4)	Persons seeking to provide professional services must obtain recognition of their professional degree, enrol in the relevant college and establish legal domicile in Argentina Legal domicile: does not involve residence requirement	
a) Legal services (CPC 861)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
b) Accounting, auditing and book-keeping services (CPC 862)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
d) Architectural services (CPC 8671)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
e) Engineering services (CPC 8672)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
B. Computer and Related Services (1.B)			
a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)

	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
c) Data processing services (CPC 843)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
d) Database services (CPC 844)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
e) Other (CPC 845 + 849)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
F. Other Business Services			
a) Advertising services (CPC 871)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
b) Market research and	1)	None	1)

public opinion polling services (CPC 864)	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
c) Management consulting services (CPC 865)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
h) Services incidental to mining (CPC 833 + 5115)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
o) Building cleaning services (CPC 874)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
s) Assembly or convention services (CPC 87909*)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
t) Other (CPC 8790)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES

B. Courier Services (CPC 7512)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

C. Telecommunication Services

C. Telecommunication Services#1

All subsectors This offer does not include the provision of satellite facilities of geostationary artificial satellites for the Fixed Satellite Service.

The services included in this column may be supplied by any technological means (e.g. fibre optics, radio links, satellites, cable), except as otherwise stated in the limitations indicated in the market access column.

- Local and domestic long distance basic telephone services (CPC 7521)	1)	None from 8 November 2000	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None from 8 November 2000	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

- International telephone services (CPC 7521)	1)	None from 8 November 2000	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None from 8 November 2000	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

- Domestic data services (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)

	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- Domestic telex services (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- Domestic facsimile services, store-and-forward (CPC 7521** + 7529**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- International data services (CPC 7523**)	1)	None from 8 November 2000	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None from 8 November 2000	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- International telex services (CPC 7523**)	1)	None from 8 November 2000	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None from 8 November 2000	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- International facsimile services, store-and-forward (CPC 7521** + 7529**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None, except that up to 8 November 2000 the links used for supplying these services must belong to the enterprise holding the exclusive rights to provide international connections.	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

- Leased telephone circuits	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None, except that up to 8 November 2000 the present basic telephone service licence-holders have a preferential installation period of 60 days inside basic tariff areas or 180 days outside those areas.	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- Leased circuits for international voice and data	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None, except that up to 8 November 2000 the international operator has a preferential installation period of 120 days	3)
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
Mobile services:	1)	None	1)
- Mobile Telephone Services (MTS)	2)	None	2)
- Personal communications (PCS)	3)	None	3)
- Paging		MTS are supplied under a duopolistic regime, the available spectrum being assigned in all the service areas.	
- SMR trunking			
- Mobile data services		In the case of PCS, the administrative authority will decide on a number of suppliers per operating area in the light of present and future needs.	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
h) Electronic mail (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

i) Voice mail (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
j) On-line information and database retrieval (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
k) Electronic data interchange services (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
l) Enhanced/value-added facsimile services (including store and forward, store and retrieve) (CPC 7523**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
m) Code and protocol conversion	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
n) On-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (CPC 843**)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

o) Other	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

Annex

Scope

The following are definitions and principles on the regulatory framework 1

Definitions

Users mean service consumers and service suppliers.

Essential facilities mean the functions and elements of a public telecommn

(a) Are exclusively or predominantly provided by a single or limited numl

(b) cannot feasibly be economically or technically substituted in order to

A dominant supplier is a supplier which has the ability to materially affect

(a) Control over essential facilities; or

(b) use of its position in the market.

1. Competitive safeguards

1.1 Prevention of anti-competitive practices in telecommunications

Appropriate measures shall be maintained for the purpose of preventing

1.2 Safeguards

The anti-competitive practices referred to above shall include in particula

(a) Engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidization;

(b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive res

(c) not making available to other services suppliers on a timely basis tec

2. Interconnection

2.1 This section applies to the access provided between suppliers in ord

2.2 Interconnection to be ensured

Interconnection with a dominant supplier will be ensured at any technical

(a) Under non-discriminatory terms, conditions (including technical standards) for non-affiliated service suppliers or for its subsidiaries or other affiliates;

(b) in a timely fashion, on terms, conditions (including technical standards) for network components or facilities that it does not require for the service.

2.3 Public availability of the procedures for interconnection negotiations

The procedures applicable for interconnection to a dominant supplier will

2.4 Transparency of interconnection arrangements

It is ensured that a dominant supplier will make publicly available either its

2.5 Interconnection: dispute settlement

A service supplier requesting interconnection with a dominant supplier will

(a) At any time; or

(b) after a reasonable period of time which has been made publicly known

to an independent domestic body, to resolve disputes regarding terms, conditions

3. Universal service

Any Member has the right to define the kind of universal service obligations in a non-discriminatory and competitively neutral manner and are not more burdensome than

4. Public availability of licensing criteria

Where a licence is required, the following will be made publicly available:

(a) All the licensing criteria and the period of time normally required to receive a licence;

(b) the terms and conditions of individual licences.

The reasons for the denial of a licence will be made known to the applicant.

5. Independence of the Regulatory Body

The regulatory body is separate from, and not accountable to, any supplier and is accountable to all market participants.

6. Allocation and use of scarce resources

Any procedures for the allocation and use of scarce resources, including the state of allocated frequency bands will be made publicly available, but do not

3. CONSTRUCTION AND

RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES

A. General Construction Work for Buildings (CPC 512)

1)	None	1)
2)	None	2)
3)	None	3)
4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

C. Assembly and Erection of Prefabricated Constructions (CPC 514 + 516)

1)	None	1)
2)	None	2)
3)	None	3)
4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

D. Building Completion and Finishing Work (CPC 517)

1)	None	1)
2)	None	2)
3)	None	3)
4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

E. Other (CPC 511 + 515 + 518)

1)	None	1)
2)	None	2)
3)	None	3)
4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

B. Wholesale Trade Services (CPC 622)

1)	None	1)
2)	None	2)
3)	None	3)
4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

C. Retail Trade Services (CPC 631 + 632)

1)	None	1)
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CPC 6111 + 6113 + 6121	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
D. Franchising Services (CPC 8929)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

7. FINANCIAL SERVICES#2

A. All Insurance Services and Insurance-related Services

a) Life, accident and health insurance services (CPC 8121)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	Unbound	2)
	3)	Authorization of the establishment of new entities is suspended	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
b) Non-life insurance services (CPC 8129)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	Unbound	2)
	3)	Authorization of the establishment of new entities is suspended	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- Maritime and air transport insurance services (CPC 81293)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	Authorization of the establishment of new entities is suspended	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
c) Reinsurance and	1)	None	1)

retrocession services (CPC 81299*)	2)	None	2)
	3)	Authorization of the establishment of new entities is suspended	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
B. Banking and Other Financial Services (excluding insurance)		Financial operations by the Government and State-owned enterprises are excluded from the conditions specified in this schedule; they may carry out their operations through the entities they designate.	
		In order to engage in stock market transactions it is necessary to be a member and share-holder of the Securities Exchange.	
a) Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public (CPC 81115-81119)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
b) Lending of all types including consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transactions (CPC 81113)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
c) Financial leasing services (CPC 8112)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
d) Payment and money transmission services (CPC 81339**)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
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	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
e) Guarantees and commitments (CPC 81199**)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)

f) Trading on own account or for clients, whether on an exchange or not, or in any other form, of the following:

- money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificates of deposit, etc.) (CPC 81339**)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- foreign exchange (CPC 81333)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- derivative products, including, but not limited to, futures and options (CPC 81339**)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- exchange rate and interest rate instruments, such as swaps, forward interest-rate agreements, etc. (CPC 81339*)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the	4)

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- transferable securities (CPC 81321*)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
- other negotiable instruments and financial assets, including bullion (CPC 81339**)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, including under-writing and placement as agent (whether publicly or privately) and provision of services related to such issues (CPC 8132)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
h) Money broking (CPC 81339**)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
i) Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial depository and trust services (CPC 8119** + 81323*)	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
j) Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative products, and	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	None	2)

other negotiable instruments (CPC 81339** or 81319**)	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
k) Advisory and other auxiliary financial services for any of the activities listed in Article I.B of document MTN.TNC/W/50, including credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, and advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy. (CPC 8131 or 8133)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
l) Provision and transfer of financial information, financial data processing and related software by suppliers of other financial services (CPC 8131)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
New financial services	1)	Unbound	1)
	2)	Unbound	2)
	3)	Unbound	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES			
A. Hotels and Restaurants (including catering) (CPC 641/643)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)
	3)	None	3)
	4)	Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	4)
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators Services (CPC 7471)	1)	None	1)
	2)	None	2)

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C. Tourist Guide Services (CPC 7472) 1) None 1)

2) None 2)

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D. Other 1) None 1)

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#1 Argentina considers the cable or broadcast distribution of radio or television programming to be outside the scope of this Schedule in accordance with paragraph 2(b) of the GATS Annex on Telecommunications.

See Annex.

All or part of the Schedule of the Argentine Republic can enter into full effect only after approval by the National Congress and ratification by the Executive Power, in accordance with the constitutional provisions in force.

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#2 Processed data must remain in the country so as to be available for consultation by the competent authority. This measure does not prevent the data from also being transferred abroad.

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