

Trade in Services

MAURITIUS

Schedule of Specific Commitments

Supplement 1

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This text replaces the Telecommunications section contained in pages 2 to 4 of document GATS/SC/55.

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2.C. TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES			
a. Voice telephone services	(1) Alternative calling practices such as Call-Back and refill are not permitted.	(1) None	
b. Packet switched data transmission services	"Country Direct" calling card service is possible under the auspices of agreements concluded between operators.	(2) None	
c. Circuit switched data transmission services	(2) None	(3) The Companies Act 1994 requires foreign companies to have a registered office in Mauritius.	The reference paper will be incorporated in the legislation to be adopted soon by the National Assembly.
d. Telex services	(3) The provision of these services is at present reserved, on a de-facto basis, to monopoly or exclusive supplier; resale is not permitted. A second cellular telephone operator is operational as from 5 September 1996	(4) Unbound except as listed under horizontal commitments.	
e. Telegraph services	Monopoly and exclusive rights in domestic and international services will end by 2004.		
g. Private leased circuit services	(4) Unbound except as listed under horizontal commitments.		

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f. Facsimile services	(1) None	(1) None	
o. Others	(2) None	(2) None	
(i) Paging	(3) None	(3) The Companies Act 1994 requires foreign companies to have a registered office in Mauritius.	
(ii) Private Mobile Radio	(4) Unbound except as listed under horizontal commitments.	(4) Unbound except as listed under horizontal commitments.	
(iii) Equipment rental services	(1) None	(1) None	
(iv) Equipment sales services	(2) None	(2) None	
(v) Equipment maintenance services	(3) None	(3) The Companies Act 1994 requires foreign companies to have a registered office in Mauritius.	
(vi) Mobile services (satellite-based)	(4) Unbound except as listed under horizontal commitments.	(4) Unbound except as listed under horizontal commitments.	
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