# ANNEX 11E: SINGAPORE CROSS-BORDER TRADE IN SERVICES AND INVESTMENT RESERVATIONS FOR FUTURE MEASURES

#### HEADNOTE

- 1. This Annex sets out, pursuant to Article 10.14 (Non-Conforming Measures) of Chapter 10 (Investment) and Article 11.7 (Non-Conforming Measures) of Chapter 11 (Cross-Border Trade in Services), the reservations taken by a Party for sectors, subsectors or activities for which it may maintain existing, or adopt new or more restrictive, measures that do not conform with obligations imposed by:
  - (a) Article 10.3 (National Treatment) of Chapter 10 or Article 11.3 (National Treatment) of Chapter 11 (Cross-Border Trade in Services);
  - (b) Article 10.4 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment) of Chapter 10 (Investment) or Article 11.4 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment) of Chapter 11 (Cross-Border Trade in Services);
  - (c) Article 11.5 (Market Access) of Chapter 11 (Cross-Border Trade in Services);
  - (d) Article 11.6 (Local Presence) of Chapter 11 (Cross-Border Trade in Services);
  - (e) Article 10.7 (Performance Requirements) of Chapter 10 (Investment); or
  - (f) Article10.13 (Senior Management and Board of Directors) of Chapter 10 (Investment).
- 2. The sectors, sub-sectors or activities to which a reservation applies shall be stated in the Description of Reservation element. In the interpretation of a reservation, all elements of the reservation shall be considered in their totality.
- 3. The reservations and commitments related to cross-border trade in services shall be read together with the relevant guidelines, stated in GATT documents MTN.GNS/W/164 dated 3 September 1993 and MTN.GNS/W/164 Add.1 dated 30 November 1993.
- 4. Each entry in a Party's Schedule sets out the following elements:
  - (a) **Sector** refers to the sector in which the entry is made;
  - (b) **Industry Classification** refers, where applicable, to the activity covered by the non-conforming measure, according to the CPC codes as used in the provisional CPC codes as used in the Provisional Central Product Classification (Statistical Papers Series M No.77, Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, Statistical Office of the United Nations, New York, 1991);

- (c) **Obligations Concerned** specifies the obligation(s) referred to in paragraph 1;
- (d) **Measures** identify laws, regulations, rules, procedures, requirements, practices or any other form for which the reservation is made. A measure cited in the Measures element:
  - (i) means the measure as amended, continued, or renewed as of the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and
  - (ii) includes any subordinate measure adopted or maintained under the authority of and consistent with the measure; and
- (e) **Description**, sets out the non-conforming measure to which the reservation applies.

1. Sector All Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5) Concerned National Treatment (Article 11.3)

Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 11.4)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

#### **Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the supply of a service by the presence of natural persons, or other movement of natural persons, including immigration, entry or temporary entry, except that for the categories established in Annex 12A (Temporary Entry for Business Persons) Section A (Business Visitors), Section B (Investors) and Section C (Intra-Company Transferees), such right is subject to the provisions of Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry for Business Persons) and Annex 12A (Temporary Entry for Business Persons).

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure in relation to the divestment of the administrator and operator of

airports.

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of health services by government-owned or controlled healthcare institutions, such as hospitals and polyclinics, including

investments in these institutions, hospitals and polyclinics.

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of social services, social security, public training, public law enforcement, ambulance services, correctional services and fire fighting

services.

Industry - Classification

Measures

**Obligations** National Treatment (Article 10.3) **Concerned** Market Access (Article 11.5)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4) Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting, including but not limited to, the alienation and divestment of

real estate owned by the State.

**Existing** State Lands Act, Cap. 314, 1996 Revised Edition

### Industry Classification

### **Obligations** Concerned

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

### Description

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting:

- the full or partial devolvement to the private sector of services (a) provided in the exercise of governmental authority;
- the divestment of its equity interests in, and/or the assets of, an (b) enterprise that is wholly owned by the Singapore government; and
- (c) the divestment of its equity interests in, and/or the assets of, an enterprise that is partially owned by the Singapore government.

7. Sector Urban and Land Planning and Development

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

Concerned National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment **Description** 

> Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the type of activities which may be conducted on land or the usage of land, including but not limited to, its land zoning, land use and urban

planning policies.

#### Administration and Operation of National Electronic Systems 8. Sector

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

Concerned National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

#### **Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the administration and operation of any national electronic system which contains proprietary information of the government or information gathered pursuant to regulatory functions and powers. Such measures apply to existing national electronic systems like TradeNet and Marinet and any other national electronic systems that may be established in the future.

**9. Sector** Arms and Explosives

Industry Classification -

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the arms and explosives sector. The manufacture, use, sale, storage, transport, importation, exportation and possession of arms and explosives are regulated for protection of vital security

interests.

**Existing** Arms and Explosives Act, Cap. 13, Revised Edition 1985 **Measures** 

### **10. Sector** Broadcasting Services

Broadcasting services refers to the scheduling of a series of literary and artistic works by a content provider for aural and/or visual reception, and for which by a content provider has no choice over the scheduling of the series

### **Industry Classification**

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### Obligations Concerned

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

### **Description**

### Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measures affecting broadcasting services receivable by Singapore's domestic audience, to international broadcasting services originating from Singapore, and to the allocation of spectrum in relation to broadcasting services.

This reservation does not apply to the sole activity of transmitting licensed broadcasting services to a final consumer.

# **Existing Measures**

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Credit Reporting Services

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure affecting

the supply of credit reporting services.

Patent Agent Services

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure affecting the recognition of educational and professional qualifications for purposes such as admission, registration and qualification for patent

agents.

Existing Measures Patents Act, Cap. 221, 1995 Revised Edition

Real Estate Services

(does not apply to real estate consultancy services, real estate agency services, real estate auction services and real estate valuation services)

### **Industry Classification**

#### CPC 82 Real Estate Services

(does not apply to real estate consultancy services, real estate agency services, real estate auction services and real estate valuation services)

# **Obligations Concerned**

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

### Description

### Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting real estate services. This includes, but is not limited to, measures affecting the ownership, sale, purchase, development and management of real estate.

This reservation does not apply to real estate consultancy services, real estate agency services, real estate auction services and real estate valuation services.

# Existing Measures

Residential Property Act, Cap. 274, 2006 Revised Edition

State Lands Act, Cap. 314, 1996 Revised Edition

Housing and Development Act, Cap. 129, 1997 Revised Edition Jurong Town Corporation Act, Cap. 150, 1998 Revised Edition

Executive Condominium Housing Scheme Act, Cap. 99A, 1997

**Revised Edition** 

Armed Escort Services and Armoured Car Services

**Armed Guard Services** 

**Industry Classification** 

CPC 87305 Guard Services

**Obligations Concerned** 

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

**Description** 

Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the provision of armed escort, armoured car and armed guard services.

**Existing Measures** 

Part IX of the Police Force Act, Cap. 235, 1985 Revised Edition.

Betting and Gambling Services

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure

affecting the supply of betting and gambling services.

**Existing** Betting Act, Cap. 21, 1985 Revised Edition

Measures Common Gaming Houses Act, Cap. 49, 1985 Revised Edition

Private Lotteries Act Cap 250

**16. Sector** Business - Professional Services (Legal Services)

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure

affecting the supply of legal services in Singapore.

**17. Sector** Community, Personal and Social Services

Services furnished by co-operative societies

Services furnished by trade unions

Industry Classification CPC 952 Services furnished by trade unions

**Obligations** 

Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** 

Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting

services provided by co-operative societies and trade unions.

**Existing Measures** 

Co-operative Societies Act, Cap. 62, 1985 Revised Edition

Trade Unions Act, Cap. 333, 1985 Revised Edition

**18. Sector** Defence

**Industry Classification** 

**Obligations** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

**Concerned** Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

### **Description** <u>Investment</u>

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure in relation to the retention of a controlling interest by the Singapore Government in Singapore Technologies Engineering (the Company) and/or its successor body, including but not limited to controls over the appointment and termination of members of the Board of Directors, divestment of equity and dissolution of the Company for the purpose of safeguarding the security interest of Singapore.

### Existing Measures

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### **19. Sector** Distribution, Publishing and Printing of Newspapers

Newspapers means any physical publication containing news, intelligence, reports of occurrences, or any remarks, observations or comments relating thereto or to any matter of public interest, printed in any language and published for sale or free distribution at intervals not exceeding one week.

**Industry Classification** 

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**Obligations** 

Market Access (Article 11.5)

Concerned

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** 

Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the publishing or printing of newspapers, including but not

limited to, shareholding limits and management control.

The distribution of any newspaper, whether published outside of Singapore or in Singapore, shall be subject to the laws of Singapore.

Existing Measures

Newspaper and Printing Presses Act, Cap 206. 1991 Revised Edition

**20. Sector** Trade Services

**Distribution Services** 

Commission Agents' Services Wholesale Trade Services

**Retailing Services** 

Franchising

**Industry Classification** 

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Obligations Concerned Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Description

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of any products subject to import prohibition or non-

automatic import licensing.

Singapore reserves the right to modify and/or increase the list of products stipulated in the laws, regulations and other measures governing Singapore's import prohibition or non-automatic import

licensing regime.

**Existing Measures** 

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**21. Sector** Educational Services

Primary Education Services Secondary Education Services

**Industry** (

CPC 921 Primary Education Services

Classification CPC 92210 General Secondary Education Services

CPC 92220 Higher Secondary Education Services (only applies to Junior colleges and pre-university centres under the Singapore

educational system)

**Obligations** 

Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** 

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of primary, general secondary and higher secondary (only applies to junior colleges and pre-university centres under the Singapore educational system) education services for Singapore

citizens, including Sport Education Services.

Existing

Education Act, Cap. 87, 1985 Revised Edition

**Measures** Administrative Guidelines

**22. Sector** Health and Social Services

**Medical Services** 

Services Provided by Nurses and Midwives

**Pharmacy Services** 

**Industrial** CPC 9312 Medical Services

**Classification** CPC 93191 Services provided by midwives, nurses, physiotherapists

and para-medical personnel

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5) **Concerned** 

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or to maintain any limits on the number of doctors and pharmacists who can practice in Singapore.

**23. Sector** Health and Social Services

Services provided by health-related professionals

Industrial Classification

**Obligations** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

**Concerned** Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure in relation to the recognition of educational and professional qualifications for the purposes of admission, registration and qualification of health-related professionals, including but not limited to contact lens practitioners, dentists, doctors, pharmacists, nurses,

midwives and traditional Chinese medicine practitioners.

**Existing** Contact Lens Practitioner Act, Cap. 53A, 1996 Revised Edition

Measures Dentists Act, Cap. 76, 2000 Revised Edition

Medical Registration Act, Cap. 174, 1998 Revised Edition Nurses and Midwives Act, Cap. 209, 2005 Revised Edition Pharmacists Registration Act, Cap. 230, 1985 Revised Edition

Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Act, Cap. 333A, 2001

**Revised Edition** 

**24. Sector** Sewage and Refuse Disposal, Sanitation and Other Environmental

Protection Services

Waste Water Management, including but not limited to collection,

disposal and treatment of solid waste and waste water.

Industry Classification CPC 9401 Sewerage Services

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting waste water management, including but not limited to the

collection, treatment and disposal of waste water.

**Existing** Code of Practice on Sewerage and Sanitary Works

Measures Sewerage and Drainage Act, Cap. 294, 2001 Revised Edition

**25. Sector** Sewage and Refuse Disposal, Sanitation and Other Environmental

**Protection Services** 

New Environmental Services

**Industry Classification** 

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**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure

affecting the supply of any new environmental services.

Existing Measures

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26. Sector **Telecommunications Services** 

**Industry** 

Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

concerned National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment **Description** 

> Singapore reserves the right to restrict foreign ownership in facilities-based telecommunication services up to forty-nine

percent (49%) foreign ownership.

**27. Sector** Postal Services

**Courier Services** 

**Industry Classification** 

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Type of Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Reservation** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measures

affecting the supply of Postal and Courier Services.

**28. Sector** Trade Services

Supply of Potable Water for Human Consumption

Industry Classification CPC 18000 Natural Water

The sectors listed above apply only insofar as they relate to the

supply of potable water.

Obligations

Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** 

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure

affecting the supply of potable water.

Existing

Public Utilities Act, Cap. 261, 1996 Revised Edition

Measures Public Utilities Act 2001, Act 8 of 2001

Air Transport Services

Industry Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

### **Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the investment in, and/or the supply of, computer reservation systems; air navigation services; air traffic control services; licensing of air traffic controllers; airspace management; air traffic flow information; air traffic and flight information; navigation services; aeronautical information; aerodrome rescue and fire fighting services; ground operations; terminal operations, flight information management; apron control services, security of aerodromes and commercial activities; and the real estate management of airports and heliports.

Air Transport Services

**Industry Classification** 

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting, including but not limited to, the building, ownership, operation and

management of airports and heliports in Singapore.

Land Transport Services – Public Transport Services, including but not limited to Passenger Transportation services by Railway, Urban and Suburban Regular Transportation Services, Taxi Services; Bus and Rail Station Services and Ticketing Services related to public transport services

Public Transport Services are services which are used by and accessible to members of the public for the purposes of transporting themselves within Singapore.

### Industry Classification

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## **Obligations Concerned**

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

### **Description**

#### Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of public transport services.

Public transport services are services which are used by and accessible to members of the public for the purposes of transporting themselves within Singapore.

### Existing Measures

Rapid Transit Systems Act, Cap. 263A

Land Transport Authority of Singapore Act, Cap. 158A, 1996

Revised Edition

Public Transport Council Act, Cap. 259B, 2000 Revised Edition

Land Transport Services – Rail and Road Freight transportation.

Supporting services for rail and road transport services.

**Industry** Classification

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

Concerned National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure

affecting the supply of land transport services as set out above.

Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport

**Industry Classification** 

CPC 742, Storage and Warehousing Services CPC 748, Freight Transport Agency Services (does not apply to freight forwarding by air)

CPC 749, Other Supporting and Auxiliary Transport Services

**Obligations Concerned** 

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13) Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** 

Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords treatment to persons of the other Party equivalent to any measure adopted or maintained by the other Party in relation to the provision of storage and warehousing, freight forwarding (excluding freight forwarding by air), inland trucking, container station, and depot services by persons of Singapore.

Maritime Transport Services – Towing and tug assistance; provisioning, fuelling and watering; garbage collection and ballast waste disposal; port captain's services; navigation aids; emergency repair facilities; anchorage; and other shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical supplies.

### Industry Classification

CPC 72140, Towing and Pushing Services

**Classification** CPC 74510, Port and Waterway Operation Services

CPC 74520, Pilotage and Berthing Services

CPC 74530, Navigation Aid Services

CPC 74540, Vessel Salvage and Refloating Services

CPC 74590, Other Supporting Services for Water Transport

### **Obligations Concerned**

Market Access (Article 11.5)

National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

### **Description**

### Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of towing and tug assistance; provisioning, fuelling and watering; garbage collection and ballast waste disposal; port captain's services; navigation aids; emergency repair facilities; anchorage; and other shore-based operational services essential to ship operations, including communications, water and electrical supplies.

For greater certainty, no measures shall be applied which deny international maritime transport operators reasonable and non-discriminatory access to the above port services.

## Existing Measures

MPA Act Cap 170A, Section 41 (part VIII)

Internal Waterways Transport Services

Industry Classification CPC 722, Transport Services By Non-Seagoing Vessels

**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

**Description** Cross Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to maintain or adopt any measure affecting the supply of internal waterways transportation services.

**36. Sector** Trade Services

Wholesale trade services and retail trade services of alcoholic

beverages and tobacco

Industry classification

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**Obligations** Market Access (Article 11.5)

**Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3, Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.6)

Performance Requirements (Article 10.7)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.13)

**Description** Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure affecting the supply of wholesale and retail trade services of tobacco

products and alcoholic beverages.

Existing Measures

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Industry Classification

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**Obligations Concerned** 

Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4, Article 11.4)

**Description** 

#### Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to countries under any bilateral or multilateral international agreement in force or signed prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to countries under any international agreement in force or signed after the date of entry into force of this Agreement involving:

- (a) Air Services;
- (b) Maritime and Port matters;
- (c) Land Transport matters;
- (d) Postal and Courier Services matters;
- (e) Telecommunication Services matters:
- (f) E-commerce matters

Two years after the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall review this reservation with regard to courier services and e-commerce matters with the objective to achieve greater liberalization and better treatment between the Parties.

Industry - Classification

**Obligations Concerned** 

Market Access (Article 11.5)

Description

Cross-Border Trade in Services and Investment

Singapore reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that is not inconsistent with Singapore's obligations under Art XVI of the WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services, except for the following sectors and sub-sectors subject to the limitation and conditions listed above:

Taxation Services except for other tax-related services (CPC 863\*\*): For (a), (b), and (c): None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Other tax-related services (CPC 86309\*\*): For (a) and (c), None, other than public accountants must be effectively resident in Singapore or at least one of the partners of the firm must be effectively resident in Singapore. Only Public Accountants registered with the Public Accountants Board Singapore can practice as tax Consultants for local tax laws. For (b), None. For (d), No commitments except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Landscaping services (CPC 86742\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Research and Development services on natural sciences, specifically biotechnology services and industrial research (CPC 851\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Research and Development services on social sciences and humanities, specifically economic and behavioural research (CPC 852\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Interdisciplinary Research and Development services for projects undertaken by education institutions (CPC 853\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as

indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Residential and non-residential property management services on a fee or contract basis (CPC 82201, 82202): For (a) and (c), None, except that only the Sentosa Development Corporation is allowed to develop and manage the resort island of Sentosa and its waterways and the Southern Islands of Singapore. For (b), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Rental/Leasing Services without Operators, Relating to Ships (CPC 83103): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Rental/Leasing Services without Operators, Relating to Aircraft (CPC 83104): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Rental/Leasing Services without Operators, Relating to Motor Vehicles (CPC 831\*\*): For (a), None except that the rental of such vehicles by Singapore residents with the intent to use the vehicles in Singapore is prohibited. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Management Consulting Services (CPC 865): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Services related to management consulting (CPC 866): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Technical testing and analysis services, Technical testing and analysis services of motor vehicles (CPC 8676\*\*): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Technical testing and analysis services, excluding testing and analysis services of motor vehicles and classification societies (CPC 8676\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Placement and supply services of personnel (CPC 872): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Investigation and security, Security consultation services (CPC 87302): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Investigation and security, Alarm monitoring services (CPC 87303): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Investigation and security, Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment) (CPC 633, CPC 8861 – 8866\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Building Cleaning Services (CPC 874): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Photographic Services (CPC 875): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Packaging services (CPC 876): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Distribution Services, Commission Agents' Services except for pharmaceutical and medical goods and cosmetics (CPC 621, except CPC 62117): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Distribution Services, Wholesale Trade Services except for pharmaceutical goods and medical goods and surgical and orthopaedic instruments (CPC 622\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Distribution Services, Franchising Services (CPC 8929\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Education Services, Adult Education Services (CPC 924 n.e.c.): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Education Services, Short term training including language

courses (CPC 92900\*\*): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Environmental Services, Sanitation and similar services (CPC 9403): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Environmental Services, Cleaning services of exhaust gases (CPC 9404): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Environmental Services, Noise abatement services (CPC 9405): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Health related and Social Services, Acute care hospitals, nursing homes and convalescent hospitals as defined by the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act, run on a commercial basis (CPC 93193\*\*): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Health related and Social Services, Guidance and counseling services not elsewhere classified related to children (CPC 93322): For (a), No commitments. For (b), None except no commitments for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore. For (c), None except no commitments for facilities/service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally statefunded. For (d) No commitments except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Health related and Social Services, Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions (CPC 93323): For (a), No commitments. For (b), None except no commitments for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore. For (c), None except unbound for facilities/service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded. For (d), No commitments except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Tourism and Travel Related Services, Tourist Guide Services (CPC 7472): For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Washing, Cleaning and dyeing services (CPC 9701): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Hairdressing and other beauty services (CPC 9702): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Funeral, cremation and undertaking services except maintenance services of cemeteries, care of graves and graveyards (CPC 97030\*\*): For (a), No commitments. For (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Maritime Auxiliary Services, International Towage: For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

Maritime Auxiliary Services, Classification societies, except for statutory services for Singapore flag ships: For (a), (b) and (c), None. For (d), No commitments, except as indicated in Chapter 12 (Temporary Entry of Business Persons).

For purpose of this non-conforming measure:

- 1. (a) refers to the supply of a service from the territory of one Party into the territory of the other Party;
- 2. (b) refers to the supply of a service in the territory of a Party by one person of that Party to a person of the other Party;
- 3. (c) refers to the supply of a service in the territory of a Party by an investor of the other Party or by a covered investment; and 4. (d) refers to the supply of a service by a national of a Party in the territory of the other Party.

**Existing Measures** 

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