



BANKING AND OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES: Demand for sophisticated financial services is skyrocketing, and Chinese service providers are not yet in a position to provide them. Within five years, all geographic and client restrictions will be removed.

DISTRIBUTION: Within one year, foreign service suppliers will be allowed to establish joint ventures to engage in wholesale distribution of most imported and domestically produced goods. By 2005, wholly foreign-owned enterprises will have the same right.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, AND PHARMACEUTICALS: China is undertaking tariff concessions and reforms relating to subsidies, licensing and investment rules. These will enable exporters to take advantage of a growing market for drugs, supplements and preventive over-the-counter products.

CULTURAL PRODUCTS: China's laws on copyright will conform to WTO rules, in particular through stronger non-discrimination and enforcement provisions. Performers, producers, publishers and other cultural exporters can take advantage of the growing demand for foreign cultural products, as well as any opportunities arising from the 2008 Beijing Olympics.



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www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/tna-nac

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