ANNEX VII PART A Schedule of the United States

SECTOR:

Financial Services

SUB-SECTOR:

Banking and Securities

TYPE OF RESERVATION:

Article 1407 (National Treatment)

MEASURE:

Differential treatment of foreign and domestic banks

under the federal securities laws

LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT:

Federal

LEGAL CITATION:

Investment Advisors Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2

and § 80b-3 and the rules thereunder.

DESCRIPTION:

Foreign banks may be required to register as investment advisers under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 to engage in securities advisory services in the United States, while domestic banks are exempt

from registration.

DURATION:

Indeterminate