

ANNEX IGeneral and Specific ExceptionsSpecial Provisions**I. MFN Exceptions:**

1. Articles III(1)(a) and IV(a) shall not apply to treatment by a Contracting Party pursuant to any existing or future bilateral or multilateral agreement:
  - (a) establishing, strengthening or expanding a free trade area, customs union, common market or economic union;
  - (b) negotiated within the framework of the World Trade Organization, or any successor organization (including in particular the GATT and the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)), and containing obligations and rights relating to trade in services; or
  - (c) relating to:
    - (i) aviation;
    - (ii) telecommunications transport networks and telecommunications transport services;
    - (iii) fisheries;
    - (iv) maritime matters, including salvage; or
    - (v) financial services.
2. Article III(1)(a) does not apply in respect of financial services.
3. Articles III(1)(a) and IV(a) do not apply in respect of customs brokerage.