Inventory of Barriers to Trade In Services

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Suppliers Affected: ALL

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Barrier Type:

PQ PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sector: COMPUTER AND OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES DIVISION

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~ Detailed Description:

Public accountants must be licensed in each state in which they intend to practise and requirements for obtaining licences, which vary from state to state, in some cases include U.S. accounting education.

Foreign firms must often find locally approved auditors.

Legislative or Policy Instrument:

New York Education Law, Article 149, public accountancy, 7403