

In relation to the provision of services inscribed by it in the Annex, each Member State shall accord to persons of the other Member State and services provided by them treatment no less favourable than that accorded in like circumstances to persons of third States.

Article 7

Commercial presence

Each Member State shall accord to persons of the other Member State the right to select their preferred form of commercial presence, which shall be in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of that Member State.

Article 8

Discriminatory or restrictive measures

Notwithstanding that such measures may be consistent with Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Protocol, neither Member State shall introduce any measure, including a measure requiring the establishment or commercial presence by a person of the other Member State in its territory as a condition for the provision of a service, that constitutes a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination against persons of the other Member State or a disguised restriction on trade between them in services.

Article 9

Licensing and certification

1. Each Member State shall endeavour to ensure that licensing and certification measures shall not have the purpose or effect of impairing or restraining, in a discriminatory manner, access of persons of the other Member State to such licensing or certification.
2. Each Member State shall encourage the recognition of the qualifications obtained in the other Member State, for the purpose of licensing and certification requirements for the provision of services.

Article 10

Liberalisation of trade

1. The Member States agree to review in accordance with Article 20 of this Protocol the status of services inscribed in the Annex with a view to the liberalisation of trade in such services and whether, and if so how, removal from the Annex could be achieved.
2. A Member State may, at any time, either upon request of the other Member State or unilaterally, remove in whole or in part services inscribed by it from the Annex by notifying the other Member State in writing of its intention to do so.

Article 11

Export subsidies and other direct government assistance

The Member States shall not introduce new, or expand existing, export subsidies, export incentives and other assistance measures having a direct distorting effect on trade between them in services and shall work towards the elimination of any such measures by 30 June 1990.

Article 12

Monopolies

1. Where a Member State maintains a monopoly for the provision of a service inscribed by it in the Annex, the services of such monopoly shall be made available to persons of the other Member State for normal business activities in respect of price, quality and quantity under transparent and non-discriminatory conditions.

2. Member States shall endeavour to prevent monopoly service providers under their direct control from using revenues deriving from their monopoly activities for the purpose of subsidising services they may provide in competition with persons of the Member States.

Article 13

Transparency

1. Each Member State shall make public promptly all laws, regulations, judicial decisions and administrative rulings pertaining to trade in services.

2. Each Member State shall, to the extent possible, provide maximum possible opportunity for comment by interested parties on proposed laws, regulations, procedures and administrative rulings affecting trade in services.

3. The provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article are to be interpreted as widely as possible consistent with not requiring a Member State to disclose confidential information contrary to national security, the public interest or prejudice legitimate commercial interests.

Article 14

Denial of benefits

Subject to prior notification and consultation in accordance with Articles 16 and 19 of this Protocol, a Member State may deny the benefits of this Protocol to persons of the other Member State providing a service if the Member State establishes that the service is indirectly provided by a person, not being a person of either Member State.

Article 15

Taxation

The provisions of this Protocol shall not apply to any taxation measure.

Article 16

Notification

1. A Member State shall provide written notice to the other of any proposed or actual measure that it considers might materially affect the operation of this Protocol. The notice shall include the reasons for the measure.

2. The written notice shall be given as far in advance as possible of implementation of the measure. If prior notice is not possible, the Member State implementing the measure shall provide written notice to the other Member State as soon as possible after implementation.

3. Upon request of the other Member State, information and response to questions pertaining to any actual or proposed measure, whether or not previously notified, shall be promptly provided.