# **PROTOCOL**

## of Financial Services

- 1. This Protocol has been executed in accordance with Article 70 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union (hereinafter referred to as the Treaty) and shall be applied to the measures of the member States concerning the financial services trade, as well as the establishment and/or activities of the financial services providers.
- 2. The provisions of this Protocol shall not be applied to the delivered services and to the activity, carried out in order to implement the functions of the State authority on a non-profit basis and not on the terms of competition, as well as with regard to the provision of subsidies.
- 3. The definitions, used in this Protocol, shall have the following meanings:

"Government-owned institution" shall mean a Governmental authority or a National (central) bank of a member State, or an organization of the member State, owned by the member State or controlled by this member State, which exercises only the powers that were delegated by a Governmental authority of this member State or the National (Central) bank of such member State;

"Activity" shall mean the activity of juridical persons, branch offices or representative offices, established within the meaning of this Protocol;

"Legislation of a member State" shall mean the legislation and other regulatory and legal acts of a member State, and normative acts of the National (Central) bank of a member State;

"Credit institution" shall mean a juridical person of a member State, which, in order to make profit as the main purpose of its activity on the basis of the license on banking regulations, issued by the authorized body of a member State, shall be entitled to perform banking transactions in compliance with the Legislation of the member State, where it is registered;

"License" shall mean a special permission (document), issued by the authorized body of a member State, that confers to its Owner a right for the carrying out of a certain type of activities in the territory of a member State;

"National regime" shall mean an affordance to the persons and financial services of another member State under the trade in financial services, of a regime that shall not be less favorable than the regime, granted under the similar circumstances to own persons and financial services within the home territory;

"Common financial market" shall mean a financial market of the member States that corresponds to the following criterion:

Harmonized requirements for regulation and surveillance in the area of financial markets of the member States;

Mutual recognition of licenses in the banking and insurance sectors, as well as in the services sector on the market of securities, issued by the authorized bodies of one member State within the territories of other member States;

Carrying out of the activities on granting of financial services over the whole area of the EAEU excluding the additional establishment as a juridical person;

Administrative cooperation between and among the authorized bodies of the member States, including the information communication;

"Body of a member State" shall mean a body of the Governmental authority, its National (Central) bank;

"Supply/trade in financial services" shall mean a rendering of financial services, including production, distribution, marketing, sale and supply of services, executed in the following ways:

From the territory of one member State to the territory of another member State;

Within the territory of one member State by a person of this member State to a person of another member State (a Service Consumer);

By a Financial Services Provider of one member State via the establishment and activities performance in the territory of another member State;

"Financial Services Provider" shall mean any natural or juridical person of a member State, which provides financial services, excluding governmentowned institutions;

"Professional securities market participant" shall mean a juridical person of a member State, which is entitled to carry out professional activities on the securities market in compliance with the Legislation of a member State, on which territory it is registered;

"Most favored nations regime" shall mean a granting to persons and financial services of another member State under the trade in financial service of a regime that shall not be less favorable than the regime, granted under the similar circumstances to the persons and financial services of Third Countries;

"Financial services sector" shall mean a whole financial services sector, including all its subsectors; and with regard to the withdrawal from obligations, restrictions and conditions of a member State, one, several or all subsectors of a certain financial service;

"Insurance organization" shall mean a juridical person of a member State that is entitled to carry out insurance (reinsurance) activities in compliance with the Legislation of a member State, within which territory it is registered;

"Economic efficiency test" shall mean an issue of a permit for the establishment and/or activity or provision of a service depending on the presence of the necessity and demand of the market, based on the economic appraisal of the Service Provider activity's against the objectives of the economic planning of the specific industry;

"Authorized body" shall mean a body of member State, which, in compliance with the Legislation of this member State, shall have the authority to execute the regulation and/or surveillance and control over the financial market and financial organizations (specific areas of the financial market);

"Establishment" shall mean a creation and/or acquisition of a juridical person (participation in the capital of a created /established juridical person) of any legal organizational and proprietary form, envisaged by the Legislation of a member State within which territory such juridical person is created or established;

Acquisition of control over a juridical person of a member State, expressed in a receipt of possibilities to define the decisions, taken by such legal person, directly or with the help of third persons, and specifically by the management of votes, attributable to voting stocks (shares); by participation in the Board of Directors (the Supervisory Commission) and other governing bodies of this juridical person;

Opening of a branch office;

Opening of a Representative Office;

"Financial services" shall mean the services of financial nature, including the following kinds of services:

1) Insurance and insurance-related services:

- a) Insurance (coinsurance): life insurance, and insurance other than life insurance;
  - b) Re-insurance;
  - c) Insurance mediation, such as brokerage and agential mediation;
- d) Auxiliary insurance services, such as consulting, actuarial services, risk assessment services and services on adjustment of claims;
  - 2) Banking services:
- a) Collection of holdings (deposits) and other repayable monetary funds from the population;
- b) Granting of loans, credits, and borrowings of all kinds, including consumer's and securing credits, factoring and funding of commercial transactions;
  - c) Financial leasing;
  - d) All kinds of services on payments and cash transfers;
- e) Sale at own expense and at the expense of Customers, on the exchange market and on the over-the-counter market, or otherwise: by a foreign exchange; derivative securities, including futures and options; instruments, pertaining to foreign exchange rates and interest rates, including swap transactions and forward business;
- f) consulting, intermediary and other auxiliary financial services of all activity types, specified in this subparagraph, including inquiry and analytical materials, associated with the credit conditions' analysis;
  - 3) Services on the securities market:
- a) Sale of financial instruments at own expense and at the expense of Customers, on the exchange market and on the over-the-counter market, or otherwise;
- b) Participation in the emission (issuance) of all kinds of securities, including the support and contribution, in the function of an Agent

(Governmental or private), and rendering of services, relating to such emission (issuance);

- c) Brokerage operations on the financial market;
- d) Management of such assets as monetary funds or securities, all types of the polled investments' management, management of assets and investment portfolios of retirement funds, patronage, services for deposition and trust services:
- e) Clearing services for financial assets, including securities, derivative securities and other financial instruments;
- f) Supply and communication of financial information, processing of financial data and provision and supply of the appropriate software to the providers of other financial services;
- g) Consulting, intermediary and other auxiliary financial services in all types of the activities, specified in this subparagraph, including the investigations and recommendations for direct and portfolio investments, recommendation with regard to the matters of acquisition, corporate reorganization and strategies.

Other definitions in this Protocol shall be used within a meaning, specified in the Protocol on trade in services, establishment, activities and investments (Appendix No.16 to the Treaty).

- 4. Each member State shall provide the National Regime and the Most Favored Nations Regime to financial service providers (legal persons of other member States) with regard to the rendering independently, through an Intermediary or in the capacity of the Intermediary, in accordance with the conditions, specified in individual national lists of the member States in Appendix No. 1 to this Protocol, from the territory of one member State to the territory of another member State of the following kinds of financial services:
  - 1) Insurance against risks, relating to:

The international maritime traffic and commercial air traffic, commercial space launches and a freight traffic activity (including satellites), in relation of which such insurance affects either totally or partially: transportable goods; transportation vehicles for goods carriage and civil responsibility arising in connection with transportation;

Goods, movable within the framework of international transit;

- 2) Re-insurance, as well as such auxiliary insurance services, as consulting services, actuarial services, risk assessment and services on adjustment of claims;
- 3) Supply, communication of financial information, processing of financial data and of the relevant software of other financial services providers;
- 4) Consulting and other auxiliary services, inclusive of the submission of inquiry materials (excluding the intermediation and services, related to the analysis of credit records, investigations and recommendations for direct and portfolio investments, recommendations with regard to the matters of acquisition, corporate reorganization and strategies) with respect to services on the market of securities and banking services.
- 5. Each member State shall allow consuming the financial services, specified in subparagraphs 1-4 of paragraph 4 of this Protocol, to the persons of this member State within the territory of any other member State.
- 6. Each member State shall provide the National regime subject to the restrictions, envisaged by a national individual list for each member State in Appendix No.2 to this Protocol, to the persons of any other member State with regard to the establishment and/or activities of the financial services providers, as they shall be defined in paragraph 3 of this Protocol, within its own territory.

- 7. Each member State shall provide the Most Favored Nations Regime to the persons of any other member State with regard to the establishment and/or activities of the financial services providers, as they shall be defined in paragraph 3 of this Protocol, within its own territory.
- 8. The matters, concerning the trade in financial services with Third Countries, activities of juridical persons, in which capital the State shall be a participant; the consumers of financial services; participation in privatization; protection of investor rights; payments and transfers; indemnification; assurance for investors, including assurances in case of expropriation; the lapse of investor rights; and the investment dispute settlement procedure shall be regulated by the Protocol on trade in services, establishment, activities and investments (Appendix No. 16 to the Treaty).
- 9. The provision of this Protocol shall be applied to legal persons, representative offices, which were established as of the Treaty effective date and stay persistent at present, and which were established upon the entry into force of the Treaty.
- 10. Within the limits of the sectors, listed in paragraph 4 of this Protocol, except the cases, stipulated in Appendix No. 1 to this Protocol, none of the member States shall apply and impose restrictions with regard to financial services and the financial service providers of another member State in connection with the trade in services in respect of:

A number of the financial service providers in the form of quotas, privileges, monopoly, the economic efficiency test or in any other quantitative form;

Transactions of any financial services provider in the form of quotas, the economic efficiency test in any other quantitative form.

Within the limits of the sectors, listed in paragraph 4 of this Protocol, except in cases, stipulated in Appendix No. 1 to this Protocol, none of the

member States shall impose and apply the requirements of the establishment as a condition for the trade in financial services, with regard to the financial service providers of another member State.

- 11. With the exception of the restrictions, provided by the individual national list for each member State in Appendix No.2 to this Protocol, none of the member States on their territories shall apply and impose restrictions to the financial service providers of any other member State in connection with the establishment and/or activities of the financial services providers with regard to:
  - 1) Forms of the establishment, including the juridical person form;
- 2) Numbers of the establishing juridical persons, branch offices or representative offices in the form of quotas, the economic efficiency test and in any other form;
- 3) The acquirable extent of the share in the capital of a juridical person or the amount of control over the legal person;
- 4) Transactions of the established legal person, branch office or representative office in the course of the carrying out of the activities in the form of quotas, the economic efficiency test and in any other quantitative form.
- 12. The issues of the entry, exit, and stay and laboratory activity of natural persons shall be regulated by Section XXVI of the Treaty subject to the restrictions, specified in the individual national list for each member State in Appendix No. 2 to this Protocol.
- 13. With respect to the financial services, specified in the individual national list in Appendix No. 1 to this Protocol, and to the restrictions, concerning the establishment and/or the activities, indicated in the individual national list in Appendix No. 2 to this Protocol, each member State shall

ensure that all measures of this member State, effecting the trade in financial services, shall be applied in a reasonable, objective and unprejudiced manner.

- 14. In case of the necessity for a permission on supply of financial services that are specified in the individual national list in Appendices 1 and 2 to this Protocol, the authorized bodies of the member State shall, within a reasonable period of time after the application's submission, which is considered to be executed according to the legislation of the member State and the regulation rules, inform the Applicant of the decision concerning the application. The authorized bodies of the member State shall, on the demand of the Applicant, provide the information on the application processing without undue delay.
- 15. In order to provide such a condition so that the measures, relating to qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements, did not raise unjustified barriers in the trade in financial services, the member State shall be entitled to develop any necessary regulations through the relevant bodies, which they may create. These regulations shall provide, inter alia, so that the requirements, containing therein, shall:
- 1) Be based on impersonal and publicly disclosed criterion, such as competency and ability to provide services;
- 2) Not be more burdensome than it is required to provide the qualitative services;
- 3) Not present in themselves a restriction for the service provision in case of licensing procedures.
- 16. Prior to the entry into force of the rules, worked out in accordance with paragraph 15 of this Protocol, the member States shall not apply any licensing or qualification requirements and technical standards, revoking or reducing the profits, which are provided according to the conditions, specified

in individual national lists in Appendices No. 1 and 2 to this Protocol, towards the financial service sectors, stipulated in individual national lists in Appendices No. 1 and 2 to this Protocol.

Herewith, the applied licensing or qualification requirements and technical standards, applied by the member State, shall comply with the criterion, indicated in subparagraphs 1-3 of Paragraph 15 of this Protocol, and should be reasonably expected from this member State as of the date of signature of the Treaty.

- 17. Whether a member State applies licensing in relation to the establishment and/or activities of the financial service providers, then such member State shall provide for the following:
- 1) Names of the authorized bodies of a member State, responsible for the issuance of licenses to carry out the activities, shall be published or otherwise shall be brought to common knowledge;
- 2) Licensing procedures shall not present in themselves a restriction for the establishment or activities and so that the licensing requirements, directly related to a right to carry out activities, shall not present in themselves a barrier for the activities;
- 3) All licensing procedures and requirements shall be specified in the legislation of a member State, and any legislation of a member State, specifying or applying licensing procedures or requirements, shall be published prior to its entry into legal force;
- 4) Any dues, collected in respect of the submission and consideration of the application for license issuance, shall not present in themselves a restriction for the establishment and activities, and shall be based on the expenses of the licensing body of a member State, related to the application processing and license issuance;

- 5)At the end of time period, established by the Legislation of a member State for taking decisions on issuance license (refusal to issue license), and, at the request of the Applicant, the appropriate authorized body of a member State that is responsible for the license issuance shall inform the Applicant on the status of its application processing and on the correctness of such application. In all circumstances, the Applicant shall be granted with a possibility to bring in engineering changes to the application. The application shall be considered properly filled only upon the receipt of the entire information and documents, indicated in the appropriate legislation of a member State;
- 6) Upon the written request of the Applicant, who has been denied to accept the application, the authorized body of a member State, that is responsible for the license issuance and that denied accepting the license, shall inform the Applicant in writing of the reasons for such denial. However, this provision shall not be interpreted as the provision, requiring from the licensing body of a member State to disclose the information, which disclosure impedes the execution of the legislation of a member State or any other way contradicts the public interests or substantial security interests;
- 7) In case of a denial to accept the application, the Applicant shall submit a new application where he/she shall try eliminating any available problems, related to the license issuance;
- 8) The issued license shall be valid within the whole territory of a member State.
- 18. The procedure and terms of the issuance of licenses for the operation on the financial service markets in the territory of a member State shall be imposed by the legislation of the member State within the territory of which the execution of such activities is proposed.

19. Nothing in this Protocol shall impede to a member State to take prudential measures, including the protection of the interest of investors, depositors, insurant, beneficiary parties and persons, towards whom the service provider bears a fiduciary responsibility or measures for the provision of integrity and consistency of the financial system. If such measures do not comply with the provisions of this Protocol, they shall not be used by a member State as the means for avoidance of the obligations, undertaken by this member State in accordance with this Treaty.

20. Nothing in this Protocol shall be interpreted as the requirement to a member State to disclose the information, related to the accounts of individual clients or any other confidential information, or information available for the public institutions.

21. The member States, based on international principles and standards or the best international practice and not behind the best standards and practice, which have been already applied in the member States, shall carry out the development of harmonized requirements in the area of the financial market regulation in the following service sectors:

Banking sector;

Insurance sector;

Service sector on the securities market.

- 22. Within the banking sector, the member States shall harmonize the requirements on regulation and surveillance over credit institutions, guided in their activities by the best international practice and the Core principles for effective banking supervision of the Basel Commission for Banking Supervision, including with regard to:
- 1) A definition, such as "credit institution" and a legal status of the credit institution;

- 2) Process and conditions of information disclosure by credit institutions, banking groups and their affiliated persons and banking holdings;
- 3) The requirements for the accounting (financial) reporting based on the International financial reporting standards;
- 4) The procedure and conditions of the establishment of a credit institution, in particular with regard to:

The requirements for the constituent instruments;

The process of a state registration of the credit institution in the form of a juridical person (branch office);

The determination of the lower limit of the equity capital, belonging to the credit institution, and the procedure of its formation and methods of its payment;

The requirements for the professional qualification and business reputation of the Management staff of the credit institution;

The process and conditions for the issuance of a license for banking transactions execution, including also with regard to the documents, required for the acquisition of the license for banking transactions execution;

- 5) The reasons for rejection of the registering of the credit institution and issuance of a license for banking transactions execution;
- 6) The process, procedure and conditions of liquidation (inclusive of a compulsory liquidation) or reorganization of the credit institutions;
- 7) The reasons for the recall of the license for banking transactions from the credit institution;
- 8) The procedure and particularities of reorganization of credit institutions in the form of merging, joining and restructuring;
- 9) Ensuring of the financial reliability of a credit institution, which includes the determination of other, apart from banking transactions, activity

types, allowed for credit institutions, prudential regulations, statutory reserves and special provisions;

- 10) Procedure for the execution of surveillance over the activities of credit institutions, banking holdings and banking groups by the authorized bodies of the member States:
- 11) The level, procedure and conditions of application of the sanctions towards credit institutions and banking holdings;
- 12) The requirements for the activity and ensuring of the financial reliability of banking groups and banking holdings;
- 13) The establishment and functioning of the public endowment insurance system (including the deposit indemnification payout amounts);
- 14) Procedures of financial rehabilitation and bankruptcy of credit institutions (including the regulation of creditor's rights and priority of claims);
  - 15) A list of transactions, which shall be recognized as banking ones;
- 16) A list and status of organizations, which shall be entitled to carry out particular technological parts of banking transactions.
- 23. Within the framework of the insurance sector the member States shall harmonize the requirements on regulation and surveillance over the professional insurance market participants, guiding in their activities by the best international practice and the Core Insurance Supervision Principles of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors and, inter alia, with respect to:
- 1) A definition, such as "professional insurance market participant" and the legal status of the professional insurance market participant;
- 2) The provision of the financial sustainability of the professional insurance market participant, inter alia, with respect to:

Insurance reserves, sufficient for the fulfillment of obligations on insurance, co-insurance, re-insurance and mutual insurance;

The composition and structure of the assets, accepted to cover the insurance reserves;

The lower level and procedure of forming of the registered and stockholder capitals;

Conditions and procedure of the insurance portfolio transmission;

- 3) The requirements for the accounting (financial) reporting based on the International financial reporting standards;
- 4) The procedure and conditions of the establishment and licensing of the insurance activities;
- 5) The procedure of the execution by the authorized bodies of the member States of the surveillance over the activities of the professional insurance market participants;
- 6) The level, procedure and conditions of application of the sanctions towards the professional insurance market participants due to disorder carrying out the activities on the market;
- 7) The requirements for the professional qualification and business reputation of the Management staff of the professional insurance market participants;
- 8) The reasons for rejection of the issuance of the license to carry out insurance activities;
- 9) The process, procedure and conditions of liquidation of the professional insurance market participant, inclusive of a compulsory liquidation (bankruptcy);
- 10) The reasons for the recall of the license to carry out insurance activities from the professional insurance market participant, as well as the revocation, limitation or suspension of such license;

- 11) The procedure and particularities of reorganization of the professional insurance market participant in the form of merging, joining or restructuring;
- 12) The requirements for the composition of insurance groups, insurance holdings, and their financial reliability.
- 24. Within the framework of the securities sector, the member States shall harmonize the requirements on the following types of activities:

Brokerage activity on the securities market;

Dealing activity on the securities market;

Activities on management of securities, financial instruments, management of assets and investment portfolios of retirement funds, as well as of the polled investments;

Activity on determination of mutual obligations (clearing);

Depositary activity;

Activity on maintenance of register of the securities owners;

Activity on the settlement of trade on the securities market.

- 25. The member States shall harmonize the requirements on regulation and surveillance over the securities market, guided in their actions by the best international practice and principles of the International Organization of Securities Commissions and the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, and, inter alia, with respect to:
- 1) Establishing of the procedure of forming and payment of the registered capital, and the requirements for the capital adequacy;
- 2) The procedure and conditions of issuance of the license to carry out activities on the securities market, including the requirements for the documents, required for the receipt of such license;

- 3) The requirements for the professional qualification and business reputation of the Management staff of the Professional securities market participants;
- 4) The reasons for the denial to issue the license to carry out activities on the securities market, as well as the revocation, limitation or suspension of such license;
- 5) The requirements for the accounting (financial) reporting based on the International financial reporting standards, as well as the requirements for the settlement of internal accounting and internal control;
- 6) The process, procedure and conditions of liquidation (inclusive of a compulsory liquidation) or reorganization of the professional securities market participant;
- 7) The reasons for the recall of the license to carry out activities on the securities market from the professional securities market participant;
- 8) The level, procedure and conditions of application of administrative sanctions towards the professional securities market participants due to the disorder carrying out the activities on the financial market;
- 9) The procedure of the execution of the surveillance over the parties (participants) of the securities market by the authorized bodies of the member States:
- 10) The requirements, applicable to the activities of the Professional securities market participants;
- 11) The requirements for the emission procedure (the issuance procedure) of the Issuer's securities;
- 12) The requirements for the placement and circulation of securities of foreign issuers on the securities markets of the member States;
- 13) The requirements for the volume and quality, and for the periodicity of information publication;

- 14) The provision of the possibility of the placement and circulation of securities of the issuers of the member States over the whole area of the EAEU subject to the registration of the emission (issuance) of securities by a regulatory body of the Country of the Issuer registration;
- 15) The requirements in the area of information disclosure by the issuers and for the action against the illegal exploitation of the insider information and manipulation on the securities market.
- 26. The member States shall work out harmonized requirements for the audits conduction based on the International Auditing Standards.
- 27. The member States shall develop mechanisms of cooperation of the authorized bodies of the member States in the area of regulation, control and surveillance over the activities on their financial markets, including the activities in the banking, insurance and securities servicing sectors.

The member States shall exchange information, including confidential one, in accordance with the international Treaty within the framework of the EAEU.

28. Each member State shall ensure that the legislation of this member State, which touches or may touch upon the matters, covered by this Protocol, shall appear in any official source and, whenever possible, on a specially designated web-site in such a manner as to any person, which rights and/or obligations could be affected by this legislation of a member State, had the opportunity to check it out.

Promulgation of such legislation shall include the explanation of the purposes for the accepting of this legislation and shall be executed on the date, providing a legal certainty and reasonable expectations of the persons, which rights and/or obligations may be affected by this legislation of a member State, and, in any case, before the date of its entry into force.

- 29. Each member State shall establish a mechanism, providing for the submission of answers to written requests of any person, relating to the effective and/or planned Legislation of acts with regard to the matters, covered by this Protocol. The inquiry answers shall be submitted to such person concerned within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of a written request.
- 30. The member States, for the prevention of system risks on financial markets, shall perform harmonization of their legislation in respect of the requirement to carry out the activities of credit rating agencies in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and responsibility.
- 31. A member State shall recognize prudential measures of any other member State upon the determination of measures, relating to the financial service provision. This recognition, which shall be achieved with the help of harmonization of the legislation of the member States or otherwise, shall be based on an Treaty or arrangement with the interested member State or shall be provided unilaterally.
- 2. A member State that is a participant of the Treaty/Arrangement on recognition of prudential future and current measures of another member State shall provide other member States with a possibility to hold negotiations on their joining to such Treatys or arrangements, which could contain rules, control and mechanism of the fulfillment of these rules, and, if it is possible, the procedures, related to the information exchange between and among the participants of such Treatys and arrangements.
- 33. Harmonization of specific requirements for the carrying out the activities on financial markets of the member States shall be executed so long the persisting differences shall not impede to the effective performance within the limits of the EAEU of the overall financial market.

- 34. Noting in this Protocol shall prohibit any member State from accepting or applying the below-mentioned measures subject to that such measures shall not be applied in such a manner, which stimulates a spontaneous or unjustified discrimination between and among the persons of member States with regard to the trade in services, establishment and/or activity, more specifically:
- 1) required to protect public morals or to maintain public order. Exceptions for reasons of public order can only be applied in cases where genuine and sufficiently serious threats against one of the fundamental interests of society take place;
  - 2) required to protect the life or health of humans, animals or plants;
- 3) required to comply with legislation or regulations which shall be consistent with the provisions of this Protocol including those relating to:

prevention of deceptive and fraudulent practices or to the consequences of non-compliance with civil Treatys;

protection of the privacy of individuals in the processing and dissemination of personal data and protection of confidentiality of individual records and accounts;

- 4) inconsistent with paragraphs 4 and 6 of this Protocol in the provision of national treatment, provided that the difference in actually provided treatment shall be aimed at ensuring the equitable or effective taxation or levy with persons of another member State in respect of trade in services;
- 5) inconsistent with paragraphs 4 and 7 of this Protocol, provided that the difference in treatment shall be the result of an Treaty on tax matters including Treatys on avoidance of double taxation to which the member State shall be a participant.

- 35. Nothing in this Protocol shall be construed as preventing the member States to take any measures it considers necessary to protect its vital interests in the defense or national security.
- 36. Member States shall ensure gradual reduction of exemptions and limitations specified in their individual national lists in Appendixes No. 1 and 2 to this Protocol.
- 37. Member States shall cease use of the measures specified in their individual national lists in Appendixes No. 1 and 2 to this Protocol in respect of those financial services sectors in which member States were the conditions of legislative harmonization and mutual recognition of licenses.

# APPENDIX 1

# to the Protocol of Financial Services

LIST

# of Subsectors of Financial Services in which Member States in accordance with Paragraph 3 of the Protocol of Financial Services (ANNEX No. 17 to the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union) and National Treatment and Commitments shall be granted in accordance with Paragraph 9 of the Protocol

Sector (subsector)  Limitations availability  Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
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### I. REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

1. Insurance against risks No limitations – associated with:

international maritime transportation

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
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international commercial

air transportation

international commercial

space launches

international insurance

which covers fully or

partially:

international

transportation of

individuals

international

transportation of export

(import) goods and the

carrying vehicles

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
including liability				
arising out of this				
international carriage of				
goods by transport				
responsibility for				
transboundary				
movements of				
individual vehicles only				
after joining the				
international Treaty				
system and insurance				
certificates "Green				
Card"				

2. Reinsurance and

No limitations

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
retrocession				
3. Services of insurance agents and insurance brokers	limitation	not permitted the insurance intermediary associated with formation and distribution of insurance Treatys on behalf of foreign insurers in the territory of the Republic of Belarus (with the exception of the sectors listed in paragraph 1 of this list, and except for the implementation of insurance brokers brokering	Republic of Belarus Republic of Belarus Presidential Decree dated August 25, 2006 No. 530 "On insurance activity"	
		reinsurance)		
4. Ancillary insurance	No limitations	_	_	_
services including				

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
consulting and actuarial				
services, risk assessment				
and claim settlement				
services				
		II. REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN		
1. Insurance against risks	limitation	there shall be no limitations, except	Law of the Republic of	notdetermine
associated with:		for the following case:	Kazakhstan dated	d
international maritime		Insurance of located in the territory of	December 18, 2000 No.	
transportation		the Republic of Kazakhstan property	126-II "On insurance	
international commercial		interests of the juridical person or its	activity"	
air transportation		separate subdivisions and property		
international commercial		interests of an individual person		
space launches		resident in the Republic of		
		Kazakhstan, shall be exercised only		
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Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
which covers fully or		resident of the Republic of		
partially:		Kazakhstan.		
international				
transportation of		It shall be forbidden to make		
individuals		payments and money transfers related		
international		to the payment of insurance premiums		
transportation of export		(contributions) to non-residents of the		
(import) goods and the		Republic of Kazakhstan from		
carrying vehicles		individuals and juridical persons -		
including liability		residents of the Republic of		
arising out of this		Kazakhstan.		
international carriage of				
goods by transport		Compulsory insurance Treatys shall		
responsibility for		be on their own insurers hold		
transboundary		Kazakhstan residents		

availability limitations legal act)	Sector (subsector)  Limitations availability  Description of limitations of limitations (normative limitations)
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movements of individual vehicles only after joining the international Treaty system and insurance certificates "Green Card"

2. Reinsurance and	limitatio
retrocession	

aggregate amount of assurance ion

premiums, accrued to reinsurance organizations to non-residents of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the current Republic of Kazakhstan reinsurance Treatys net commissions accrued receivable

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Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
		from ceding them (the assignor)	Market and Financial	
		shall not exceed 60% (since joining	Organizations dated	
		the WTO - 85%) of the total amount	August 22, 2008 No. 131	
		of insurance premiums, accrued	"On Approval of the	
		income on insurance (reinsurance).	instruction on normative	
			values and method of	
		Compulsory insurance Treatys shall	calculation of prudential	
		be on their own insurers hold or	norms of insurance	
		transferred to reinsurance ceded to	(reinsurance)	
		reinsurers - residents of the Republic	organization, forms and	
		of Kazakhstan	deadlines for submission	
			of reports on the	
			implementation of	
			prudential norms"	
3. Services of insurance	limitation	there shall be no limitations, except	Law of the Republic of	notdetermine

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
agents and insurance		for the following case:	Kazakhstan dated	d
brokers			December 18, 2000 No.	
		intermediary activity on the	126-II "On insurance	
		conclusion of the insurance Treaty on	activity"	
		behalf of the insurance company - a		
		non-resident of the Republic of		
		Kazakhstan, except for a Treaty of		
		insurance of civil liability of owners		
		of vehicles traveling outside the		
		Republic of Kazakhstan, in the		
		territory of the Republic of		
		Kazakhstan		
		shall not be allowed if the		
		international Treatys		
		ratified by the Republic of		

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations  Kazakhstan, otherwise shall not be	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
		provided		
4. Ancillary insurance services including	No limitations		_	_
consulting and actuarial				
services, risk assessment				
and claim settlement				
services				
		III. RUSSIAN FEDERATION		
1. Insurance against risks	No limitations	_	_	_
associated with:				
international maritime				
transportation				
international commercial				
air transportation				

	Limitations		Grounding for Appendix	Validity of
Sector (subsector)	availability	Description of limitations	of limitations (normative legal act)	limitations
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international commercial

space launches

international insurance

which covers fully or

partially:

international

transportation of

individuals

international

transportation of export

(import) goods and the

carrying vehicles

including liability

arising out of this

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
international carriage of				
goods by transport				
responsibility for				
transboundary				
movements of				
individual vehicles				
only after joining the				
international Treaty				
system and				
insurance				
certificates "Green				
Card"				
2. Reinsurance and	No limitations	_	_	_

retrocession

Sector (subsector)	Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Grounding for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
3. Services of insurance agents and insurance brokers	limitation	not permitted insurance intermediary associated with the formation and distribution of insurance Treatys on behalf of foreign insurers in the Russian Federation (with the exception of the sectors listed in paragraph 1 of this list)	Law of the Russian Federation dated November 27, 1992 No. 4015-I "On organization of insurance business in the Russian Federation"	
4. Ancillary insurance services including consulting and actuarial services, risk assessment and claim settlement services	nolimitations	_		_

APPENDIX 2 to the Protocol of Financial Services

LIST
of Retained by Member States Limitations on the Establishment and (or) Activity

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
	I. REPUBLIC OF BELARUS		
1. Limitation on	if the quota of foreign investors in the authorized capital	Republic of Belarus	Not
paragraphs 6 and 9 of	of Belarus Insurance exceeds 30%, the Ministry of	Presidential Decree dated	determined
the Protocol on	Finance of the Republic of Belarus terminate registration	August 25, 2006 No. 530	
financial services	of insurance companies with foreign investments and (or)	"On insurance activity", the	
(appendix No. 17 to	the issuance of licenses to such organizations to engage in	Council of Ministers of the	
the Treaty on the	insurance activities	Republic of Belarus dated	

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
Limitations	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	
Eurasian Economic		September 11, 2006 No.	
Union) (hereinafter -		1174 "On establishing the	
appendix No. 17)		quota of foreign investors in	
		the statutory funds of	
		insurance companies of the	
		Republic of Belarus"	
		Republic of Belarus	
	insurance company shall obtain prior permission from the	Presidential Decree dated	
	Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Belarus to increase	August 25, 2006 No. 530	
	the size of its statutory fund by foreign investors, and (or)	"On insurance activity"	
	insurance companies shall be subsidiaries (affiliates)		
	business entities with respect to these foreign investors for		
	the alienation of shares in its authorized capital (shares)		
	constituting 5% and more of the authorized fund of the		
	insurance organization, alienation of shares in its		

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	

authorized capital (shares) in favor of foreign investors, and (or) insurance companies shall be subsidiaries (affiliates) for business entities relation to these foreign investors.

Belarusian participants of the insurance organizations of the Republic of Belarus shall be required to obtain prior authorization from the Ministry of Finance to alienate their shares in the statutory funds (shares) ownership (economic management, operational management) and foreign investors (or) insurance companies which shall be subsidiaries (affiliates) business entities with respect to these foreign investors.

Prior authorization shall be refused in the following cases: on execution of the action quota of foreign capital in the authorized capital of the insurance companies of the

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of	l
Limitations	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations	]
availability		act)		
	Republic of Belarus shall be exceeded			
	juridical person to which the insurer, the insurer party			
	intends to alienate his shares in the authorized capital			
	(shares), operates at least 3 years and has no profit for the	Republic of Belarus		
	implementation of its activities in recent 3 years	Presidential Decree dated		
	there shall be a need to ensure national security of the	August 25, 2006 No. 530		
	Republic of Belarus (including the economic sphere), to	"On insurance activity"		
	protect the interests of national insurance organizations			
	insurance companies which shall be subsidiaries			
	(affiliates) business entities with respect to foreign	Republic of Belarus		
	investors, and (or) having a share of foreign investors in	Presidential Decree dated		
	their statutory funds of more than 49%, can create	August 25, 2006 No. 530		
	separate divisions in the territory of the Republic of	"On insurance activity"		
	Belarus, as well as be the founders (participants) of other			
	insurance organizations prior permission from the			

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of	
	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations	
availability		act)		

Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Belarus. In prior authorization shall be refused if the quota shall be exceeded the participation of foreign capital in insurance companies of the Republic of Belarus insurance companies that shall be subsidiaries or related companies against foreign investors shall not exercise in the Republic of Belarus life insurance (except life insurance Treatys with individuals), compulsory insurance (including compulsory state insurance), property insurance related the implementation of the supply and provision of services or performance of work for state needs, as well as insurance of property interests of the Republic of Belarus and its administrative-territorial units.

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
	Payment by foreign investors stakes in (shares) of		
	insurance companies and insurance brokers made		
	exclusively in cash		
2. Limitation on	insurance agents, insurance brokers shall be the only	Republic of Belarus	Not
items 6 and 9	Belarusian	Presidential Decree dated	determined
appendix No. 17		August 25, 2006 No. 530	
		"On insurance activity"	
3. Limitation under	participation of foreign capital in the banking system of	Banking Code of the	Not
paragraph 6 appendix	the Republic of Belarus shall be limited to 50%.	Republic of Belarus dated	determined
No. 17		October 25, 2000 No. 441-	
	Creation of credit institutions with foreign investment	W,	
	requires prior permission from the National Bank of	Board of the National Bank	
	Belarus. National Bank of Belarus stops state registration	of Belarus dated September	
	of banks with foreign investments at a fixed limit (quota)	1, 2008 No. 129 "On the	

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
	of foreign capital in the banking system of the Republic of	size (quota) of foreign	
	Belarus.	capital in the banking	
		system of the Republic of	
	National Bank of Belarus has the right to take any action	Belarus"	
	to enforce this limitation. When considering a permit into		
	account the level of use quotas of foreign capital in the		
	banking system of the Republic of Belarus, as well as the		
	financial position and business reputation of the founders		
	of non-resident		
4. Limitation on	License to operate in the financial services sector in the	Banking Code of the	Not
items 6 and 9	Republic of Belarus issued by juridical persons of the	Republic of Belarus dated	determined
appendix No. 17	Republic of Belarus, established in the legal form under	October 25, 2000 No. 441-	
	the law of the Republic of Belarus	W	

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
5. Limitation under	Functions of a leader, his deputies, chief accountant of the	Republic of Belarus	Not
paragraph 10	insurance organization can be performed only by citizens	Presidential Decree dated	determined
appendix No. 17	of the Republic of Belarus, as well as foreign nationals	August 25, 2006 No. 530	
	and stateless persons permanently residing in the Republic	"On insurance activity"	
	of Belarus, and only on the basis of employment Treatys		
6. Limitation under	activities, over which a license shall be required, can be	Republic of Belarus	Not
paragraph 6	carried out only by juridical persons of the Republic of	Presidential Decree dated	determined
appendix No. 17	Belarus or individual entrepreneurs registered in the	September 1, 2010 No. 450	
	prescribed manner in the Republic of Belarus.	"Regulations on Licensing	
		Certain Types of Activities"	
	Activities subject to licensing shall be determined		
	in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of		
	Belarus		

## II. REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
1. Limitation under	share of the authorized body in the capital of the auction	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	organizer shall be more than 50% of the total voting	Kazakhstan dated July 2,	determined
appendix No. 17	shares of the auction organizer	2003 No. 461-II "On	
		securities market"	
2. Limitation under	activities, over which a license shall be required, can be	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	carried out only by juridical persons or individual	Kazakhstan dated January	determined
appendix No. 17	entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	11, 2007 No. 214-III "On	
	Activities subject to licensing the Republic of Kazakhstan	Licensing"	
	shall be determined in accordance with the legislation of		
	the Republic of Kazakhstan		
3. Limitation under	banks shall be established in the form of joint stock	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	companies	Kazakhstan dated August	determined
appendix No. 17		31, 1995 No. 2444 "On	
		Banks and Banking	

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
avanaomity		act)	
		Activities in the Republic of	
		Kazakhstan"	
4. Limitation under	opening of branches of non-resident banks in the Republic	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 6	of Kazakhstan shall be prohibited	Kazakhstan dated August	determined
appendix No. 17		31, 1995 No. 2444 "On	
		Banks and Banking	
		Activities in the Republic of	
		Kazakhstan"	
5. Limitation under	insurance (reinsurance) organization shall be established	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	as a joint stock company	Kazakhstan dated	determined
appendix No. 17		December 18, 2000 No.	
		126-II "On insurance	
		activity"	
6. Limitation under	opening of branches of insurance non-resident companies	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 6	in the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be prohibited	Kazakhstan dated	determined

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
avanaomity		act)	
appendix No. 17		December 18, 2000 No.	
		126-II "On insurance	
		activity"	
7. Limitation under	the legal form of an insurance broker shall be a limited	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	liability partnership, or corporation	Kazakhstan dated	determined
appendix No. 17		December 18, 2000 No.	
		126-II "On insurance	
		activity"	
8. Limitation under	voluntary pension savings fund shall be established in the	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	form of a joint stock company	Kazakhstan dated 21 June	determined
appendix No. 17		2013 No. 105-V "On	
		pension system in the	
		Republic of Kazakhstan"	
9. Limitation under	opening of branches and representative offices of	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 6	accumulative pension funds - non-residents of the	Kazakhstan dated June 21,	determined

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	
appendix No. 17	Republic of Kazakhstan in the Republic of Kazakhstan	2013 No. 105-V "On	
	shall be prohibited	pension system in the	
		Republic of Kazakhstan"	
10. Limitation under	Central Depository shall be the only organization in the	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	Republic of Kazakhstan, carrying out depository	Kazakhstan dated July 2,	determined
appendix No. 17	activities. Central Depository shall be established in the	2003 No. 461-II "On	
	form of a joint stock company	securities market"	
11. Limitation under	professional participant of stock market shall be a juridical	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	person established in the legal form of the joint stock	Kazakhstan dated July 2,	determined
appendix No. 17	company (except for the transfer agent)	2003 No. 461-II "On	
		securities market"	
12. Limitation under	Bourse - a juridical person established in the legal form of	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	a joint stock company	Kazakhstan dated July 2,	determined
appendix No. 17		2003 No. 461-II «On	
		securities market"	

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
13. Limitation under	a bank holding company - a non-resident of the Republic	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	of Kazakhstan which directly owns 25% or more of the	Kazakhstan dated August	determined
appendix No. 17	outstanding (less preferred and purchased by the bank)	31, 1995 No. 2444 "On	
	shares of the bank or having the opportunity to vote	Banks and Banking	
	directly 25% or more of the voting shares of the bank,	Activities in the Republic of	
	shall be only a financial institution - a non-resident of the	Kazakhstan"	
	Republic of Kazakhstan, subject to consolidated		
	supervision in their country of location		
14. Limitation under	single Pension accumulating fund shall be the only	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	organization in the Republic of Kazakhstan, carrying out	Kazakhstan dated June 21,	determined
appendix No. 17	activities to raise compulsory pension contributions,	2013 No. 105-V "On	
	mandatory occupational pension contributions	pension system in the	
		Republic of Kazakhstan"	

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
avanaomity		act)	
15. Limitation under	single receptionist shall be the only organization in the	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	Republic of Kazakhstan which carry out the activity on	Kazakhstan dated July 2,	determined
appendix No. 17	keeping the register of holders of stocks	2003	
		No. 461-II "On securities	
		market"	
16. Limitation under	insurance holding company - a non-resident of the	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	Republic of Kazakhstan which directly owns 25% or more	Kazakhstan dated	determined
appendix No. 17	of outstanding (net of treasury and preferred insurance	December 18, 2000 No.	
	(reinsurance) organization) shares of the insurance	126-II "On insurance	
	(reinsurance) organization or have the opportunity to vote	activity"	
	directly 25% or more of the voting shares of the insurance		
	(reinsurance) organization can be the only financial		
	institution		
17. Limitation under	Insurance Indemnity Guarantee Fund shall be the only	Law of the Republic of	Not

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	
paragraph 9	organization in the Republic of Kazakhstan guaranteeing	Kazakhstan dated June 3,	determined
appendix No. 17	insurance payments to policyholders (insured,	2003 No. 423-II "On the	
	beneficiaries) under forced liquidation of insurance	Insurance Indemnity	
	companies by mandatory insurance Treatys	Guarantee Fund"	
18. Limitation under	organization conducting the mandatory deposit insurance	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	shall be a nonprofit organization created in the legal form	Kazakhstan dated July 7,	determined
appendix No. 17	of a joint stock company. Founder (the sole shareholder of	2006 No. 169-III "On	
	the organization), fulfilling the mandatory deposit	mandatory insurance of	
	insurance shall be the authorized body	deposits placed in banks of	
		the Republic of	
		Kazakhstan"	
19. Limitation under	credit bureau with state participation shall be the only	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	specialized non-profit organization established in the legal	Kazakhstan dated July 6,	determined
appendix No. 17	form of a joint stock company in which suppliers provide	2004 No. 573-II "On credit	

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	
	the information necessary for the formation of credit	bureaus and formation of	
	histories	credit histories in the	
	in the mandatory form	Republic of Kazakhstan"	
20. Limitation under	formation and maintenance of a database on insurance	Law of the Republic of	Not
paragraph 9	Treatys shall be carried by a non-profit organization	Kazakhstan dated	determined
appendix No. 17	established in the legal form of a joint stock company with	December 18, 2000 No.	
	state participation	126-II "On insurance	
		activity"	
	III. RUSSIAN FEDERATION		
1. Limitation on	insurance companies which shall be subsidiaries with	Federal Law dated	Not
items 6	respect to foreign investors (the main organizations) or	November 27, 1992 No.	determined
(concerning the	having a share of foreign investors in its authorized capital	4015-I "On organization of	
establishment and	of more than 49%, shall not carry out in the Russian	insurance business in the	
operation) and 10	Federation life insurance, health and property of citizens	Russian Federation"	
appendix No. 17	at the expense of funds allocated for this purpose from		

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	

corresponding budget federal of executive bodies (policyholders), insurance related to the procurement of goods, works and services for state and municipal needs, as well as insurance of property interests of state organizations and community organizations.

Insurance companies which shall be subsidiaries with respect to foreign investors (the main organizations) or having a share of foreign investors in its authorized capital of over 51%, also shall not carry out in the Russian Federation insurance of property interests related to survival of citizens to certain age or term or offensive other events in the life of citizens, and to their death, and mandatory insurance of civil liability of vehicle owners.

Insurance organization which shall be a subsidiary of a foreign investor (the main organization) or having the

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	

share of foreign investors in its authorized capital of more than 49%, has a right to conduct insurance activities in the Russian Federation, if the foreign investor (main business) shall not be less than 5 years shall be an insurance organization carrying out its activities in accordance with the legislation of the State.

Legislation of the Russian Federation identified the limit size (quota) of foreign capital in the authorized capital of insurance companies equal to 50%. Information about the size (quota) of foreign capital of insurance companies, the introduction or termination provided the fifth and seventh paragraphs of this paragraph, limitations on foreign investment shall be published in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

If the size (quota) of foreign capital in the authorized

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
avanaomity		act)	

capital of insurance companies exceeds 50%, the supervisory authority stops issuing licenses to conduct insurance business insurance companies being subsidiaries in relation to foreign investors (the main organizations) or having a share of foreign investors in its authorized capital of more than 49%.

Insurance organization shall obtain prior permission supervisory authority to increase the size of its share capital by foreign investors and (or) their subsidiaries, alienation in favor of foreign investors (including foreign investors to buy) shares (shares in authorized capital) and Russian shareholders (participants) shall be required to obtain prior authorization from the supervisory authority to alienate their shares (stakes in) insurance company in favor of foreign investors and (or) its subsidiaries.

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
avanaomity		act)	

If the identified size (quota) of foreign capital in the authorized capital of insurance companies shall be exceeded, the supervisory authority refuses to prior authorization to insurance companies being subsidiaries in relation to foreign investors (host institution) or having a share of foreign investors in its authorized capital of more than 49 % or becoming established as a result of such transactions.

Payment by foreign investors of their shares (stakes in) insurance organizations made exclusively in cash in the currency of the Russian Federation.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, insurance companies licensed to conduct insurance business to Russia's accession to the WTO shall continue to implement these activities in accordance with the terms

Limitations availability	Description of limitations on which the license was issued	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
2. Limitation on	insurance agents, insurance brokers shall be the only	Federal Law dated	Not
items 6	citizens of the Russian Federation	November 27, 1992 No.	determined
(for institutions), 10		4015-I "On organization of	
and 11 of Appendix		insurance business in the	
No. 17		Russian Federation"	
3. Limitation under	participation of foreign capital in the Russian banking	International obligations of	Not
paragraph 6 (in	system shall be limited to 50%.	the Russian Federation	determined
respect of the	For the purposes of monitoring the quota of foreign	regarding the services and	
establishment and	participation in the banking system of the Russian	by the Protocol dated 16	
operation)	Federation the prior permission of the Central Bank shall	December 2011 on the	
appendixNo. 17	be required for:	Accession of the Russian	
	establishment of credit institutions with foreign	Federation to the Marrakesh	
	participation including subsidiaries and affiliates	Treaty Establishing the	

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
	increase the authorized capital of the credit institution at the expense of non-resident (non-residents)	World Trade Organization on April 15, 1994	
	alienation of shares (stakes) in a credit institution in favor of non-residents	Oli Aprili 13, 1994	
4. Limitation on	License to operate in the financial services industry in the	Federal Law dated	Not
items 6 and 11 of	Russian Federation issued to juridical persons of the	December 1, 1990 No. 395-	determined
Appendix No. 17	Russian Federation, established in the legal form stated by	I "On banks and banking	
	the legislation of the Russian Federation	activity",	
		Federal Law dated April 22,	
		1996 No. 39-FZ "On the	
		Securities Market",	
		Federal Law dated	
		November 27, 1992 No.	
		4015 - I "On organization	

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations	
		of insurance business in the	_	
		Russian Federation"		

Russian Federation",

Federal Law dated February

7, 2011 No. 7-FZ "On

clearing and clearing

activities",

Federal Law dated

November 21, 2011 No.

325-FZ "On the organized

trading",

Federal Law dated Shall 7,

1998 No. 75-FZ "On state

pension funds",

Federal Law dated

November 29, 2001 No.

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
availability	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availauliity		act)	
		156-FZ "On Investment	
		Funds"	
		Federal Law dated March	
		14, 2013 No. 29-FZ "On	
		Amending Certain	
		Legislative Acts of the	
		Russian Federation "	
5. Limitation under	in respect of credit institutions with foreign investment	Order of the Bank of Russia	Not
paragraph 11	there shall be limitations in the following cases:	dated April 23, 1997 No.	determined
appendix No. 17	if the person performing the functions of the sole	02-195 "On introduction in	
	executive body of the Russian credit organization shall be	operation of the Regulation	
	a foreign national or a stateless person, the collegial	"On peculiarities	
	executive body of such credit institution shall not be less	registration of credit	
	than 50% should be formed of citizens of the Russian	organizations with foreign	
	Federation.	investments and the order	

Limitations	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal	Validity of limitations
availability		act)	
	A number of employees who shall be citizens of the	prior approval of the Bank	
	Russian Federation shall not be less than 75% of the total	of Russia on the increase in	
	number of employees of the Russian credit organizations	the authorized capital of the	
	with foreign investments	credit organization	
		registered at the expense of	
		non-residents"	
6. Limitation under	A number of foreign personnel office of a foreign credit	Order of the Bank of Russia	Not
paragraph 11	institution, as a rule, should not exceed 2 persons. If	dated October 7, 1997 No.	determined
appendix No. 17	representation requires more accredited staff need this	02-437 "On the procedure	
	should be justified in a written statement addressed to the	of opening and working in	
	President of the Bank of Russia on the basis of which a	the Russian Federation of	
	decision shall be made	foreign credit institutions"	
7. Limitation on	executives (including sole executive body) and the chief	Law of the Russian	Up to
items 6 and 11 of the	accountant of the subject of the Russian insurance	Federation dated November	January 1,
appendixNo. 17	business (juridical person) shall be resident in the territory	27, 1992 No. 4015-I "On	2015

Limitations availability	Description of limitations	Basis for Appendix of limitations (normative legal act)	Validity of limitations
	of the Russian Federation	organization of insurance	
		business in the Russian	
		Federation"	
8. Limit paragraphs 6	activities, over which a license shall be required, can be	Federal law dated August 8,	Not
and 11 of	carried out only by juridical persons of the Russian	2001 No. 128-FZ "On	determined
Appendix No. 17	Federation or individual entrepreneurs registered in the	licensing certain types of	
	prescribed manner in the Russian Federation.	activities"	
	Activities subject to licensing, determined in accordance	(and the legislation	
	with the legislation of the Russian Federation	governing the activities	
		listed in paragraph 2 of	
		Article 1 of the Federal	
		Act),	
		Federal Law dated	
		December 1, 1990 No. 395-	
		I "On Banks and Banking	

Limitations		Basis for Appendix of	Validity of
	Description of limitations	limitations (normative legal	limitations
availability		act)	
	1	Activity"	
9. Limitation on	the share of each shareholder (related group of persons) in		Not
items 6 and 11 of the	the share capital organizer of trade shall not exceed 10%,		determined
appendixNo. 17	except in cases where the shareholder (related group of		
	persons) shall be the competent authority or financial		
	market infrastructure organizations of the Russian		
	Federation, members of the same holding group		
10. Limitation on	maintain insurance records in the Russian Federation shall		Not
items 6 and 11 of the	be the only organization being established and operates in		determined
appendixNo. 17	accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation		
11. Limitation on	organization received the status of a central depository,	Federal Law dated	Not
items 6 and 11 of the	shall be the only organization in the Russian Federation,	December 7, 2011 No. 414-	determined
appendixNo. 17	functioning as a central depository	FZ "On the Central	
	Central Depository shall be established in the form of a	Depository"	
	joint stock company		