#### **ANNEX I**

#### **Schedule of Honduras**

**Sector:** All Sectors

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 131, *Constitución de la República*, Title III, Chapter II,

Art. 107

Decree No. 90-1990, Ley para la Adquisición de Bienes Urbanos en

las Áreas que delimita el Artículo 107 de la Constitución de la

República, Arts. 1 and 4

Decree No. 968, Ley para la Declaratoria, Planeamiento y

Desarrollo de las Zonas de Turismo, Title V, Chapter V, Art. 16

**Description:** <u>Investment</u>

State land, common land, and private land within 40 kilometers of the borders and coastlines, and such land on islands, keys, coral reefs, breakwaters, rocks, and sand shoals in Honduras, can only be acquired, possessed, or held under any title by Honduran nationals by birth, by enterprises fully owned by Honduran nationals, and by state institutions.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, any person may acquire, possess, hold, or lease for up to 40 years (which may be renewed) urban lands in such areas provided that it is certified and approved for tourist purposes, economic or social development, or for the public interest by the *Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Turismo*.

Any person that acquires, possesses, or holds such urban land may transfer that land only after prior authorization by the *Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Turismo*.

**Sector:** All Sectors

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 131, Constitución de la República de Honduras, Title

VI, Chapter I, Art. 337

Agreement No. 345-92, Reglamento de la Ley de Inversiones,

Chapters I and VI, Arts. 3 and 49

**Description:** <u>Investment</u>

Small-scale industry and trade are reserved to Honduran persons.

Foreign investors cannot engage in small-scale industry or trade unless they are naturalized citizens and their country of origin grants

reciprocity.

"Small-scale industry and trade" means an enterprise with capital,

excluding land, buildings, and vehicles, of less than 150,000

Lempiras.

**Sector:** All Sectors

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 10.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 65-87, May 20, 1987, Ley de Cooperativas de

Honduras, Title II, Chapter I, Arts. 18 and 19

Agreement No. 191-88, May 30, 1988, Reglamento de la Ley de

Cooperativas de Honduras, Art. 34(c) and (d)

**Description:** <u>Investment</u>

Non-Honduran cooperatives may establish in Honduras if they

receive authorization from the *Instituto Hondureño de* 

Cooperativas. Authorization will be granted if:

(a) reciprocity exists in the country of origin; and

(b) the non-Honduran cooperative has at least one permanent

legal representative in Honduras.

**Sector:** Customs Agents and Customs Agencies

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3 and 11.2)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 212-87, Ley de Aduanas, Title IX, Chapter I, First and

Third Sections, Arts. 177 and 182

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>

Licensed customs agents must be Honduran nationals by birth.

Employees of the customs agent, who act on behalf of the customs

agent, also must be Honduran nationals by birth.

Sector: Agricultural

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Agreement No. 2124-92, Reglamento de Adjudicación de Tierras en

la Reforma Agraria, Arts. 1 and 2

**Description:** <u>Investment</u>

Agrarian reform beneficiaries must be Honduran nationals by birth, individually or organized in peasant cooperatives or other peasant

enterprises.

**Sector:** Communications Services – Mail

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 120-93, Ley Orgánica de le Empresa de Correos de

Honduras, Arts. 3 and 4

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

The operation of the mail system in Honduras is reserved

exclusively to the Empresa Hondureña de Correos

(HONDUCOR).1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> However, this exclusivity does not apply to the supply of express delivery services.

Sector: Radio, Television, and Newspaper Services

**Obligations Concerned:** Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 131, Constitución de la República de Honduras,

Chapter II, Art. 73, third paragraph

Decree No. 6, Ley de Emisión del Pensamiento, Chapter IV, Art. 30

Decree No. 759, Ley del Colegio de Periodistas de Honduras, Art.

8, amended by Decree No. 79, January 1, 1981

**Description:** <u>Investment</u>

Only Honduran nationals by birth may exercise senior management of newspapers or free over the air broadcast (radio and television) news media, including its intellectual, political, and administrative

orientation.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This does not apply to newspapers or news media that are established outside Honduras.

**Sector:** Telecommunications

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No.185-95, Ley Marco del Sector Telecomunicaciones,

Chapter I, Art. 26

Agreement No. 141-2002, Reglamento General de la Ley Marco del

Sector de Telecomunicaciones, December 26, 2002, Title III,

Chapter I, Art. 93

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Foreign governments may not directly participate in the provision of

public telecommunications services.

**Sector:** Telecommunications

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 244-98, October 2, 1998, Art.1

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

The *Empresa Hondureña de Telecomunicaciones* (HONDUTEL) has the exclusive right to provide national and international telecommunications services throughout the territory of Honduras, such as: carrier, telex, telephone and telegraph services, including telegraph services in places where there is no other means of communication with the rest of the country. HONDUTEL shall benefit from the exclusive right to provide such services until

December 24, 2005.

**Timetable for reduction:** Starting on December 25, 2005, HONDUTEL shall no longer have

the exclusive right to provide national and international

telecommunications services throughout the territory of Honduras, such as: carrier, telex, telephone and telegraph services, including telegraph services in places where there is no other means of

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communication with the rest of the country.

Sector: Construction or Consulting Services and Related Engineering

Services – Civil Engineering

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Articles 10.3 and 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article11.3)

Market Access (Article 11.4) Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 47-1987, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros

Civiles de Honduras, Art. 67

Reglamento de Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de

Honduras, Arts. 100 (A) – (D) and 101

Decree No. 753, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Arquitectos de

Honduras, Art. 37(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)

Reglamento de Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras, Arts. 4(h), 7(a), (c), (d) and (h), 13, 68, and 69

Decree No. 902, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros

Mecánicos, Electricistas y Químicos de Honduras, Art. 40 (c), (d),

and (h)

**Description:** Cross-Border Services and Investment

Consulting and construction enterprises must be organized under Honduran law in order to be members of the *Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de Honduras* (CICH) and to perform civil engineering projects in Honduras. For greater certainty, consulting and construction enterprises organized under foreign law may register provisionally with the CICH to perform specific civil engineering

projects. Higher membership fees apply to foreign-owned

enterprises. In addition, foreign workers must be authorized by the

CICH in order to work on such projects.

**Sector:** Distribution Services – Petroleum Products (Liquid Fuel,

Automotive Oil, Diesel, Kerosene, and LPG)

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Local Presence (Article 11. 5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 549, Ley de Representantes, Distribuidores y Agentes

de Empresas Nacionales y Extranjeras, Chapter I and VI, Arts. 4

and 25

Decree No. 804, amending Art. 4 of the Ley de Representantes, Distribuidores y Agentes de Empresas Nacionales y Extranjera

**Description:** Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Honduran nationals and enterprises organized under Honduran law may be authorized to sell petroleum products. Enterprises must

be at least 51 percent owned by Honduran nationals.

**Sector:** Electricity

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 158-94, Ley Marco del Sub Sector Eléctrico, November

26, 1994, Chapter V, Art. 15

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Only the Honduran Government, through the *Empresa Nacional de Energía Eléctrica*, may transmit electricity or operate the electricity

transmission system and dispatch center.

**Sector:** Lotteries

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Ley Orgánica de la Loteria Nacional, Decree No. 438, April 23,

1977, Art. 5(c)

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

The Patronato Nacional de la Infancia (PANI) exclusively

administers the national lottery.

Sector: Education Services – Private Preschool, Primary, and Secondary

**Educational Services** 

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 131, *Constitución de la República*, Title III, Chapter

VIII, Arts. 34, 166, and 168

Decree No. 79, Ley Orgánica de Educación, Arts. 64 and 65

Decree No. 136-97, Ley del Estatuto del Docente, Arts. 7 and 8

Executive Agreement No. 0760-5E-99, Reglamento General del

Estatuto del Docente, Art. 6

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>

A school director or supervisor must be a Honduran national by

birth.

Teachers at all levels of the education system must be Honduran nationals by birth. Foreign nationals may, however, teach particular subjects at the middle and high school levels if there are no such

Honduran nationals available to teach such subjects.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, foreign nationals may teach the Constitution, civic education, geography, and the history of Honduras only if there is reciprocity for Honduran nationals in

their country of origin.

Private schools at all levels must be organized under Honduran law. For greater certainty, there are no restrictions on foreign ownership

of such schools.

**Sector:** Entertainment Services – Music Entertainers

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Articles 10.3 and 11.2)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 123, October 23, 1968, *Ley de Protección a los Artistas* 

*Musicales*, Arts. 1-4

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>

Notwithstanding the measure listed above, Honduras agrees that foreign music artists who wish to perform individually or as a group in Honduras must pay five percent of the contracted fee to the Artist Union of Honduras and the manager or leaser shall, if possible, contract local artists to perform during the same performance.

For greater certainty, foreign music artists must register with the Artist Union of Honduras for each performance in Honduras.

**Sector**: Championships and Soccer Games Services

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Reglamento de Campeonatos y Competencias Liga Nacional de

Fútbol No Aficionado de Primera División, Arts. 9 and 10

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Foreign nationals that are players in the Honduran national soccer league must be temporarily resident in Honduras. Each team in such league may register a maximum of four foreign players, one of

whom must be a national from a Central American country.

**Sector:** Amusement, Cultural, and Sports Services – Casinos and

Gambling (Encompasses Roulette, Cards, Punter, Baccarat, Slot

Machines, and the Like)

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 488, February 16, 1977, Ley de Casinos de Juegos de

Envite o Azar, Art. 3

**Description** Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Hondurans nationals by birth and enterprises organized under

Honduran law may operate a casino.

**Sector:** Environmental Services

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 134-90, Ley de Municipalidades, Art. 13(3) and (4)

Decree No. 104-93, Ley General del Ambiente, Arts. 29 and 67

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Only the State, through its municipalities, may provide public water distribution, waste disposal, and sanitation and hygiene services. For greater certainty, municipalities are responsible for the

construction of aqueducts, the maintenance and administration of potable water, sanitary sewerage, and drainage, and the promotion

and development of related projects.

**Sector:** Distribution, Wholesale and Retail – Weapons, Munitions, and

Other Related Items

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 131, *Constitución de la República*, Title V, Chapter X,

Art. 292

Decree No. 80-92, Ley de Inversiones, Chapter VI, Art.16

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

The wholesale and retail distribution of the following items are reserved solely for the *Fuerzas Armadas de Honduras*:

- munitions;

- warplanes,

- military rifles,

- all classes of pistols and revolvers, 41 caliber or higher;

- Honduran Army standard-issue pistols;

- silencers for all classes of firearms;

- firearms;

accessories and munitions;

- cartridges for firearms;

apparatus and other accessories required to load cartridges;

- gunpowder, explosives, caps, and fuses;

- gas masks; and

- air rifles.

For greater certainty, use of explosives for commercial purposes may be permitted by the appropriate Honduran authority.

**Sector:** Investigation and Security Services

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 156-98, Ley Orgánica de la Policía Nacional, Art.91

**Description:** <u>Investment</u>

In order to be established in Honduras, foreign private security enterprises must partner with Honduran enterprises working in the same field and appoint a Honduran national by birth as a senior

manager.

**Sector:** Fisheries

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 154, Ley de Pesca, Chapter IV, Arts. 20, 26, and 29

**Description :** <u>Investment</u>

Only Honduran nationals resident in Honduras and enterprises organized under Honduran law at least 51 percent owned by Honduran nationals can engage in commercial fishing in the territorial waters, rivers, and lakes in Honduras. For greater certainty, only Honduran flag vessels can perform commercial

fishing activities in territorial waters in Honduras.

For greater certainty, only Honduran nationals by birth can be

captains of commercial fishing vessels.

**Sector:** Professional Services

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 131, Constitución de la República de Honduras,

Chapter VIII, Art. 177

Reglamento para el Reconocimiento de Estudios Universitarios e

Incorporación de Profesionales, Arts. 2, 11, and 18

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Notwithstanding existing measures relating to requirements for the practice of professions, including the measures listed above,

Honduras agrees that authorization for professional practice will be

granted based on principles of reciprocity.

Honduras agrees that if a jurisdiction in the United States recognizes professional degrees awarded by Honduran educational institutions, then Honduras will recognize equivalent professional degrees

awarded by U.S. educational institutions.

Likewise, Honduras agrees that if a jurisdiction in the United States allows Honduran nationals to apply for and receive a license or certificate for the provision of a professional service, then Honduras will allow U.S. nationals to apply for and receive an equivalent license or certificate.

For greater certainty, the preceding paragraphs do not grant the automatic recognition of professional degrees or right to practice a profession, nor do they eliminate the nationality requirement for certain professions reserved exclusively for Honduran nationals, as provided for in Annexes I or II.

In addition, the relevant professional association in Honduras will recognize a license granted by a jurisdiction in the United States, and allow the holder of that license to register with the association and practice the profession in Honduras on a temporary basis based on the license issued in a jurisdiction in the United States, in the following cases:

- (a) no educational institution in Honduras offers a course of study that would allow the practice of the profession in Honduras;
- (b) the holder of the license is a recognized expert in the profession; or
- (c) allowing the professional to practice in Honduras will, through training, demonstration, or other such opportunity, further the development of the profession in Honduras.

Sector: Air Transportation

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Decree No. 146, Ley de Aeronáutica Civil, Chapter X, Second,

Third, and Fourth Sections, Art.80

Description: <u>Investment</u>

Only Honduran nationals and enterprises organized under Honduran law may supply domestic and international commercial public air transportation services by means of a Honduran flag aircraft.

Such enterprises must be controlled and at least 51 percent owned

by Honduran nationals.

Sector: Air Transportation

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 146, Ley de Aeronáutica Civil, Chapter X, Second,

Third, and Fourth Sections, Arts. 37, 125, and 126

Description: Cross-Border Services

Private specialty air transportation services for remuneration can only be provided by Honduran nationals or enterprises organized under Honduran law and must be authorized by the *Secretaría de* 

Obras Públicas, Transporte y Vivienda.

When Honduran personnel are not available to perform such

activities, foreign pilots or other technical personnel may be allowed

to exercise such activities, with preference given to qualified

personnel from any Central American country.

**Sector:** Maritime Transportation - Coastal Navigation

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Articles 10.3 and 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 10.4 and 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 167-94, January 2, 1995, Ley Orgánica de la Marina

Mercante Nacional, Title II, III, Chapter VII, Art. 40

Agreement No. 000764, December 13, 1997, Reglamento de

Transporte Marítimo, Art. 6

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>

Coastal navigation for commercial purposes is reserved for Honduran merchant vessels. If there are no Honduran merchant vessels, or if they are not available, and for the time period that such circumstances exist, the *Dirección General de la Marina Mercante* 

may authorize foreign merchant vessels to provide coastal

navigation in Honduras. In such circumstances, preference shall be

given to Central American flag vessels.

Honduran merchant vessels must be organized under Honduran law, at least 51 percent of its subscribed and paid-in share capital must be owned by Honduran nationals, and the company must be domiciled

in Honduras.

**Sector:** Land Transportation

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Articles 10.3 and 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Market Access (Article 11.4) Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 319-1976, Ley de Transporte Terrestre, Arts. 3, 5, 17,

18, 27, and 28

Agreement No. 200, Reglamento de la Ley de Transporte Terrestre,

Arts. 1, 7, 32, 33, and 34

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>

Public domestic land passenger and cargo transportation services may be supplied only by Honduran nationals and enterprises that are organized under Honduran law and at least 51 percent owned by Honduran nationals. It is necessary to obtain a certificate of operation from the *Dirección General de Transporte de la* 

Secretaría de Obras Públicas, Transporte y Vivienda (SOPTRAVI),

which is subject to an economic needs test.

Public international land passenger and cargo transportation services may be supplied by foreign nationals and enterprises organized under foreign law based on reciprocity, but authorization for particular routes will be granted on a preferential basis to Honduran

nationals and to enterprises organized under Honduran law.

**Sector:** Transportation – Railways

**Obligations Concerned** National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 48, Ley Constitutiva del Ferrocarril Nacional de

Honduras, Chapters I and VIII, Arts. 32 and 12 (amended by Decree

No. 54)

Description: <u>Investment</u>

The Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras may only sell its

subsidiaries to Honduran nationals and enterprises organized under

Honduran law.

The senior manager of the Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras must

be a Honduran national by birth.

**Sector:** Other Business Services – Warehousing

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Agreement No. 1055, Reglamento de los Almacenes Generales de

Depositos, Art. 3

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Only enterprises organized under Honduran law with fixed capital

and the sole purpose of providing warehousing services shall be

authorized to provide such services.

**Sector: Business Consulting Services** 

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 900, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Administradores de

Empresas de Honduras, Arts. 61-E and 61-F

Reglamento de Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Administradores de

Empresas de Honduras, Arts. 96, 111, 113, and 114

**Description: Cross-Border Services** 

> Foreign nationals may enter into contracts to provide business administration consulting services after confirmation of the contract by the Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras.

> Enterprises organized under foreign law may enter into contracts to

provide business administration consulting services after

confirmation of the contract by the Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras if such services are not otherwise available in Honduras or because of contractual needs. In order to provide such services, such enterprises must form a partnership with Honduran firms that are duly registered with the Colegio de

Administradores de Empresas de Honduras.

Foreign nationals and enterprises organized under foreign law must

pay registration fees that are higher than those imposed on

Honduran nationals and enterprises organized under Honduran law.

**Sector:** Economic Consulting Services

**Obligations Concerned:** Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 1002, Ley Orgánica del Colegio Hondureño de

Economistas, Art. 58

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

In order to provide economic consulting services into the territory of Honduras, economic consulting enterprises organized under foreign law must be represented by a member of the *Colegio Hondureño de* 

Economistas.

Sector: Agricultural Engineering and Agronomy

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Decree No. 148-95, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Profesionales en

Ciencias Agrícolas de Honduras, Art. 5

Reglamento de la Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Agrícolas de Honduras, Art. 9 and Tabla de Pagos al

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Description: <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Foreign agricultural engineers and agronomists may be subject to higher professional association registration fees than those imposed

on Honduran agricultural engineers and agronomists.

**Sector:** Forestry Engineers

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros Forestales de Honduras,

Art. 66

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Forestry engineering consulting enterprises organized under foreign

law must hire Honduran nationals that are members of the Association of Forestry Engineers of Honduras in a proportion

meaningful to the size of the project.

**Sector:** Veterinarians

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)

Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Veterinarios de Honduras, Art. 12

Reglamento de la Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Médicos

Veterinarios de Honduras, Art. 5

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Foreign enterprises wishing to supply veterinary services in Honduras must be organized under Honduran law. Foreign

veterinarians may be subject to higher professional association fees

than those imposed on Central American veterinarians.

**Sector:** Microbiologists and Clinicians

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Reglamento de Inscripción del Colegio de Microbiólogos y

Químicos Clínicos, Arts. 5, 6, and 8

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Foreign microbiologists and clinicians must pay a higher

registration fee than those paid by Honduran microbiologists and

clinicians.

**Sector:** Notaries

**Obligations Concerned:** National Treatment (Article 11.2)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 277-2002, August 16, 2002, Ley del Notariado, Art. 4

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Notaries must be Honduran nationals.

**Sector:** Electrical Energy Services

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 158-94, Ley Marco del Sub-sector Eléctrico, Art. 23

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

In order to be established in Honduras and supply electrical energy

distribution services, an enterprise must be organized as a

commercial corporation with nominative stock.

**Sector:** Telecommunications

**Obligations Concerned:** Market Access (Article 11.4)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Decree No. 80-2003, Art. 1(3.5)

Executive Decree No. PCM-018-2003, October 2, 2003, Art. 1, No.

IV (a)

Decree No. 109-2003, October 24, 2003, Art. 1, No. IV (a)

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

The *Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (CONATEL) will not authorize additional mobile telephony operators until December 2005. CONATEL will authorize at least one additional operator

after that date.

**Sector:** Public Accountants

**Obligations Concerned:** Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

Measures: Decree No. 19-93, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Profesionales

Universitarios en Contaduría Pública, Art. 23

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Any person wishing to supply public accountancy services in the territory of Honduras must be organized under Honduran law.

**Sector:** Architects

**Obligations Concerned:** Local Presence (Article 11.5)

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** Reglamento Interno Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras, Art. 7(c)

and (d)

**Description:** <u>Cross-Border Services</u>

Enterprises organized under foreign law must designate a member

of the *Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras* (CAH) as their representative prior to registering with the CAH to supply

architectural services in Honduras. For greater certainty, enterprises organized under foreign law may only register for specific projects.