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### Schedule of Honduras

<b>Sector:</b>	All Sectors
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<p><i>Decreto No. 131, Constitución de la República, Título III, Capítulo II, Art. 107</i></p> <p><i>Decreto 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</i></p> <p><i>Decreto No. 968, Ley para la Declaratoria, Planeamiento y Desarrollo de las Zonas de Turismo, Título V, Capítulo V, Art.16</i></p>
<b>Description:</b>	<p><u>Investment</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>Secretaría de Estado en los Despachos de Turismo</i>.</p> <p>Any person that acquires, possesses, or holds such urban land may transfer that land only after prior authorization by the <i>Secretaría de Estado en los Despachos de Turismo</i>.</p>

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<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 131, Constitución de la República de Honduras, Título VI, Capítulo I, Art. 337</i>  <i>Acuerdo No. 345-92, Reglamento de la Ley de Inversiones, Capítulos I y VI, Arts. 3 and 49</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 65-87, de fecha 20 de mayo de 1987, Ley de Cooperativas de Honduras, Título II, Capítulo I, Arts. 18 and 19</i>  <i>Acuerdo No. 191-88, de fecha 30 de mayo de 1988, Reglamento de la Ley de Cooperativas de Honduras, Art. 34(c) and (d)</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Investment</u>  Non-Honduran cooperatives may establish in Honduras if they receive authorization from the <i>Instituto Hondureño de Cooperativas</i> . 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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Customs Agents and Customs Agencies
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3 and 11.2)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 212-87, Ley de Aduanas, Título IX, Capítulo I, Sección Primera y Tercera, Arts. 177 and 182</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Agricultural
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Acuerdo No 2124-92, Reglamento de Adjudicación de Tierras en la Reforma Agraria, Arts. 1 and 2</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Investment</u>  Agrarian reform beneficiaries must be Honduran nationals by birth, individually or organized in peasant cooperatives or other peasant enterprises.

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**Sector:** Communications Services – Mail

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

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** *Decreto No. 120-93, Ley Orgánica de le Empresa de Correos de Honduras, Arts. 3 and 4*

**Description:** Cross-Border Services

The operation of the mail system in Honduras is reserved exclusively to the *Empresa Hondureña de Correos* (HONDUCOR).<sup>1</sup>

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

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<b>Sector:</b>	Radio, Television, and Newspaper Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No 131, Constitución de la República de Honduras, Capítulo II, Art. 73, third paragraph</i>  <i>Decreto No. 6, Ley de Emisión del Pensamiento, Capítulo IV, Art. 30</i>  <i>Decreto No. 759, Ley del Colegio de Periodistas de Honduras, Art. 8, amended by Decreto No. 79 de fecha 1ro de enero del 1981</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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>

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

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<b>Sector:</b>	Telecommunications
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No.185-95, Ley Marco del Sector Telecomunicaciones, Capítulo I, Art. 26</i>  <i>Acuerdo No. 141-2002, de fecha 26 de diciembre del 2002, Reglamento General de la Ley Marco del Sector de Telecomunicaciones, Título III, Capítulo I, Art. 93</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  Foreign governments may not directly participate in the provision of public telecommunications services.



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**Sector:** Telecommunications

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

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** *Decreto No. 244-98 de fecha 2 de octubre de 1998, Art.1*

**Description:** Cross-Border Services

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 communication with the rest of the country.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Construction or Consulting Services and Related Engineering Services – Civil Engineering
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	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)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 47-1987, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de Honduras, Art. 67</i>  <i>Reglamento de Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros Civiles de Honduras, Arts. 100 (A) – (D) and 101</i>  <i>Decreto No. 753, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras, Art. 37(b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)</i>  <i>Reglamento de Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras, Arts. 4(h), 7(a), (c), (d) and (h), 13, 68, and 69</i>  <i>Decreto No. 902, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos, Electricistas y Químicos de Honduras, Art. 40 (c), (d), and (h)</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>

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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Distribution Services – Petroleum Products (Liquid Fuel, Automotive Oil, Diesel, Kerosene, and LPG)
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3) Local Presence (Article 11. 5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 549, Ley de Representantes, Distribuidores y Agentes de Empresas Nacionales y Extranjeras, Capítulo I y VI, Arts. 4 and 25</i>  <i>Decreto No. 804, amending Art. 4 of the Ley de Representantes, Distribuidores y Agentes de Empresas Nacionales y Extranjera</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>  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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Electricity
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Market Access (Article 11.4)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 158-94 de fecha 26 de noviembre de 1994, Ley Marco del Sub Sector Eléctrico, Capítulo V, Art. 15</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  Only the Honduran Government, through the <i>Empresa Nacional de Energía Eléctrica</i> , may transmit electricity or operate the electricity transmission system and dispatch center.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Lotteries
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Market Access (Article 11.4)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 438, de fecha 23 de abril de 1977, Art. 5(c)</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  The <i>Patronato Nacional de la Infancia</i> (PANI) exclusively administers the national lottery.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Education Services – Private Preschool, Primary, and Secondary Educational Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	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)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 131, Constitución de la República, Título III, Capítulo VIII, Arts. 34, 166 and 168</i>  <i>Decreto No. 79, Ley Orgánica de Educación, Arts. 64 and 65</i>  <i>Decreto No. 136-97, Ley del Estatuto del Docente, Arts. 7 and 8</i>  <i>Acuerdo Ejecutivo No. 0760-5E-99, Reglamento General del Estatuto del Docente, Art. 6</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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**Sector:** Entertainment Services - Music Entertainers

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

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** *Decreto No. 123 de fecha 23 de octubre de 1968, Ley de Protección a los Artistas Musicales, Arts. 1 – 4*

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

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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Championships and Soccer Games Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Reglamento de Campeonatos y Competencias Liga Nacional de Fútbol No Aficionado de Primera División, Arts. 9 and 10</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.



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<b>Sector:</b>	Amusement, Cultural, and Sports Services – Casinos and Gambling (Encompasses Roulette, Cards, Punter, Baccarat, Slot Machines, and the Like)
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 488 de fecha 16 de febrero de 1977, Ley de Casinos de Juegos de Envite o Azar, Art. 3</i>
<b>Description</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services and Investment</u>  Only Hondurans nationals by birth and enterprises organized under Honduran law may operate a casino.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Environmental Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Market Access (Article 11.4)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 134-90, Ley de Municipalidades, Art. 13(3) and (4)</i> <i>Decreto No. 104-93, Ley General del Ambiente, Arts. 29 and 67</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Distribution, Wholesale and Retail – Weapons, Munitions, and Other Related Items
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Market Access (Article 11.4)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 131, Constitución de la República, Título V, Capítulo X, Art. 292</i>  <i>Decreto No. 80-92, Ley de Inversiones, Capítulo VI, Art.16</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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**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:** *Decreto No. 156-98, Ley Orgánica de la Policía Nacional, Art.91*

**Description:** Investment

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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Fisheries
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No 154, Ley de Pesca, Capítulo IV, Arts. 20, 26 and 29</i>
<b>Description :</b>	<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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Professional Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 131, Constitución de la República de Honduras, Capítulo VIII, Artículo 177</i>  <i>Reglamento para el Reconocimiento de Estudios Universitarios e Incorporación de Profesionales, Arts. 2, 11 and 18</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<p><u>Cross-Border Services</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(a) no educational institution in Honduras offers a course of study that</p>

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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.

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Sector:	Air Transportation
Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment (Article 10.3) Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)
Level of Government:	Central
Measures:	<i>Decreto No. 146, Ley de Aeronáutica Civil, Capítulo X, Sección segunda, tercera y cuarta, Art.80</i>
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.



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Sector:	Air Transportation
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
Measures:	<i>Decreto No. 146, Ley de Aeronáutica Civil, Capítulo X, Sección segunda, tercera y cuarta, Arts. 37, 125, and 126</i>
Description:	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  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 <i>Secretaría de Obras Públicas, Transporte y Vivienda</i> .  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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Maritime Transportation - Coastal Navigation
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Articles 10.3 and 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Articles 10.4 and 11.3) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No 167-94, Ley Orgánica de la Marina Mercante Nacional de fecha 2 de enero de 1995, Título II, III, Capítulo VII, Art. 40</i>  <i>Acuerdo No. 000764, Reglamento de Transporte Marítimo de fecha 13 de diciembre de 1997, Art. 6</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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 <i>Dirección General de la Marina Mercante</i> 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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Land Transportation
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	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)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No 319-1976, Ley de Transporte Terrestre, Arts. 3, 5, 17, 18, 27, and 28</i>  <i>Acuerdo 200, Reglamento de la Ley de Transporte Terrestre, Arts. 1, 7, 32, 33, and 34</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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 <i>Dirección General de Transporte de la Secretaría de Obras Públicas, Transporte y Vivienda (SOPTRAVI)</i> , 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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Transportation – Railways
<b>Obligations Concerned</b>	National Treatment (Article 10.3) Senior Management and Boards of Directors (Article 10.10)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 48, Ley Constitutiva del Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras, Capítulos I y VIII, Art. 32 and Art. 12 (amended by Decreto No. 54)</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Investment</u>  The <i>Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras</i> may only sell its subsidiaries to Honduran nationals and enterprises organized under Honduran law.  The senior manager of the <i>Ferrocarril Nacional de Honduras</i> must be a Honduran national by birth.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Other Business Services – Warehousing
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Market Access (Article 11.4)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Acuerdo No. 1055, Reglamento de los Almacenes Generales de Depositos, Art. 3</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Business Consulting Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3) Market Access (Article 11.4)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 900, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras, Arts. 61-E and 61-F</i>  <i>Reglamento de Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras, Arts. 96, 111, 113, and 114</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  Foreign nationals may enter into contracts to provide business administration consulting services after confirmation of the contract by the <i>Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras</i> .  Enterprises organized under foreign law may enter into contracts to provide business administration consulting services after confirmation of the contract by the <i>Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras</i> 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 <i>Colegio de Administradores de Empresas de Honduras</i> .  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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Economic Consulting Services
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 1002, Ley Orgánica del Colegio Hondureño de Economistas, Art. 58</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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*.

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Sector:	Agricultural Engineering and Agronomy
Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3)
Level of Government:	Central
Measures:	<i>Decreto No. 148-95, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Agrícolas de Honduras, Artículo 5</i>  <i>Reglamento de la Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Agrícolas de Honduras, Art. 9 and Tabla de Pagos al COLPROCAH</i>
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.



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<b>Sector:</b>	Forestry Engineers
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Ingenieros Forestales de Honduras, Art. 66</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Veterinarians
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2) Most-Favored-Nation Treatment (Article 11.3) Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Veterinarios de Honduras, Art. 12</i>  <i>Reglamento de la Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Médicos Veterinarios de Honduras, Art. 5</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Microbiologists and Clinicians
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Reglamento de Inscripción del Colegio de Microbiólogos y Químicos Clínicos, Arts. 5, 6, and 8</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  Foreign microbiologists and clinicians must pay a higher registration fee than those paid by Honduran microbiologists and clinicians.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Notaries
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	National Treatment (Article 11.2)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 277-2002, Ley del Notariado del 16 de agosto del 2002, Art. 4</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u> Notaries must be Honduran nationals.

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**Sector:** Electrical Energy Services

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

**Level of Government:** Central

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

**Description:** Cross-Border Services

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.

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**Sector:** Telecommunications

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

**Level of Government:** Central

**Measures:** *Decreto No. 80-2003, Artículo 1(3.5)*

*Decreto Ejecutivo No PCM- 018-2003, de fecha 2 de octubre del 2003, Artículo 1 numeral IV (a), Decreto No 109-2003 de fecha 24 de octubre del 2003, Artículo 1 numeral IV (a)*

**Description:** Cross-Border Services

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.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Public Accountants
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Decreto No. 19-93, Ley Orgánica del Colegio de Profesionales Universitarios en Contaduría Pública, Art. 23</i>
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  Any person wishing to supply public accountancy services in the territory of Honduras must be organized under Honduran law.

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<b>Sector:</b>	Architects
<b>Obligations Concerned:</b>	Local Presence (Article 11.5)
<b>Level of Government:</b>	Central
<b>Measures:</b>	<i>Reglamento Interno Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras</i> , Art. 7(c) and (d)
<b>Description:</b>	<u>Cross-Border Services</u>  Enterprises organized under foreign law must designate a member of the <i>Colegio de Arquitectos de Honduras</i> (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.