

Jordan Services Schedule: Final List of Article II (MFN) Exemptions

Sector or sub-sector	Description of measure indicating its inconsistency with Article II	Countries to which the measure applies	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the exemption
Horizontal Measures				
All sectors				
Commercial Presence	Measures extending preferential treatment are pursuant to bilateral investment treaties.	Malaysia, Italy, Egypt, Algeria, Indonesia, Tunisia, Romania, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, France, Switzerland, United States of America, United Kingdom, Turkey, Yemen, United Arab Emirates and Morocco.	Indefinite	Foster investment in Jordan and the signatory party.
Movement of natural persons	Service fees may discriminate between Arab and non-Arab service providers. Annual work permit fees in all sectors are higher for non-Arabs.	Nationals of Arab Countries	Indefinite	To promote bilateral Arab investment and trade.
Movement of natural persons	National treatment regarding social security is granted to foreign labor.	Turkey Philippines Pakistan Egypt	Indefinite	To promote intra-regional movement, trade and investment.

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Land use	All purchasing of land by non-Arab natural or juridical persons is subject to a reciprocity requirement	All but nationals of Arab countries.	Indefinite	Foreign policy and security considerations.

Specific Sectors				
Auditors and pharmacists	Temporary access for non-Jordanians is allowed to duly qualified auditors and pharmacists whose countries grant reciprocal treatment to Jordanians.	All	Indefinite	Need to ensure equal access to foreign markets for Jordanian auditors and pharmacists.
Geologists / geological engineers	Temporary access for non-Jordanian geologists / geological engineers may be allowed by Cabinet permission, and only if Jordanians are granted reciprocal treatment.	All	Indefinite	Need to ensure equal access to foreign markets for Jordanian geologists /geological engineers. - Security considerations

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Medical Labs	Licenses may be issued to non-Jordanians for the practice of medical testing and laboratory administration only if Jordanian nationals are granted reciprocal treatment. Exception to the reciprocity requirement may be granted to foreign directors of private hospital labs.	All	Indefinite	Need to ensure equal access to foreign markets for Jordanian medical laboratories.
Audio-visual services - Production and distribution of cinematographic works and television programs	Measures based upon government-to-government framework agreements on co-production of audio-visual works, which confer national treatment to audio-visual works covered by these agreements, in particular in relation to distribution and access to funding.	All countries with whom cultural cooperation may be desirable.	Indefinite	The aim of such agreements is to promote cultural links between the countries concerned.

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Audio-visual services - Production and distribution of television programs and cinematographic works	Measures granting the benefit of any support programs (such as MEDIA) to audio-visual works, and suppliers of such works, meeting certain European Origin criteria.	European Community countries.	Indefinite	
Travel agencies and tour operator services	Transportation vehicles may provide tourist trips including shuttle services without prior licensing.	Turkey Sweden	Indefinite	Foreign policy considerations.
News Agency Service: Press Services	Foreign news agencies may be allowed to publish newsletter by Cabinet permission, and only if Jordanian news agencies are granted reciprocal treatment.	All	Indefinite	Need to ensure equal access to foreign markets for Jordanian news agencies

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Land Transport Arrangements	Facilitation of transport and transit transport agreements.	Turkey, Iraq, Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Tunis, Yemen, Qatar, Iraq, Iran, Palestinian National Authority, Lebanon, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Romania, Sweden, Hungary, Ex-Yugoslavia, Ex-Czechoslovakia, United Kingdom, Greece, Austria, Pakistan, Poland, Belgium, Finland, Canada, Switzerland.	Indefinite	Purposes of fostering trade among the countries, in particular those contiguous to Jordan.