



SADC Trade in Services

List of Commitments by Zimbabwe

The Republic of Zimbabwe herewith submits its list of commitment in the context of the SADC Protocol on Trade in Services. The list cover communication, financial, tourism and transport services.

In line with Negotiating & Scheduling Guidelines for the 1st Round of SADC Trade in Services Negotiations Adopted by TNF Services on 11 November 2009 and Approved by CMT on 12 February 2011 paragraph 28 ;¹all new commitments being undertaken in this offer uses the latest United Nations Classification (CPC) Ver.2.1.The Central Product Classification (CPC) Ver.2.1 was released on 11 August 2015. As of this date, all previous draft versions become obsolete. For detailed description of all the CPC codes used in this offer please refer to the United Nations website:<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/cpc-21.asp>

¹ 28. When describing committed sectors and sub-sectors and in order to avoid any ambiguity as to the scope of the commitment State Parties will refer to the WTO Services Sectoral Classification List. Where it is necessary to refine further a sectoral classification, this can be done on the basis of the UN Central Product Classification.

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ALL SECTORS COVERED BY THIS SCHEDULE	3) The following limitations apply to foreign investors who seek to acquire shares in companies listed on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange. The purchase of shares is limited up to 49 per cent per counter of the listed issued share capital; this limit is in addition to any existing foreign holding in a company. A single investor is limited to a maximum of 15per cent of the shares on offer.			
	4) Unbound, except for measures concerning the entry and temporary stay of the following categories of persons as defined in the Annex on Movement of Persons (Mode 4): (a) Intra-corporate Transferees (ICTs): Executives and Managers and Specialists , with at least one (1) year prior employment with a SADC juridical person immediately preceding the date of application for admission or transfer to Zimbabwe, Period of stay is limited to a 2-year Temporary Employment Permit, renewable for another 2 years.		4) (a) Executives, Managers, and business visitors: None (b) Specialists: foreign commercial presence required to train and transfer specialist knowledge and skills to a Zimbabwean citizen.	
	b) Business Visitors: Entry and stay is allowed for up to 90 days in 365 days but each visit is not to exceed 30 days.			

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	<p>(c) Independent professionals: Temporary employment permits to be applied for prior to entry into Zimbabwe. Period of stay is subject to the duration of contract up to a maximum of 180 days. The temporary employment permit is subject to renewal after 180 days</p> <p>(d) Contractual services suppliers: Temporary employment permit is to be applied for prior to entry into Zimbabwe. Period of stay is subject to the duration of contract up to a maximum of 180 days. The temporary employment permit is subject to renewal after 180 days.</p>			
II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS				
2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES				
A. and B. Postal and Courier Services, including Express Delivery Services	1) None		1) None	
(i) Handling of addressed written communication on any kind of physical medium (e.g. letters, postcards), including:	2) None		2) None	
	3) None		3) None	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hybrid mail service • Direct mail 	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	

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(ii) Handling of addressed parcels and packages (Books and catalogues are included in this subsector) (iii) Handling of addressed press products (Magazines, newspapers and periodicals) (iv) Handling of items referred to in (i) to (iii) above as registered or insured mail (v) Express Delivery Services (defined as the collection, transport, and delivery of documents, printed matter, parcels, goods or other items on an expedited basis while tracking and maintaining control of these items throughout the supply of the service) for items referred to in (i) to (iii) above (vi) Handling of non-addressed items				

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(vii) Document exchange (Provision of means, including the supply of ad hoc premises as well as transportation by a Third Party, allowing self-delivery by mutual exchange of postal items between users subscribing to this service. Postal item refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private)				
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(viii) Other services not elsewhere specified				
C. Basic Telecommunications Services (Using CPC Prov.)				
a) Voice telephone services (CPC 7521)	1) None		1) None	
b) Packet-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**)	2) None		2) None	
	3) None		3) None	

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c) Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523**) d) Telex services (CPC 7523**) e) Telegraph services (CPC 7522) f) Facsimile services (CPC 7521**+ 7529**) g) Private leased circuit services (CPC 7522**+ 7523**) h) Electronic mail (CPC 7523**) i) Voice mail CPC7523**) j) On-line information and data base retrieval 7523**) k) Electronic data interchange (EDI) CPC7523**) l) Enhanced/value-added facsimile services, including store and forward, store and retrieve CPC 7523**) m) code and protocol conversion n. a. n) on-line information and/or data processing (incl. transaction processing) CPC 843**	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.		4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	
D. Audio Visual Services				
a) Sound recording services, except live recording services (CPC96111)	1) None	2) None	1) None	2) None

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b) Motion picture, videotape and television programme production services (CPC 96121) c) Radio programme production services (CPC 96122) d) Motion picture, videotape and television programme distribution services (CPC 96140) e) Motion picture projection services (CPC 96150)	3) Joint venture partnership requirement with foreign ownership limited to 49%. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
7. FINANCIAL SERVICES				
B. Banking Services (Using CPC Prov.)				
(a) Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public (CPC 81115 – 81119) (b) Lending of all types, including consumer credit, mortgage, credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction (CPC 8113) (c) Financial leasing (CPC8112) (d) All payment and money transmission services, including credit, charge and	1) None 2) None 3) Foreign equity participation in financial institutions is bound at 60 per cent. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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debit cards, traveller's cheques and banker's drafts (CPC81339**) (e) Guarantees and commitments Merchants banks are also authorized to (CPC81199**) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - underwrite new issues - manage portfolios - raise development capital - arranging financing for mergers and takeovers 				
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES (using CPC prov.)				
A. Hotel and Restaurant Services (CPC 641-643)	1) None		1) None	
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators (CPC 7471)	2) None		2) None	
C. Tourist Guides Services(7472)	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES				
A. Internal Waterways Transport	1) Unbound		1) Unbound	
a. Inland water transport services of freight by refrigerator vessels (CPC 65221)	2) None		2) None	
b. Other inland water transport services of freight (CPC 65229)	3) Joint ventures partnership requirement with foreign ownership limited to49%		3) None	
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c. Maintenance and repair services of other transport equipment (water vessels) (CPC87149**)	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section			
B. Air Transport Services				
a. Computer Reservation Systems (CRS)	1) None		1) None	
b. Maintenance and repair of aircraft (CPC 8868**)	2) None		2) None	
c. Selling and marketing of air transport services	3) None		3) None	
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
E. Rail Transport Services				
a. Passenger transportation (CPC 7111**)	1) Unbound		1) Unbound	
b. Freight Transportation (CPC 7112)	2) None		2) None	
	3) Joint Venture partnership requirement with foreign ownership is limited to 49%		3) None	
	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section		4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	
d. Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment (CPC 8868**)	1) None		1) None	
	2) None		2) None	
	3) Joint Venture partnership requirement with foreign ownership limited to 49%		3) None	
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