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| 24. Sector: | Transport Services, Business Services, Agricultural Services, Community Services | |
| Sub-Sector: | Air Transport Services; Specialty Air Services | |
| Industry Classification: | CPC 731 | Passenger transportation by air |
| | CPC 732 | Freight transportation by air |
| | CPC 734 | Rental services of aircraft with operator |
| | CPC 86753 | Surface surveying services (limited to airborne surveying services) |
| | CPC 8719 | Other advertising services (limited to aerial advertising services) |
| | CPC 87504 | Speciality photography services (limited to aerial photography) |
| | CPC 8811 | Services incidental to agriculture (limited to aerial spraying) |
| | CPC 8814 | Services incidental to forestry and logging (limited to air-lifted logging and forest fire management) |
| | CPC 9126 | Police and fire protection services (limited to aerial fire-fighting) |
| Type of Reservation: | Most-favoured-nation treatment (Article 45) | |
| | Market access (Article 46) | |
| | National treatment (Article 47) | |
| Level of Government: | Federal | |
| Measures: | Federal Law on air transport (SR 748.0), Articles 2, 8, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32. | |
| | Federal Ordinance on air transport (SR 748.01), Articles 4, 83, 103 and 108 | |
| | Agreement of 21 June 1999 on air transport between the Swiss Confederation and the European Community (SR 0.748.127.192.68) | |
| | Other bilateral air services agreements, existing (SR 0.748.127 series) and future | |
| Description: | In order to operate in Swiss air-space, aeroplanes must be registered in the Swiss aircraft register (Schweizerisches Luftfahrzeugregister; registre matricule suisse; matricola svizzera). Foreign aeroplanes may be allowed to operate in Swiss air-space pursuant to bilateral agreements (SR 748.0 Article 2). Aeroplanes owned by the following natural or juridical persons may be registered in the Swiss aircraft register:<br>(a) Swiss nationals;<br>(b) foreigners, who:<br>(i) pursuant to a bilateral agreement, are accorded equal status to Swiss nationals in respect of foreign capital participation in and management of Swiss air traffic companies;<br>(ii) are domiciled in Switzerland; and<br>(iii) are permitted to stay in Switzerland for an extended period of time;<br>(c) foreigners, who:<br>(i) are domiciled in Switzerland;<br>(ii) are permitted to stay in Switzerland for an extended period of time; and<br>(iii) normally use the aeroplane from Switzerland;<br>companies and co-operative societies domiciled in Switzerland and registered in a cantonal Commercial Register (SR 748.01, Article 4).<br>An authorisation is required for the commercial transport of passengers and freight (SR 748.0, Article 27). Commercial transport of passengers includes services such as air sightseeing services or transport of parachute jumpers and of heli-skiers. Commercial transport of freight includes air-lifted transport of material for construction sites or air lifted | |