6. Provided that they satisfy the criteria set out in paragraph 5, conditions for access to and use of public telecommunications transport networks and services may include:

(a) restrictions on resale or shared use of public telephone services;

(b) a requirement to use specified technical interfaces, including interface protocols, for the interconnection with such networks and services;

(c) requirements, where necessary, for the inter-operability of such services;

(d) type approval of terminal or other equipment which interfaces with the network and technical requirements relating to the attachment of such equipment to such networks;

(e) restrictions on interconnection of private leased or owned circuits with such networks or services or with circuits leased or owned by another service supplier; or

(f) notification, registration and licensing.

7. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraphs, each Party may, consistent with its level of development, place reasonable conditions on access to and use of public telecommunications transport networks and services necessary to strengthen its domestic telecommunications infrastructure and service capacity and to increase its participation in international trade in telecommunications services. Such conditions shall be specified in each Party's Schedule of Specific Commitments in Annex 6.

Section 4
Interconnection to be Ensured

Each Party shall ensure interconnection between a supplier of public telecommunications transport networks and any other suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services to the extent provided for in its laws and regulations.

Section 5
Mobile Number Portability

Each Party shall endeavour to encourage that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services in its Area provide number portability for mobile services designated by that Party, to the extent technically feasible, on a timely basis and on reasonable terms and conditions.

Section 6
Resale

Each Party shall ensure that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services in its Area do not impose unfair or discriminatory conditions or limitations on the provision of the resale services by suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of the other Party.

Note: For India, this Section shall only apply to the IPLC (international private leased circuits) services.

Section 7
Treatment by Major Suppliers

1. Each Party shall ensure that any major supplier in its Area accords suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of the other Party treatment no less favourable than such major supplier accords in like circumstances to itself, its subsidiaries, its affiliates, or any non-affiliated service supplier regarding:

(a) the availability, provisioning, rates, or quality of like public telecommunications transport networks or services; and

(b) the availability of technical interfaces necessary for interconnection.

Note: This paragraph is applied only to major suppliers that have control over essential facilities.