Article 7.7
Schedule of Specific Commitments

1. Each Party shall set out in a schedule the specific commitments it undertakes under Articles 7.3, 7.5 and 7.6. With respect to sectors or sub-sectors where such commitments are undertaken, each Schedule of Specific Commitments in Annex 6 shall specify:

(a) terms, limitations and conditions on market access;

(b) conditions and qualifications on national treatment;

(c) undertakings related to additional commitments; and

(d) where appropriate, the time-frame for implementation of such commitments.

2. With respect to sectors or sub-sectors where the specific commitments are undertaken and which are indicated with "SS", any terms, limitations, conditions and qualifications, referred to in subparagraphs 1(a) and 1(b), other than those based on measures pursuant to immigration laws and regulations, shall be limited to those based on existing non-conforming measures.

3. Measures inconsistent with both Articles 7.3 and 7.5 shall be inscribed in the column related to Article 7.5. In this case the inscription will be considered to provide a condition or qualification to Article 7.3 as well.

Article 7.8
Domestic Regulation

1. Each Party shall ensure that all measures of general application affecting trade in services are administered in a reasonable, objective and impartial manner.

2. Where authorization is required by a Party for the supply of a service, the competent authorities of that Party shall, within a reasonable period of time after the submission of an application is considered complete under the laws and regulations of that Party, inform the applicant of the decision concerning the application. Upon request of the applicant, the competent authorities of that Party shall provide, without undue delay, information concerning the status of the application.

3. With a view to ensuring that any measure adopted or maintained by a Party in any services sector related to the authorization, qualification requirements and procedures, technical standards and licensing requirements of service suppliers of the other Party does not constitute an unnecessary barrier to trade in services, each Party shall ensure that such measure:

(a) is based on objective and transparent criteria, such as the competence and ability to supply the service;

(b) is not more burdensome than necessary to ensure the quality of the service; and

(c) does not constitute a disguised restriction on the supply of the service.

Article 7.9
Recognition

1. A Party may recognize the education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licenses or certifications granted in the other Party for the purposes of the fulfillment, in whole or in part, of its standards or criteria for the authorization, licensing or certification of service suppliers of the other Party.

2. Recognition referred to in paragraph 1, which may be achieved through harmonization or otherwise, may be based upon an agreement or arrangement between the Parties or may be accorded unilaterally.