Reservation No. 7 - Communication services

Sector – sub-sector:	Communication services - postal and courier services
Industry classification:	Part of CPC 71235, part of 73210, part of 751
Type of reservation:	Market access
Section:	Investment liberalisation and Cross-border trade in services
Level of government:	EU/Member State (unless otherwise specified)

Description:

Postal and courier services (part of CPC 71235, part of CPC 73210, part of 751)

With respect to Investment liberalisation - Market access and Cross-border trade in services - Market access:

The **EU**: The organisation of the siting of letter boxes on the public highway, the issuing of postage stamps and the provision of the registered mail service used in the course of judicial or administrative procedures may be restricted in accordance with national legislation. Licensing systems may be established for those services for which a general universal service obligation exists. These licences may be subject to particular universal service obligations or a financial contribution to a compensation fund.

Measures:

EU: Directive 97/67/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 December 1997 on common rules for the development of the internal market of Community postal services and the improvement of quality of service, as amended by Directive 2002/39/EC and Directive 2008/06/EC.