4. The Annex B to Chapter 6 provides for supplementary provisions to this Chapter on telecommunications services, including scope and definitions.

Article 50.3
Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment

1. Each Party shall accord to services and service suppliers of another Party treatment no less favourable than that it accords to like services and service suppliers of any other Party or a non-Party.

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply to any measure by a Party with respect to sectors, subsectors or activities, as set out in Annex 7.

3. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 and 2, the Parties listed in Annex 8 shall be exempted from paragraphs 1 and 2 and shall endeavour to consider according to services and service suppliers of another Party treatment no less favourable than that they accord to like services and service suppliers of any other Party or a non-Party. Any decision of a Party with regard to this paragraph shall not be subject to dispute settlement procedures provided for in Chapter 9.

Article 50.4
Transparency

1. The Parties recognise that transparent measures governing trade in services are important in facilitating the ability of service suppliers to gain access to, and operate in, each other's markets. Each Party shall promote regulatory transparency in trade in services.

Publication

2. Each Party shall publish promptly and, except in emergency situations, at the latest by the time of their entry into force:

(a) all relevant measures of general application affecting trade in services; and

(b) all international agreements pertaining to, or affecting, trade in services to which that Party is a party.

3. To the extent possible, each Party shall make the measures and international agreements of the kind referred to in paragraph 2 available on the internet.

4. Where publication referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 is not practicable, such information shall be made otherwise publicly available.

5. To the extent possible and required under its laws and regulations, each Party shall provide a reasonable opportunity for comments by interested persons of the Parties on any regulation of general application affecting trade in services that it proposes to adopt, amend or repeal, before adoption, amendment or repeal, and publish the comments received from the public and results of its consideration to the comments.

Note: For greater certainty, a Party may consolidate the comments and the results, and may publish them in a separate document from the one that sets forth the final text of the proposed regulation.

Contact Points

6. Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications among the Parties on any matter covered by this Chapter. Upon the request of another Party, the contact point shall:

(a) identify the office or official responsible for the relevant matter; and

(b) assist as necessary in facilitating communications with the requesting Party with respect to that matter.

7. Each Party shall respond promptly to all requests by any other Party for specific information on:

(a) any measures referred to in subparagraph 2(a) or international agreements referred to in subparagraph 2(b); and