(dd) manufacturing advisory and consulting services.

8. The contractual service suppliers shall comply with the following conditions:

(a) the natural persons are engaged in the supply of a service on a temporary basis as employees of a juridical person which has obtained a service contract not exceeding 12 months;

(b) the natural persons entering the United Kingdom have been offering such services as employees of the juridical person supplying the services for at least the year immediately preceding the date of submission of an application for entry into the United Kingdom and possess, at the date of submission of an application for entry into the United Kingdom at least three years professional experience[1] in the sector of activity which is the subject of the contract;

(c) the natural persons entering the United Kingdom shall possess:

(i) a university degree or a qualification demonstrating knowledge of an equivalent level; and

(ii) the professional qualifications to exercise an activity where this is required pursuant to the laws, regulations or legal requirements of the United Kingdom where the service is supplied;

(d) the natural person does not receive remuneration for the provision of services in the territory of the United Kingdom other than the remuneration paid by the juridical person employing the natural person;

(e) the access accorded relates only to the service activity which is the subject of the contract and does not confer entitlement to exercise the professional title of the United Kingdom; and

(f) the number of persons covered by the service contract shall not be larger than necessary to fulfil the contract, as it may be requested by the laws, regulations or other legal requirements of the United Kingdom.

9. The permissible length of stay of contractual service suppliers is for a cumulative period of not more than six months in any 12-month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.

Independent professionals

10. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 12 and the list of reservations in paragraph 13, the United Kingdom makes commitments in accordance with Article 8.26 with respect to the category of independent professionals in the following sectors or sub-sectors:

(a) legal advisory services in respect of public international law and foreign law;

(b) architectural services and urban planning and landscape architectural services;

(c) engineering services and integrated engineering services;

(d) computer and related services;

(e) research and development services;

(f) market research and opinion polling services;

(g) management consulting services;

(h) services related to management consulting;

(i) mining;

(j) translation and interpretation services;

(k) telecommunication services;

[1] Professional experience shall be obtained after having reached the age of majority.