

THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS - SC134

HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS

Limitations on national treatment

Foreign supplier may purchase land except for agriculture land and forestry land.

Limitations on market access

Unbound, except for measures concerning temporary entry and stay of nationals of another member who fall into the categories listed below:

Services salespersons

- ▶ Persons not based in the territory of Republic of Moldova and receiving no remuneration from a source located within Republic of Moldova, who are engaged in activities related to representing a services supplier for the purpose of negotiating for sale of the services of that supplier:
 - (a) such sales are not directly made to the general public and
 - (b) the salesperson is not engaged in supplying the service.

Entry for persons named in this section is limited to a 90 days period. Prolongation is allowed only once a year after two months from the date of expiration of this period.

Persons responsible for the setting up of a commercial presence

- ▶ Persons who are employees of an enterprise not having presence in Republic of Moldova and who have been beforehand employees of that enterprise outside Republic of Moldova for a time period not less than one year immediately preceding their application for admission, and who are entering Republic of Moldova for the purpose of setting up a commercial presence of that enterprise in Republic of Moldova.
- ▶ Persons responsible for the setting-up of a commercial presence may not engage in market direct sales to the general public or supply services them.

Entry for persons named in this section is limited to a 90 days period. Prolongation is allowed only once a year after two months from the date of expiration of this period.

Intra-corporate transferees

Managers, executives and specialists, as defined below, who are employees of firms that provide services within Moldova through a branch, subsidiary, or affiliate established in Moldova and who have been prior employees of their firm outside Moldova for a period of not less than one year, immediately preceding the date of their application for admission:

- ▶ **Managers** - persons within an organization who primarily direct the organization, or a department or sub-division of the organization, supervise and control the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees, have the authority to hire and fire or remand the decision on hiring, firing, or other personal action (such as promotion or leave authorization), and exercise discretionary authority over day-to-day operations. Do not include first line supervisors, unless the employees supervised are professional, nor does it include employees who primarily perform tasks necessary for the provision of the service.
- ▶ **Specialists** - persons within an organization who possess knowledge at an advanced level of continued expertise and who possess priority knowledge of the organization's services, research equipment, techniques, or management.
- ▶ **Executives** - persons within the organization who primarily direct the management of the organization, exercise wide latitude in decision-making, and receive only general supervision on direction from higher-level executives, board of directors, or stockholders of the business. Executives would not directly perform tasks related to the actual provision of a service or services of the organization

Entry for persons named in this section is limited to a three years period that may be extended for up two additional years for a total term not to exceed five years.

CSS and IP

- ▶ Persons who are employees of an enterprise outside Moldova not having commercial presence in Moldova, which has concluded a services contract with an enterprise engaged in substantive business in Moldova, and who have been beforehand employees of the enterprise outside Moldova for a time-period of not less than one year immediately preceding their application for admission.

Per contract, temporary entry for a limited number of services suppliers will be granted for a single period of three months, the number of service suppliers depending on the size of the task to be performed under the contract.

- ▶ Individual service providers not employed by such enterprise outside Moldova are considered as persons seeking access to the Moldovan employment market.

Entry for persons named in this section is limited to a 90 days period. Prolongation is allowed only once a year after two months from the date of expiration of this period.

SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.

- ▶ Other human health services (CPC 9319, excluding services provided within the public sector)

Nationality requirements. Economic needs determined by the total number of nurses and midwives in the given region authorized by local health authorities.

- ▶ Private medical and dental services (CPC 9312) (CPC 9312 excluding services provided by the public sector)

Practice of medical profession by foreigners requires the permission from local health authorities, based on economic needs for medical doctors and dentists in a given region.

- ▶ (a) Legal Services: - Except consultancy on home country and international law (CPC 861)

Nationality requirement for sworn solicitors and sworn notaries. Sworn solicitors have to pass examination in accordance with rules set up by Council of Sworn Solicitors. Sworn notaries have to pass examination in accordance with order set up by the Minister of Justice in cooperation with the Council of Sworn Notaries.