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	<p>4) Unbound, except for measures concerning the entry or temporary stay of natural persons falling in following categories:</p> <p>A. Intra-corporate transferees: Specific categories of natural persons listed below who are in the employment of a juridical entity of the People's Republic of China for a period of at least one year and who enter for temporary stay to render services for (i) the same juridical entity engaged in substantive business operations in Pakistan or (ii) a juridical entity constituted in Pakistan and engaged in substantive business operations in Pakistan which is owned by or controlled by or affiliated with the aforementioned foreign juridical entity:</p>		

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	<p>a. Managers are: Persons who direct a branch office or one or more departments as their head, or supervise or control the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial personnel and have the authority to appoint or remove the personnel and power to exercise discretionary authority over day-to-day operations. Stay 30 days up to 3 years, with possibility of extension.</p> <p>b. Executives are: Persons within an organization, who primarily direct the management, have wide decision making power and are either members of the board of directors or receive directions from the board or the general body of shareholders. Stay 30 days up to 3 years, with possibility of extension.</p> <p>c. Specialists are: Persons within the organization who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise and who possess proprietary knowledge of the organization's product, service, research equipment, techniques and management. Stay 30 days up to 3 years, with possibility of extension.</p>		

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	<p>B. Business visitors are natural persons listed below who enter for temporary stay in Pakistan after obtaining a work visa for time periods as indicated against each category:</p> <p>a) Business persons are natural persons who stay in Pakistan without acquiring remuneration from within Pakistan and engage in making direct sales to the general public or supplying services, for the purpose of, sales and leasing; to supply after-sales and after-lease services; for the purpose of participating in business meetings or developing business contacts including negotiations; for the sale of services and/or similar activities, including those to prepare for establishing a commercial presence in Pakistan. Stay 30 days up to six months..</p> <p>b) Service Sales Persons are: Installers, repairers and maintenance personnel and supervisors possessing specialized knowledge essential to a seller's contractual obligation, performing services or training workers to perform services, pursuant to a warranty or other service contract incidental to lease of commercial or industrial equipment or machinery, including computer software, purchased from an entity located outside the territory of Pakistan, during the life, the warranty or service agreement of the same. Stay 30 days up to one year.</p>		

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	<p>C. Contractual Service suppliers are: Employees of a foreign based juridical entity who, as part of a service contract granted to that juridical entity, without commercial presence in Pakistan engage in the supply of a service. Stay 30 days up to one year with possibility of renewal.</p> <p>D. Independent Professionals are self employed natural persons, who meet the necessary educational requirements and/or alternative credentials of that profession in Pakistan; whose visit has been sponsored by a juridical person in Pakistan. Stay 30 days up to one year.</p> <p>E. Other skills: Natural persons having recognized skills inter alia in information technology, construction engineering, tourism, educational services, health related services, selected sporting services; who enter for temporary stay to impart training. Stay 30 days to one year, subject to labour market test.</p>			

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II. SECTOR SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS			
The horizontal commitments in Mode 3 and Mode 4 under the columns of Limitations on Market Access and Limitations on National Treatment shall be applicable to all sector specific commitments.			
1. BUSINESS SERVICES			
A. Professional services			
Legal Services ** (CPC 861) [Excluding representation/pleading]	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None, except foreign equity limited to maximum 60 percent. 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) a) One year residency required for non Pakistani Nationals under Section 26 of the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act 1973 and its Rules. b) Practice of Law is subject to mutual recognition of legal practitioners with China. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) unbound for subsidies	

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(b) Accounting and Book keeping Services (Part CPC 862)** excluding auditing services - 86212 Accounting Review Services - 86213 Compilation of Financial Statements Services - 86219 Other Accounting Services - 8622 Book-keeping services except tax returns	1) Unbound 2) None 3) a) Foreign equity shall not exceed 60 percent in case of service provider other than the natural person b) None except that service must be supplied by a natural person or by a registered firm having local partners in majority 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) 180 days-residency requirement for natural persons as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP). Members Handbook, Part IV, Section 2.03. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1, 2, 3, 4) Unbound for subsidies		

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d) Architectural Services (CPC 8671)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) a) Foreign equity shall not exceed 60 percent in case of service provider other than natural person b) Service shall be supplied by a natural person or by a registered firm having local partners in majority 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) a) None except Sections 11 & 12 of the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners Ordinance, 1983 which describes the recognition and temporary licensing requirements and procedures. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the Horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) unbound for subsidies		
e) Engineering services for building infrastructures: harbours, dams, hydel power, and airports, only (CPC No. 8672)	1) None 2) None 3) (i) Maximum of 70 percent foreign shareholding in engineering consultancy companies; (ii) Subject to joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering firms 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound		

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f) Integrated engineering services (CPC No. 8673)	1) Unbound	2) Unbound	3) (i) Maximum of 40 percent foreign shareholding in engineering consultancy companies. However this condition is not applicable to those registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) (ii) Subject to partnership and/or joint venture with Pakistani engineers or engineering firms; condition not applicable to those registered with Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan.	1) Unbound	2) Unbound	3) None		
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<p>Medical and dental services (CPC No 9312)</p> <p>The offer does not include services provided by public institutions whether owned and operated by federal, provincial, district, Tehsil or municipal Authorities</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.</p>	<p>1) None 2) None 3) None except a scheme of reciprocity for recognition of medical qualifications according to Section 13 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) Ordinance 1962. Section 23 of the same Ordinance requires a doctor to be registered with PMDC before he or she can practise medicine or dentistry in Pakistan.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.</p>	
<p>i) Veterinary Services (CPC 9320)</p> <p>The offer does not include services provided by public institutions whether owned and operated by federal, provincial, district, Tehsil or municipal Authorities</p>	<p>1. None 2. None 3. Maximum of 60 percent foreign equity participation.</p> <p>4. Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal commitments</p>	<p>1) Unbound 2) None 3) None except, a) Residency requirement essential for natural persons. b) Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (Accreditation and Equivalence Policy and Procedures) Regulations, 2001 lists recognized Universities and degree.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments</p> <p>1,2,3,4) Subsidies unbound</p>	

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<p>(j) Services provided by midwives, nurses, physiotherapists, and Para-medical personnel (CPC 93191)</p> <p>The offer does not include services provided by public institutions whether owned and operated by federal, provincial, district, Tehsil or municipal Authorities</p>	<p>1. None</p> <p>2. None</p> <p>3. None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent.</p> <p>4. Unbound except as under horizontal commitments</p>	<p>1. Unbound</p> <p>2. None</p> <p>3. None except:</p> <p>a) The Pakistan Nursing Council Act 1973, Sections 13 & 14 describe the reciprocity and recognition requirements for foreign qualifications.</p> <p>4. Unbound except that qualifications for foreign service suppliers will be set by the Pakistan Nursing Council and any other relevant law for the time being in force</p>		
94 B. <u>Computer and Related Services</u>				
<p>Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC No. 841)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Joint Venture with Pakistani IT/ ITeS companies. Majority of jobs created as a result of such Joint Ventures be offered to Pakistani nationals.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments in the horizontal commitments</p>		

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Software implementation services (CPC No. 842)	1) None 2) None 3) Joint Venture with Pakistani IT/ ITeS companies. Majority of jobs created as a result of such Joint Ventures be offered to Pakistani nationals. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments in the horizontal commitments		
Data processing services (CPC No. 843)	1) None 2) None 3) Joint Venture with Pakistani IT/ ITeS companies. Majority of jobs created as a result of such Joint Ventures be offered to Pakistani nationals. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments in the horizontal commitments		

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Data base services (CPC No. 844)	1) None	2) None	3) Joint Venture with Pakistani IT/ ITeS companies. Majority of jobs created as a result of such Joint Ventures be offered to Pakistani nationals.	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments in the horizontal commitments	
Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment including computers (CPC 845)	1) None	2) None	3) Joint Venture with Pakistani IT/ ITeS companies. Majority of jobs created as a result of such Joint Ventures be offered to Pakistani nationals.	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments in the horizontal commitments	

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<u>C) R&D services</u> a) R&D Services on natural Sciences (CPC No. 851)	1) None 2) None 3) Joint venture which may have majority share by foreign suppliers. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.		
b) R& D services on social sciences and humanities. (CPC No 852)	1) None 2) None 3) Joint venture which may have majority share by foreign suppliers. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) Subsidies unbound		
c) Inter disciplinary R&D Services (CPCNo.853)	1) None 2) None 3) Joint venture which may have majority share by foreign suppliers 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) Subsidies unbound		

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E Rental/Leasing Services without operators			
Relating to other transport equipment (CPC 83101)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1. Unbound 2. Unbound 3. None 4. Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) Subsidies unbound	
F. Other business Services			
Technical testing and analysis services (CPC No. 8676)	1) None 2) None 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	

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Services incidental to agriculture and forestry (excluding fishing and hunting) (CPC No. 881+882)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.		
Services incidental to mining (CPC No. 883+5115)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) Unbound 2) Unbound* 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.		
(r) Printing Publishing (CPC 88442)	1) None 2) None 3.) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 25 percent. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) Subject to fulfilment of all requirements and conditions applicable only to foreign service providers/ juridical persons pursuant to Publications, Newspapers, News Agencies, Book Registration Ordinance, 2002. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1, 2, 3, 4) Subsidies Unbound		

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(t) Agricultural Storage Facilities Services (Others)	1) None 2) None 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. 1, 2, 3,4) Subsidies unbound	
(t) Range Land Services (Others)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) Subsidies unbound	

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2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES				
B. Courier Services (CPC 7512)** (75121 multimodal courier services) (The offer does not include services provided by public institutions whether federal or provincial)	1) None 2) None 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 70 percent.* 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None 2) None 3) Subject to fulfilment of all requirements and conditions applicable to foreign entities. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 1,2,3,4) Subsidies unbound		
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<p>C. Telecommunications services</p> <p><u>General conditions of this schedule:</u> This offer is subject to the following general conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operators and Service providers may be granted licence in accordance with the local legislation. - The number of operators, service providers and licensees may be limited due to technical constraints. - The confidentiality of International Total Accounting Rate (TAR) shall be maintained. - The bilateral agreements on accounting rates shall be in accordance with ITU guidelines. - Up to 100% foreign investment on licensed services may be permitted. - This schedule on basic telecommunications does not include any broadcasting services.¹ 									
102	a) Voice telephone services (CPC 7521)	1) None	2) Alternative practices such as call back are not allowed. Country direct card service can only be permitted by mutual agreement with the licensed operator.	3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent.	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments
								Pakistan endorses the reference paper as attached to the Schedule.	

¹ Broadcasting service is defined as a radio-communication service in which the transmissions are intended for direct reception by the general public. This service may include sound transmission, television transmissions or other types of transmissions. In Pakistan Telecom Law, like many other countries, broadcasting is not part of basic telecommunication services.

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(b) Packet-switched data, E-mail, Internet and Intranet services (CPC 7523)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None 	
(c) Circuit-switched data transmission services (CPC 7523)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 	
(d) VSAT for domestic data services (CPC 7523)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The regulatory authority to grant licences and authorizations to private companies for operation of VSAT for domestic data, E-mail, Internet and Intranet services in addition to the licences already granted 2) None 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 	
(e) Telex services (CPC 7523)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments 	

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(f) Telegraph services (CPC 7522)	1) None	2) None	3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60%	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments.
(g) Facsimile services (CPC 7521+7529)	1) None	2) None	3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60%	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.
(h) Private leased circuit services (7522+7523)	1) None	2) None	3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60%	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.

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(n) On-line information and/or data processing (CPC No. 843**)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	
(j) On-line information and data base retrieval (CPC No. 7523)	1) None 2) Unbound 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	

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(o) Trunked radio service <u>(Others)</u>	1) None 2) Unbound 3) None, except foreign equity participation limited to 60 percent. 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments		Regulatory Authority shall grant licences on competitive basis as per telecom law and regulations. Regulatory Authority may grant licences for satellite based services on following conditions: (a) Frequency clearance by Board (b) Security and sovereignty regulations (c) Availability of ITUT/R standards (d) resolution of cross-border communication issues and (e) resolution of Customs procedures