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<p>2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES</p> <p>B. Courier Services</p> <p>— (CPC 7512)</p>	<p>1) All Member States except AT, EE, LT, LV, PL: Unbound—</p> <p>—AT: Unbound except special delivery services—where: None</p> <p>—EE, LT : None</p> <p>—LV: Unbound except land based courier—services where : None</p> <p>—PL: None except written correspondence e.g.—letters where: Unbound</p> <p>2) All Member States except AT, CZ, EE, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK : Unbound—</p> <p>—AT, SI: Unbound except special delivery—services where: None</p> <p>—CZ, EE, LT, SK : None</p> <p>—LV: Unbound except land based courier—services where : None</p> <p>—PL: None except written correspondence e.g.—letters where: Unbound</p> <p>3) All Member States except AT, CZ, EE, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK : Unbound</p> <p>—AT, SI : Unbound except special delivery</p>	<p>1) All Member States except AT, EE, LT, LV, PL: Unbound</p> <p>—AT: Unbound except special delivery services—where: None</p> <p>—EE, LT : None</p> <p>—LV: Unbound except land based courier services</p> <p>—PL: None except written correspondence e.g.—letters where: Unbound</p> <p>2) All Member States except AT, CZ, EE, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK : Unbound—</p> <p>—AT, SI: Unbound except special delivery services where: None</p> <p>—CZ, EE, LT, SK : None</p> <p>—LV: Unbound except land based courier services where : None</p> <p>—PL: None except written correspondence e.g.—letters where: Unbound</p> <p>3) All Member States except AT, CZ, EE, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK : Unbound</p> <p>—AT, SI : Unbound except special delivery services</p>	

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	<p>services where: None</p> <p>CZ, EE, LT, SK : None</p> <p>LV: Unbound except land based courier services where : None</p> <p>PL: None except written correspondence e.g. letters where: Unbound</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>All Member States except AT, CZ, EE, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK : Unbound</p> <p>AT, SI: Unbound except special delivery services where: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CZ, EE, LT, SK : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>LV: Unbound except land based courier services where : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>PL: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section except written correspondence e.g. letters where: Unbound</p>	<p>where: None</p> <p>CZ, EE, LT, SK : None</p> <p>LV: Unbound except land based courier services where : None</p> <p>PL: None except written correspondence e.g. letters where: Unbound</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>All Member States except AT, CZ, EE, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK: Unbound</p> <p>AT, SI: Unbound except special delivery services where: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CZ, EE, LT, SK : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>LV: Unbound except land based courier services where : None</p> <p>PL: None except written correspondence e.g. letters where: Unbound</p>	

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<p>A/B Postal and Courier services¹ (CPC 7511-7512)</p> <p>Services relating to the handling² of postal items³ according to the following list of sub-sectors, whether for domestic or foreign destinations.</p> <p>(i) Handling of addressed written communications on any</p>	<p>CSS EJP:</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>IP</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) 2) 3) All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI : Licencing systems may be established for sub-sectors (i) to (iv) for which a general Universal Service Obligation exists. These licences may be subject to particular universal service obligations and/or financial contribution to a compensation fund.</p> <p>CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI: Unbound</p> <p>4) ICT and BV:</p>	<p>CSS EJP:</p> <p>All Member States except EE, LV: Unbound</p> <p>EE: Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section.</p> <p>LV: Unbound except land-based courier services where: None.</p> <p>IP</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) 2) 3) All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p>CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI: Unbound</p> <p>4) ICT and BV:</p>	<p>The EC will undertake additional commitments on the basis of communication on a reference paper CTS (TN/S/W/26) attached hereto provided a critical mass of WTO Members undertake similar commitments.</p>

¹ While discussions on classification in this sector are still ongoing, the commitment is listed according to the proposed classification that has been notified to WTO by the EC and its Member States on 23 March 2001 (WTO document S/CSS/W/61) and of the scheduling guidelines on postal/courier co-sponsored by the EC on 17 February 2005 (WTO document TN/S/W/30), without prejudice to the outcome of the discussion on the classification of postal and courier services. ~~In addition, the EC recalls its readiness to define and make negotiated additional commitments in this sector. These commitments should be summed up in a reference paper on postal and courier services.~~

² The term "handling" should be taken to include clearance, sorting, transport and delivery.

³ "Postal item" refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

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<p>kind of physical medium⁴, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hybrid mail service - Direct mail <p>(ii) Handling of addressed parcels and packages⁵</p> <p>(iii) Handling of addressed press products⁶</p> <p>(iv) Handling of items referred to in (i) to (iii) above as registered or insured mail</p> <p>(v) Express delivery services⁷ for items referred to in (i) to (iii) above</p> <p>(vi) Handling of non-addressed items</p> <p>(vii) Document exchange⁸</p> <p>Sub-sectors (i), (iv) and (v) are excluded when they fall into the scope of the services which may be reserved, which is: for items of correspondence the</p>	<p>All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI : Unbound</p> <p><u>CSS</u> EJP</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP</u>:</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p>	<p>All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CY, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SI : Unbound</p> <p><u>CSS</u> EJP :</p> <p>All Member States except EE, LV : Unbound</p> <p>EE, LV : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p><u>LV</u>: None</p> <p><u>IP</u>: [REDACTED]</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p>	

⁴ E.g. letter, postcards.

⁵ Books, catalogues are included hereunder.

⁶ Journals, newspapers, periodicals.

⁷ Express delivery services may include, in addition to greater speed and reliability, value added elements such as collection from point of origin, personal delivery to addressee, tracing and tracking, possibility of changing the destination and addressee in transit, confirmation of receipt.

⁸ Provision of means, including the supply of ad hoc premises as well as transportation by a third party, allowing self-delivery by mutual exchange of postal items between users subscribing to this service. Postal item refers to items handled by any type of commercial operator, whether public or private.

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<p>price of which is less than five times the public basic tariff, provided that they weigh less than 350 grams⁹, plus the registered mail service used in the course of judicial or administrative procedures.</p>			

⁹ “Items of correspondence” : a communication in written form on any kind of physical medium to be conveyed and delivered at the address indicated by the sender on the item itself or on its wrapping. Books, catalogues, newspapers and periodicals are not regarded as items of correspondence.

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<p><u>2.C Telecommunications services</u>^{10 11 12 13}</p> <p>All services consisting of the transmission and reception of signals by any electromagnetic means, excluding broadcasting. <i>Broadcasting is defined as the uninterrupted chain of transmission required for the distribution of TV and radio programme signals to the general public, but does not cover contribution links between operators.</i></p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, MT: None</p> <p><i>CY,MT: Unbound</i></p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, MT: None</p> <p><i>CY,MT: Unbound</i></p>	<p>The EC undertakes the obligations contained in the reference paper attached hereto for the following services:</p> <p>a) Voice telephone services (CPC7521)</p> <p>b) Packet-switched data transmission services (part of CPC 7523)</p> <p>c) Circuit-switched data transmission service (part of CPC 7523)</p>

¹⁰ -Footnote for clarification purposes: Some EC Member States maintain public participation in certain telecommunication operators. EC Member States reserve their rights to maintain such public participation in the future. This is not a market access limitation. In Belgium, government participation and voting rights in Belgacom are freely determined under legislative powers as is presently the case under the law of 21 March 1991 on the reform of government-owned economic enterprises-

¹¹ EE: The commitments taken by Estonia are based on the scheduling principles provided by the following documents:

“Notes for Scheduling Basic Telecom Services Commitments” (S/GBT/W/2/REV.1), and,

“Market Access Limitations on Spectrum Availability” (S/GBT/W/3)

¹² -SI: The setting up and operation of telecommunication networks infrastructure as well as the provision of voice telephone, packet and circuit switched data services, telegraph, telex, mobile radio telephone, satellite and paging services are excluded (public monopoly):

¹³ -SK: This commitment is subject to the outcome on the further discussion on issue. Note from SK: Note: Monopoly of network infrastructure and its setting up. Services have to be provided over the public network or over leased lines. Connection with public network possible. In public mobile services plus circuit and packet switched data services monopoly until 1996.

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<p><i>Telecommunications services do not cover the economic activity consisting of the provision of content services which require telecommunications services for their transport.</i></p>	<p>2) All Member States: None</p>	<p>2) All Member States: None.</p>	<p>d) Telex services (part of CPC 7523)</p> <p>e) Telegraph services</p> <p>f) Facsimile services (part of CPC7521 + part of CPC 7529)</p> <p>g) Private leased circuit services (part of CPC 7522 + part of CPC 7523)</p> <p>o) other</p>
	<p>3) All Member States except FI, FR, PL,SI: None</p> <p><i>FI: Permanent residence requirement for half of the founders, half of the members of the board of directors and the managing director. If the founder is a juridical person, residence requirement for that juridical person.</i></p> <p><i>FR: Non-EC natural or juridical persons may not hold directly more than 20% of the shares or voting rights of companies authorised to establish and operate radio-based infrastructure for the provision of telecommunications services to the general public. For the application of this provision,</i></p>	<p>3) All Member States: None.</p>	

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	<p><i>companies or firms legally established according to the laws of a Member State of the EC are considered EC juridical persons.</i></p> <p><i>PL: For domestic and international telecom services provided using cable television and radio networks and for public cellular mobile telephone services and networks: The limitation of foreign capital and voting rights is 49%</i></p> <p><i>SI: Foreign participation may not exceed 99 per cent of the equity.</i></p>		

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	<p>4) <u>ICT and BV:</u> All Member States except CY MT: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CY MT: Unbound</p> <p><u>CSS-EJP :</u> All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP:</u> All Member States: Unbound</p>	<p>4) <u>ICT, BV :</u> All Member States except CY, MT: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p> <p><i>CY, MT : Unbound</i></p> <p><u>CSS-EJP :</u> All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP:</u> All Member States: Unbound</p>	

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<p><i>Value added services¹⁴: Electronic mail, Voice mail, On line information and database retrieval, EDI, Code and protocol conversion</i></p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, HU, LV, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p><i>CY, MT: Unbound</i></p> <p>HU: Unbound for on line information and data base retrieval, code and protocol conversion, on line information and/or data processing.</p> <p><i>LV: None except for: The provision of enhanced services must be based on facilities provided by Lattelekom until 1 January 2003.</i></p> <p>PL: Use of the public network, or the network of other authorized operator, required in the case of cross border provision of these services</p> <p>SI: None as from 1 January 1998, except for EDI: Unbound</p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, HU, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p><i>CY, MT: Unbound</i></p> <p>HU: Unbound for on line information and data base retrieval, code and protocol conversion, on line information and/or data processing.</p> <p>PL: Only Polish companies with no foreign equity may be permitted to use equipment, lines, and networks directly linked to equipment, lines and networks located abroad</p> <p>SI: None as from 1 January 1998, except for EDI: Unbound</p>	<p><i>EE and LV undertake additional commitments as contained in the Reference Paper attached hereto.</i></p>

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	<p>2) All Member States except CY, LV, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT : Unbound</p> <p><i>LV: None except for: The provision of enhanced services must be based on facilities provided by Lattelekom until 1 January 2003.</i></p> <p>PL: Use of the public network, or the network of other authorized operator, required in the case of cross border consumption of these services</p> <p>SI: None, except for EDI: Unbound</p> <p>3) All Member States except CY, CZ, MT, PL, PT, SK, SI: None</p> <p>PT: The direct or indirect participation of natural persons, who are non nationals of EC Member States or non EC companies or firms in the capital of carriers of complementary telecommunications services, whose exploitation involves the use of complementary telecommunications infrastructures, cannot exceed 25 per cent. Complementary telecommunications infrastructures are all public telecommunications infrastructures which are not part of the basic telecommunications network.</p> <p>CY, MT : Unbound</p>	<p>2) All Member States except CY, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT : Unbound</p> <p>PL: Only Polish companies with no foreign equity may be permitted to use equipment, lines, and networks directly linked to equipment, lines and networks located abroad</p> <p>SI: None, except for EDI: Unbound</p> <p>3) All Member States except CY, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT: Unbound</p> <p>PL: Only Polish companies with no foreign equity may be permitted to use equipment, lines, and networks directly linked to equipment, lines and networks located abroad</p> <p>SI: None, except for EDI: Unbound</p>	

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	<p>CZ, SK: License is required</p> <p>PL: Provision of VAN services within Poland requires the usage of authorised networks¹⁵; Foreign equity in inter town lines not higher than 49 per cent. No equity threshold for local operators. Use of the public network, or the network of other authorized operator, required in the case of cross border provision of these services by the service providers established in Poland.</p> <p>SI: Foreign participation may not exceed 99 per cent of the equity. Licence for operation granted is subject to obligations of value added telecommunication services providers, to use the basic telecommunications network For EDI: Unbound.</p> <p>4) ICT and BV</p> <p>All Member States except CY, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p> <p>CY, MT: Unbound</p> <p>SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section, except for EDI: Unbound</p> <p>CSS - EJP:</p>	<p>4) ICT and BV:</p> <p>All Member States except CY, FI, LV, MT, PL SI, : Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p> <p>FI, LV, PL: None</p> <p>CY, MT: Unbound</p> <p>SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section, except for EDI: Unbound</p> <p>CSS - EJP:</p>	

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<p>(1) Enhanced facsimile service (part of CPC 7523)</p>	<p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) to 4) All Member States except EE, HU, LT, LV, PL, SK, SI: Unbound</p> <p>1) <i>EE, HU, LT, SK, SI: None</i></p> <p><i>LV: None except for: The provision of enhanced services must be based on facilities provided by Latt Telekom until 1 January 2003.</i></p> <p>PL: Use of the public network, or the network of other authorized operator, required in the case of cross-border provision of these services</p> <p>2) <i>EE, HU, LT, SK, SI: None</i></p> <p><i>LV: None except for: The provision of enhanced services must be based on facilities provided by Latt Telekom until 1 January 2003.</i></p> <p>PL: Use of the public network, or the network of other authorized operator, required in the case of cross-border</p>	<p>All Member States except EE, LV: Unbound</p> <p>EE: Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section</p> <p>LV: None</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) to 4) All Member States except EE, HU, LT, LV, PL, SK, SI: Unbound</p> <p>1) <i>EE, HU, LT, LV, SK, SI: None</i></p> <p>PL: Only Polish companies with no foreign equity may be permitted to use equipment, lines, and networks directly linked to equipment, lines and networks located abroad</p> <p>2) <i>EE, HU, LT, LV, SK, SI: None</i></p> <p>PL: Only Polish companies with no foreign equity may be permitted to use equipment, lines, and networks directly linked to equipment, lines and networks located abroad</p>	

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	<p>consumption of these services</p> <p>3) <i>EE, HU, LT: None</i></p> <p>— <i>LV: None</i></p> <p>PL: Provision of VAN services within Poland requires the usage of authorised networks¹⁶. Foreign equity in inter town lines not higher than 49 per cent. No equity threshold for local operators. Use of the public network, or the network of other authorized operator, required in the case of cross border provision of these services by the service providers established in Poland.</p> <p>SK: License is required</p> <p>SI: Foreign participation may not exceed 99 per cent of the equity. Licence for operation granted is subject to obligations of value added telecommunication services providers, to use the basic telecommunications network.</p>	<p>3) <i>EE, HU, LT, LV, SK, SI: None</i></p> <p>PL: Only Polish companies with no foreign equity may be permitted to use equipment, lines, and networks directly linked to equipment, lines and networks located abroad</p>	

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	<p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u></p> <p>—EE, HU, LT, LV, PL, SI, SK: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p> <p>—CSS <u>EJP</u>:</p> <p>—EE, HU, LV, LT, PL, SI, SK: Unbound.</p> <p><u>IP</u></p> <p>EE, HU, LV, LT, PL, SI, SK: Unbound</p>	<p>4) <u>ICT and BV</u>:</p> <p>—EE, HU, LT, PL, SI, SK: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>—LV: None</p> <p>—CSS <u>EJP</u>:</p> <p>—HU, LT, PL, SI, SK: Unbound</p> <p>—EE: Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section</p> <p>—LV: None</p> <p><u>IP</u></p> <p>EE, HU, LV, LT, PL, SI, SK: Unbound</p>	
<p><i>Telecommunications services are the transport of electro magnetic signals – sound, data image and any combinations thereof, excluding broadcasting¹⁷. Therefore, commitments in this schedule do not cover the economic activity consisting of content provision which require telecommunications services for its transport. The provision of that content, transported via a telecommunications service, is subject to the specific commitments undertaken by the European Communities and their Member States in other relevant sectors.</i></p>			
<p>All sub-sectors¹⁸</p>	<p>FI: The general horizontal requirements for legal entities in GATS/SC/33 shall not apply to the telecommunications sector except as:</p> <p>— half of the founders, half of the members of the board of directors</p>	<p>FI: The general horizontal requirements for legal entities in GATS/SC/33 shall not apply to the telecommunications sector. Requirements concerning the Åland islands shall continue to apply.</p>	<p><i>The European Communities and its Member States, except Cyprus, Malta and Slovenia, undertake additional commitments as contained in the attachment, all parts of which are equally binding.</i></p> <p>BE: Licensing conditions may address the need to guarantee universal service, including through financing, in a transparent, non-discriminatory</p>

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	<p><i>and the managing director must have permanent residence in the European Community. If the founder is a legal person, it must have residence in the EC.</i></p> <p>LV: Providing of public voice telephony and facilities based services is reserved to Lattelekom. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>Call back and refile services are not allowed. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>PL⁴⁹: The installation and usage of telecommunications equipment and networks and the provision of telecommunication services requires a licence or permission, with the exception of cases specified by the Minister of Communications in his ordinance. The licences and permissions are available only for the entities registered in Poland. The requirement to obtain licences and permission does not concern the national operator: Telekomunikacja Polska SA (TP SA).</p> <p>The entities with foreign participation in Poland must take the form of limited liability companies and joint stock companies established in Poland. Entities with foreign participation are not allowed to own international networks or to render international facilities based services until 31 Dec. 2002.</p> <p><i>With reference to international and domestic long distance services and networks the</i></p>	<p>[see Horizontal section]</p> <p>PL: When the limitations of foreign participation are applied, Polish citizens domiciliated in Poland must have majority in the board of directors and supervising body</p>	<p>and competitively neutral manner and will not be more burdensome than necessary.</p> <p>LV: The Government will re-examine and publish the rules and regulatory policy regarding further competition in the field of basic telecommunication services towards the year 2003</p>

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	<p>limitation of foreign capital and voting rights is 49%.</p> <p>Number of licences and permissions can be subject to the publicly available licensing criteria.</p> <p>1) All Member States except CY, EL, MT, PT, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>PT: basic services can be supplied only by companies established in Portugal.</p> <p>EL: access through S.A. and the company must be exclusively engaged in the supply of telecommunication services.</p> <p>2) All Member States except MT, SI: None</p> <p>MT, SI: Unbound</p>	<p>1) All Member States except CY, MT, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>2) All Member States except MT, SI: None</p> <p>MT, SI: Unbound</p>	

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<p><i>Domestic and international</i></p> <p><i>Domestic and international services provided using any network technology, on a facilities based or resale basis, for public and non public use, in the following market segments (these correspond to the following CPC numbers: 7521, 7522, 7523, 7524**, 7525, 7526 and 7529**, broadcasting is excluded):</i></p> <p>a. <i>Voice telephone services</i></p> <p>b. <i>Packet switched data</i></p>	<p>All Member States except CY, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p> <p>CY (same footnote as in mode 3), MT, SI: Unbound.</p> <p>CSS - EJP:</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) All Member States except CY, CZ, ES, EE, EL, IE, HU, LT, LV, MT, PT, PL, SI, SK: None²³</p>	<p>All Member States except CY, LV, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>LV: None</p> <p>CSS - EJP:</p> <p>All Member States except EE, LV: Unbound</p> <p>EE: Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section</p> <p>LV: None</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) 2) 3) All Member States except CY, LT, LV, MT, SI: None</p>	

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<p><i>transmission services</i></p> <p>e. <i>Circuit-switched data transmissions services</i></p> <p>d. <i>Telex services</i></p> <p>e. <i>Telegraph services</i></p> <p>f. <i>Facsimile services</i></p> <p>g. <i>Leased circuit services</i>²²</p>	<p><i>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</i></p> <p><i>CZ: None, except for Voice telephone services—non public Local/long distance/International for non public closed user groups: Connection to the PSTN will be possible after the year 2000.</i></p> <p><i>ES: None, except that the liberalisation calendar will be as follows: one additional nation wide licence in January 1998; full liberalisation as from 30.11.1998²⁴.</i></p> <p><i>IE: None except for public voice telephony and facilities based services where none as of 1 January 2000.</i></p> <p><i>EE: None, except for sub-sectors (a), (d), (e) and (g).— For sub-sectors (a), (d), (e) and (g): None, except that domestic intercity and international services have to be switched over the public telephone network of the Estonian Telephone Company Ltd. According to the Concession Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Estonian Telephone Company. As of 1 January 2003 None</i></p> <p><i>EL: None except for public voice telephony and facilities based services where none as of 1 January 2003.</i></p>	<p><i>1) 3) CY: Unbound</i></p> <p><i>2) CY: None</i></p> <p><i>1) 3) LV: Latt Telekom SIA has exclusive rights for telecommunication infrastructure operating and for supplying of basic telecommunication services. None as of 1 January 2003.</i></p> <p><i>2) LV: None</i></p> <p><i>1) 3) LT:</i></p> <p><i>—For “voice telephone services” (sub-sector a): Company “Lietuvos telekomas” has exclusive rights for providing fixed line telephone services. None as of 1 January 2003</i></p> <p><i>—For sub-sectors from (b) to (g): None, except as under market access</i></p> <p><i>2) LT: None</i></p> <p><i>1) 2) 3) MT, SI: Unbound</i></p>	

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	<p>HU: For sub-sector (a) public voice telephony:</p> <p>– Facility basis, Domestic, long distance: By pass is not allowed;</p> <p>– Resale basis, international including satellite transmission: Refile and hotline services are not allowed</p> <p>LV: Lattelekom SIA has exclusive rights for telecommunication infrastructure operating and for supplying of basic telecommunication services. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>LT:</p> <p>– For “voice telephone services” (sub-sector a): Company “Lietuvos telekomas” has exclusive rights for providing fixed line telephone services. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>– For sub-sectors from (b) to (g): None, except that all traffic, coming from or directed to any switched network in Lithuania, must be sent through “Lietuvos telekomas” network. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>PT: None, except for public voice telephony, telex and telegraph where none as from 1 January 2000, and facilities based services where none as from 1 July 1999.</p> <p>PL: For domestic and international telecom services provided using cable television and</p>		

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	<p>radio networks : Unbound.</p> <p>SK:</p> <p>For public: ST (Slovak Telecommunications) has exclusive right to provide public telecommunication infrastructure and public voice services. None as of 1.1.2003</p> <p>For non public: None</p> <p>2) All Member States except MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p>MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>PL: For domestic and international telecom services provided using cable television and radio networks : Unbound.</p> <p>3) All Member States except CY, CZ, ES, EE, EL, HU, LT, LV, MT, PT, PL, SI, SK: None</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>CZ: For Voice telephone services – non public</p> <p>Local/long distance/International for non-public closed user groups: Connection to the PSTN will be possible after the year 2000.</p> <p>ES: None, except that the liberalisation calendar will be as follows: one additional nation wide licence in January 1998; full liberalisation as from 30.11.1998²⁵.</p> <p>EE: None, except for sub-sectors (a), (d), (e) and (g). For sub-sectors (a), (d), (e) and (g):</p>		

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	<p><i>None, except that domestic intercity and international services have to be switched over the public telephone network of the Estonian Telephone Company Ltd. According to the Concession Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Estonian Telephone Company. As of 1 January 2003 None.</i></p> <p>— <i>EL: None except for public voice telephony and facilities based services where none as of 1 January 2003</i></p> <p>HU: For sub-sector (a) public voice telephony:</p> <p>— <i>Facility basis, Domestic, long distance:</i></p> <p>— <i>(a) Foreign investment is limited by the required 25 per cent Hungarian interests and + 1 vote for MATÁV Rt. And Antenna Hungaria Rt.</i></p> <p>— <i>(b) Licences are granted only to companies registered in Hungary.</i></p> <p>— <i>(c) Exclusivity for international long distance and domestic services until 31 December 2002 and for local calls until 31 December 2003.</i></p> <p>— <i>Resale basis, international including satellite transmission:</i></p> <p>— <i>(a) Open for competition after 31 December 2002</i></p>		

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	<p>(b) Exclusivity for international long distance and domestic services until 31 December 2002 and for local calls until 31 December 2003.</p> <p>IE: None except for public voice telephony and facilities based services where none as of 1 January 2000.</p> <p>LV: Lattelekom SIA has exclusive rights for telecommunication infrastructure operating and for supplying of basic telecommunication services. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>LT:</p> <p>For "voice telephone services" (sub-sector a): Company "Lietuvos telekomas" has exclusive rights for providing fixed line telephone services. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>For sub-sectors from (b) to (g): None, except that all traffic, coming from or directed to any switched network in Lithuania, must be sent through "Lietuvos telekomas" network. None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>PT: None, except for public voice telephony, telex and telegraph where none as from 1 January 2000 and facilities based services where none as from 1 July 1999.</p> <p>PL: None except:</p>		

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	<p>(a) excluded from all commitments:</p> <p>international public voice</p> <p>telephone, telex and telegraph services until 31 Dec. 2002,</p> <p>long distance domestic public voice telephone services and networks until 31 Dec. 2002,</p> <p>domestic telex and telegraph services and networks until 31 Dec. 1999,</p> <p>(b) territorial area of the licences and permissions for the local public voice telephone services and networks can be subject to the publicly available licensing criteria.</p> <p>PL: For domestic and international telecom services provided using cable television and radio networks : The limitation of foreign capital and voting rights is 49%.</p> <p>SK: None, except for:</p> <p>For "voice telephone services" (sub sector a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public: ST has exclusive right to provide public telecommunication infrastructure and public voice services. None as of 1.1.2003. • Non public: For closed user groups connection to the public network is not allowed. None as of 1.1.2003. <p>For private leased circuit services,</p>		

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<p>o. Other services:</p> <p>Mobile and personal communications services and systems</p> <p>(SK: exclusion of the analogue cellular voice services)</p>	<p>connection to the public network is not allowed until 1.1.2003</p> <p>4) <u>ICT and BV:</u></p> <p>— All Member States except CY, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p><u>CSS – EJP:</u></p> <p>— All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, IE, LT, MT, PT, PL, SI, SK: None</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>CZ: None, except for except for international voice services which are reserved until the year 2000 for SPT TELECOM</p> <p>— EE: None, except that domestic intercity and international interconnection of a mobile network with another mobile or fixed network</p>	<p>4) <u>ICT and BV:</u></p> <p>— All Member States except CY, LV, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section. CY, MT, SI: Unbound — LV: None</p> <p><u>CSS – EJP:</u></p> <p>— All Member States except EE, LV: Unbound</p> <p>— EE: Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section</p> <p>— LV: None</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p>1) All Member States except CY, LT, MT, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>LT: None, except as under market access</p>	

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	<p>has to be switched over the public telephone network of the Estonian Telephone Company Ltd. According to the Concession Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Estonian Telephone Company. As of 1 January 2003 None.</p> <p><i>HU: For public land mobile services by pass is not allowed. PCN 1800MHz: Unbound until 31 December 1998.</i></p> <p><i>IE, PT: international interconnection of mobile networks with other mobile or fixed networks where none as of 1.1.1999.</i></p>		

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	<p>LT: None, except for: The provision of international services must be based on facilities, provided by "Lietuvos telekomas". None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>PL:</p> <p>For public cellular mobile telephone services and networks: None except: only through use of the international network of TP S.A. until 31 Dec. 2002</p> <p>For mobile satellite services and networks: None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>For paging: Unbound except Pan European paging systems</p> <p>SK: None except for international voice services, which are reserved for ST until 31.12.2002.</p> <p>2) All Member States except HU, MT, PL, SI: None</p> <p>HU: PCN 1800MHz: Unbound until 31 December 1998.</p> <p>MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>PL:</p> <p>For public cellular mobile telephone services and networks: None except: only through use of the international network of TP SA until 31</p>	<p>2) All Member States except MT, SI: None</p> <p>MT, SI: Unbound</p>	

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	<p><i>Dec. 2002 and according to the international agreements</i></p> <p>For mobile satellite services and networks: None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>For paging: Unbound except Pan-European paging systems</p> <p>3) <i>All Member States except CY, CZ, EE, HU, IE, LT, MT, PT, PL, SI, SK: None</i></p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p><i>CZ: except for international voice services which are reserved until the year 2000 for SPT TELECOM</i></p> <p><i>EE: None, except that domestic intercity and international interconnection of a mobile network with another mobile or fixed network has to be switched over the public telephone network of the Estonian Telephone Company Ltd. according to the Concession Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Estonian Telephone Company. As of 1 January 2003 None.</i></p> <p><i>HU: For public land mobile services:</i></p> <p>(a) Licences are granted only to companies registered in Hungary.</p> <p>(b) Only one operator is allowed for NMT 450 MHz and two operators for 900 MHz</p>	<p>3) All Member States except CY, LT, MT, SI: None</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>LT: None, except as under market access</p>	

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	<p>(GSM) until 31 December 2003. Limited competition regime.</p> <p>For nationwide paging:</p> <p>(a) Licences are granted only to companies registered in Hungary.</p> <p>(b) Only one operator is allowed for analog service and two operators for the pan-European services (ERMES). Limited competition regime.</p> <p>HU: PCN 1800MHz: Unbound until 31 December 1998.</p> <p>IE, PT: international interconnection of mobile networks with other mobile or fixed networks where none as of 1.1.1999.</p> <p>LT: None, except for: The provision of international services must be based on facilities, provided by "Lietuvos telekomas". None as of 1 January 2003</p> <p>PL:</p> <p>For public cellular mobile telephone services and networks: None except:</p> <p>the limitation of foreign capital and voting rights is 49%.</p> <p>only through the use of TP S.A. infrastructure, except microwave connections</p>		

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	<p><i>in the case if TP S.A. is not able to establish such connections in the limited period of time until 31 Dec. 2002.</i></p> <p>For mobile satellite services and networks: None as of 1 January 2003.</p> <p>For paging: None</p> <p>SK: None except for international voice services, which are reserved for ST until 31.12.2002.</p> <p>4) ICT and BV: All Member States except CY, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section and subject to the following condition:</p> <p>HU: PCN 1800MHz: Unbound until 31 December 1998.</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>CSS EJP:</p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p>	<p>4) ICT and BV:</p> <p>All Member States except CY, LV, MT, SI: Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section</p> <p>CY, MT, SI: Unbound</p> <p>LV: None</p> <p>CSS EJP:</p> <p>All Member States except EE, LV: Unbound</p> <p>EE: Unbound, except as provided in the horizontal section</p> <p>LV: None</p> <p><u>IP:</u></p> <p>All Member States: Unbound</p>	

