

ASEAN – HONG KONG, CHINA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Specific Commitments¹ of ASEAN Member States (AMS) on Health Related and Social Services

Modes of supply²: 1) Cross-border supply 2) Consumption abroad 3) Commercial presence 4) Presence of natural persons

AMS	Sector or Sub-sector	Limitations on Market Access	Limitations on National Treatment
Brunei Darussalam	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

¹ As extracted from the Schedules of Specific Commitments of ASEAN Member States. The full schedules can be found in Trade and Industry Department's website at http://www.tid.gov.hk/english/ita/fta/hkasean/text_agreement.html.

² See explanatory note at Annex.

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Cambodia	A. Hospital services		
	1. Hospital services Ownership and management of private hospitals and clinics only	1) None 2) None 3) None, except at least one director for technical matters must be Cambodian 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section

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Indonesia	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Laos PDR	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Malaysia	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Myanmar	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

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The Philippines	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Singapore	B. Other Human Health Services		
	B. Acute care hospitals, nursing homes and convalescent hospitals as defined by the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act, run on a commercial basis (CPC 93193 **)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal Section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound
	C. Social Services		
	C. Guidance and counselling services not elsewhere classified related to children (CPC 93322)	1) None 2) None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore 3) None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal Section	1) Unbound 2) None except unbound for a non-resident service supplier soliciting business or conducting active marketing in Singapore 3) None, except unbound for facilities/ service operations run by non-profit service suppliers that are partially or totally state-funded 4) Unbound
Unbound*: means unbound due to lack of technical feasibility.			

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Thailand	No commitment	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Viet Nam	A. Hospital services		
	A. Hospital services (CPC 9311)	1) None. 2) None. 3) Foreign service suppliers are permitted to provide services through the establishment of 100% foreign-invested hospital, joint venture with Vietnamese partners or through business cooperation contract. The minimum investment capital for a commercial presence in hospital services must be at least US\$20 million for a hospital, US\$2 million for a polyclinic unit and US\$200,000 for a specialty unit.	1) None. 2) None. 3) None.
	B. Medical and dental services (CPC 9312) ³	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.	4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section.

³ Medical and dental services are not part of Health related and social services under the Services Sectoral Classification List WTO document MTN.GNS/W/120. Yet, Viet Nam has classified Medical and dental services under Health related and social services and scheduled its commitments accordingly.

EXPLANATIONS OF THE FOUR MODES OF SUPPLY FOR TRADE IN SERVICES

Cross Border Supply (Mode 1)

The cross border mode of supply refers to the supply of service from the area of an FTA party into the area of the other FTA party. If Party A of an FTA makes commitment in respect of Mode 1, a service supplier of the other Party of the FTA (i.e. Party B) can supply the service within the area of Party B to service consumers in the area of Party A, without being physically present in the area of Party A. An example is the supply of consultancy service through telecommunications, fax or mail etc.

Consumption Abroad (Mode 2)

The consumption abroad mode of supply refers to the supply of service in the area of an FTA party to the service consumer of the other FTA party. If Party A of an FTA makes commitment in respect of Mode 2, a service supplier of Party B can, within the area of Party B, provide the service to consumers of Party A who are present in the area of Party B. An example is the supply of hotel services.

Commercial Presence (Mode 3)

The commercial presence mode of supply refers to the supply of service by a service supplier of an FTA party, through commercial presence in the area of the other FTA party. If Party A of an FTA makes commitment in respect of Mode 3, a service supplier of Party B can provide the service within the area of Party A through commercial presence in the area of Party A. This covers the presence of juridical persons (e.g. corporations, joint ventures, partnership, sole proprietorship, trust, association) as well as representative offices, branches etc.

Movement of Natural Person (Mode 4)

The movement of natural person mode of supply refers to the supply of service by a service supplier of an FTA party, through the presence of their natural persons in the area of the other FTA party. If Party A of an FTA makes commitment in respect of Mode 4, a service supplier of Party B can provide the service within the area of Party A through the presence of natural persons of Party B. This covers natural persons who are themselves service suppliers, as well as natural persons who are employees of service suppliers (e.g. accountants of accounting firms).