

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Schedule of Specific Commitments

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CZECH REPUBLIC - SCHEDULE OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

Modes of supply: 1) Cross-border supply 2) Consumption abroad 3) Commercial presence 4) Presence of natural persons			
Sector or subsector	Limitations on market access	Limitations on national treatment	Additional commitments
I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS			
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE [*]			
<u>Acquisition of real estate</u>	3) None	3) Limitations on real estate acquisition by h establishment of the Czech legal entities or to authorization.	

* Non-discriminatory system of foreign exchange control is applied consisting of:

- a) limitation on acquisition of foreign exchange by resident nationals for personal purposes,
- b) foreign exchange authorization in case of Czech residents for acceptance of financial credits from foreign subjects, direct capital investment abroad, acquisition of real estate abroad and purchases of foreign securities.

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<p><u>Presence of natural persons</u></p>	<p>4) Unbound, other than for temporary entry, requiring compliance with economic needs test, of the natural persons supplying services:</p> <p>i) the temporary presence, as intracorporate persons of the following categories, provided that the natural person and that the persons concerned have been present for one year immediately preceding such movement:</p> <p>a) essential senior executives who primarily direct the management of the enterprise and who receive only general supervision or control of directors or stockholders. Executive would not be subject to the actual provisions of the services of the establishment.</p>	<p>4) None for the categories offered under</p>	
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	<p>b) specialists working within a r uncommon qualifications and knowledge essential ch equipment techniques or management. In will be taken not only of the knowledge specific to the e specialist has a high level of qualification referring specific technical knowledge, including membership</p> <p>ii) the temporary presence of natural persons</p> <p>a) persons not residing in the are representatives of a service provider and are ose of negotiating for the sale of services or entering at service provider where those representatives will s to the general public or in supplying services</p>		
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	b) persons working in senior within a juridical person, who are responsible for setting ercial presence of a service provider when they are r supplying services and when the service supplier the territory of a Member other than the Czech office, branch or subsidiary in the Czech Republic.		
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II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS				
1.	BUSINESS SERVICES			
A.	<u>Professional Services</u>			
a)	Legal services (CPC 861)	1) None 2) None 3) No limitation involving foreign law. For full law acceptance in the Czech Bar Association or in Commercial Lawyers is required 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) None 2) None 3) Barristers and commercial lawyers in 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
b)	Accounting and bookkeeping services (CPC 862 except 86211)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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<p>- Auditing services (CPC 86211)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Auditing may be provided by natural or in the auditors list of the Chamber of Auditors. In least 60 per cent of capital share or voting rights are is</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	
<p>c) Taxation services (CPC 863)</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Taxation services may be provided by registered in the list of the Chamber of Tax ber of Auditors</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	

d) Architectural services (CPC 8671), urban and landscape planning (CPC 8674)	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Authorization by the Czech Chamber of authorization by analogous foreign institutions may be juridical persons may provide architectural services. Condition of nationality and residence is required, be considered.</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	
e) Engineering services (CPC 8672)	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) Authorization by the Czech Chamber of required. Authorization by analogous foreign required. Natural and juridical persons may provide</p>	<p>1) None</p> <p>2) None</p> <p>3) None</p>	

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	y authorized engineers. Condition of nationality and		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

f) Integrated engineering services (CPC 8673)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound	
h) Medical and dental services (CPC 9312)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Access is restricted to natural persons only. Ministry of Health required for foreign natural persons. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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i)	Veterinary services (CPC 932)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Access is required to natural persons only. by administration is required. 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal nality is required.	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
B.	<u>Computer and Related Services</u>			
a)	Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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c) Data processing services (CPC 843)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
d) Data base services (CPC 844)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
e) Other (CPC 845 + 849)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	

	<p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	<p>3) None</p> <p>4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal</p>	
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C.	<u>Research and Development Services</u>				
b)	Research and development sciences on social science and humanities (CPC 852)	1) None	1) None		
		2) None	2) None		
		3) None	3) None		
		4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal		
E.	<u>Rental/Leasing Services without Operators</u>				
-	Relating to private motor cars (CPC 83101)	1) None	1) None		
		2) None	2) None		
		3) Unbound	3) Unbound		

	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
- Relating to goods transport vehicles (CPC 83102)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	Unbound	3)	Unbound	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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-	Relating to vessels (CPC 83103)	1)	None	1)	None	
		2)	None	2)	None	
		3)	Unbound	3)	Unbound	
		4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
F.	<u>Other Business Services</u>					
a)	Advertising services (CPC 871)	1)	None	1)	None	
		2)	None	2)	None	
		3)	None	3)	None	
		4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

b) Market research and public opinion polling services (CPC 864)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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c)	Management consulting services (CPC 864)	1)	None	1)	None	
		2)	None	2)	None	
		3)	None	3)	None	
		4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
d)	Services related to management consulting (CPC 866)	1)	None	1)	None	
		2)	None	2)	None	
		3)	None	3)	None	
		4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

f) Consulting services ¹ related to agriculture, hunting and forestry (CPC 881)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	Unbound	3)	Unbound	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

¹ Consulting services concerning the methods for improving productivity, reducing production costs and improving the quality of production in the areas of agriculture, hunting and forestry

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m) Related scientific and technical consulting services (CPC 8675)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
n) Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft, or other	1)	Unbound [*]	1)	Unbound [*]	
	2)	None	2)	None	

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transport equipment) (CPC 633, 8861-8865)	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
o) Building-cleaning services (CPC 874)	1)	Unbound*	1)	Unbound*	
	2)	Unbound*	2)	Unbound*	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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p)	Photographic services (CPC 875)	1)	Unbound [*] except for aerial photography:	1)	None	
		2)	None	2)	None	
		3)	None	3)	None	
		4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
q)	Packaging services (CPC 876)	1)	Unbound [*]	1)	Unbound [*]	

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	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES			
B. <u>Courier Services</u> (CPC 7512) (except as specified for transportation services)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

C.	Telecommunication Services* (excluding voice telephone services, telegraph, telex, private leased circuit services)				
f)	Facsimile services	1)	None	1)	None

* 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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(parts of CPC 7521 + part of 7529) excluding postfax services	2) None 3) Licence required, limitation of ownership 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
- Value added services including but not limited to sectors h) - n) listed in para 2C of the Services Sectoral Classification List MTN.GNS/W/120	1) None 2) None 3) Licence is required 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES			
- Pre-erection construction work at	1) Unbound [*]	1) Unbound* 2) None	

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construction sites (CPC 511)	2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
A. <u>Construction Work for Buildings</u> (CPC 512)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

B. <u>Construction Work for Civil Engineering</u> (CPC 513)	1)	Unbound [*]	1)	Unbound [*]	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	Unbound	3)	Unbound	

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	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
C. <u>Assembly and Erection</u> <u>Work of Pre-fabricated</u> <u>Construction</u> (CPC 514)	1)	Unbound*	1)	Unbound*	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	Unbound	3)	Unbound	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
- Installation work (CPC 516)	1)	Unbound*	1)	Unbound*	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	Unbound	3)	Unbound	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

D.	<u>Building Completion and Finishing Work</u> (CPC 517)	1)	Unbound [*]	1)	Unbound [*]	
		2)	None	2)	None	

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	3) Unbound	3) Unbound	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES (excluding trade in arms, ammunition, explosives, some chemical products, and drugs and precious metals)			
B. <u>Wholesale Trade Services</u> (CPC 622)	1) None	1) None	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) None	3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

C.	<u>Retailing Services</u> (CPC 631, 632, 6111, 6113, 6121)	1)	Unbound, except for mail order: none	1)	None	
		2)	None	2)	None	
		3)	None	3)	None	

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	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
D. <u>Franchising</u> (CPC 8929)	1)	None	1)	None	
	2)	None	2)	None	
	3)	None	3)	None	
	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4)	Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

5.	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES				
	Privately funded	1)	None	1)	None

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education services (CPC 921, 922, 92310, 924, 929)	2) None 3) Foreign nationals may obtain authorization to establish and direct an education institution and to set quality and level of education and suitability of 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	2) None 3) None other than: majority of members of 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES			
A. <u>Sewage Disposal Services</u> (CPC 9401)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

B. <u>Refuse Disposal Services</u> (CPC 9402)	1)	Unbound	1)	Unbound	
	2)	None	2)	None	

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	3) None	3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
C. <u>Sanitation and Similar Services</u> (CPC 9403)	1) Unbound	1) Unbound	
	2) None	2) None	
	3) None	3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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7.	FINANCIAL SERVICES
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Measures applicable to all sectors in financial services:

1. Commitments in this Chapter are based on the Agreement on Trade in Services, the Annex on Financial Services and the Understanding on Commitments in Financial Services.
 2. Market access commitments with respect to the "cross border supply" and "consumption abroad" are bound to the extent of the obligations in para 3 and 4 of Market Access of the Understanding subject to limitations listed below in individuals sectors.
 3. The purchase and acquisition of financial services by public entities of the Czech Republic is governed by this schedule by Article XIII of the Agreement.
 4. The admission to the market of new financial services and instruments may be subject to the existence of, and consistency with the domestic regulatory framework.
 5. The commitments on presence of natural persons are bound according to the general limitations applicable to all sectors in this schedule (Part I).
 6. Otherwise, the commitments in this Chapter are subject to the general conditions or limitations applicable to all sectors in this schedule.
- A. Insurance and Insurance-Related Services
(CPC 812)

The following insurance services are provided by exclusive suppliers:

Compulsory motor third party liability insurance, compulsory air transport insurance, the liability insurance of employer against injury or occupational disease have to be effected through the Czech Insurance Company. The basic health insurance and pension fund schemes are confined to the General Health Company. These exclusive service suppliers act in a manner consistent with obligations under Article II and specific commitments.

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a) Life insurance (CPC 8121)	1) None other than:	1) None	
b) Non-life insurance (CPC 8129)	Commercial presence is required for		
c) Reinsurance and retrocession (CPC 81299)	- the life of persons with epublic,		
d) Insurance intermediation (CPC 8140)	- the insurance of property on the		
	- the insurance of liability for loss natural and juridical persons on the territory of the		
	- air and maritime transport hull and liability		
	2) None other than:	2) None	
	Insurance services covered by mode (1) maritime transport, covering goods, aircraft, hull and purchased abroad		

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	3) None other than:	3) None other than:	
	Licence is required for provision of n national may establish an insurance company with blic in the form of a joint stock company or may through their subsidiaries or branches with registered c under the general conditions established in the Law usiness means insurance activity including brokerage	The majority of the management board of	
	Intermediation activity aimed at the ntract between third party and insurance company or juridical person only domiciled in the Czech ance company having the licence of the Insurance		
	Intermediation contract aimed at ntract by third party with insurance company may be oreign insurance company only on the basis of rance Supervisory Authority.		

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	The financial resources of specific insurance operators derived from insuring or with residence or registered office in the Czech Republic in a resident bank or saving institution in the Czech Republic transferred abroad		
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
B. Banking and Other Financial Services			
a) Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public (CPC 81115 - 81119)	1), 2) None other than: Deposit services are confined to the banks	1), 2) None	

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b)	Lending of all types (CPC 8113)	Only authorized domestic banks, branches possessing a foreign exchange licence may trade in		
d)	All payments and money transmission services (CPC 81339)	Non-cash cross-border payments may be banks and branches of foreign banks		
e)	Guarantees and commitments (CPC 81199)	Foreign exchange licence issued by the Ministry of Finance is required in case of Czech		
f)	Trading for own account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-counter market or otherwise as follows:	a) opening an account abroad by a b) capital payments abroad, c) obtaining financial credit from a d) export and import of the Czech in this currency (applies also to non-residents).		
-	money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificate of deposits, etc (CPC 81339)	Foreign exchange assets of Czech deposited with an authorized domestic branch or		
-	foreign exchange (CPC 81333)			

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- exchange rate and interest rate instruments, etc. including products such as swaps, forward rate agreements, etc. (CPC 81339)	3) None other than: Banking services may be provided only by branches of foreign banks duly authorized by the Czech Republic with the Ministry of Finance Private banks may be established as joint ventures with the authorization of the Czech National Bank, and may participate through their capital share in already established banks	3) None	
	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
- transferable securities (CPC 81321)	1) Unbound	1) None	
g) Participation in issues of all kinds of securities (CPC 8132)	2) None 3) None other than:	2) None 3) None	

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j)	Settlement and clearing services for financial assets (CPC 81319, 81339)	Securities may be traded publicly only if been granted and prospectus covering the security has been granted by the Ministry of Finance. The business of security dealer, of an over-the-counter market is subject to approval of the Czech National Bank.		
		4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
9.	TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES			
A.	<u>Hotels and Restaurants</u> (CPC 641 - 642)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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B. <u>Travel Agencies and Tour Operators</u> (CPC 741)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Economic needs test based on population 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
C. <u>Tourist Guides Services</u> (CPC 7472)	1) Unbound [*] 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	1) Unbound [*] 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound	

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11. TRANSPORT SERVICES			
B. <u>Internal Waterways</u> ¹			
a), b) Passenger and freight transportation (CPC 7221, 7222)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
c) Rental of vessels with crews (CPC 7223)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

¹ Environment test may be applied.

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d) Maintenance and repair of vessels (part of CPC 8868)	1) Unbound [*] 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
e) Pushing and towing services (CPC 7224)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
f) Supporting services for internal waterways transport (part of CPC 745)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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C. <u>Air Transport Services</u>			
d) Maintenance and repair of aircraft (part of CPC 8868)	1) Unbound [*] 2) None 3) Corporate seat is required in the Czech 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) Corporate seat is required in the Czech 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
- Sales and marketing services including RCS	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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E. Rail Transport			
d) Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment (part of CPC 8868)	1) Unbound [*] 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	
F. Road Transport			
d) Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment (CPC 6112 + 8867)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	1) Unbound 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in horizontal	

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