U.S. B Australia Free Trade Agreement

Annex II
Services/Investment Non-Conforming Measures
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1. The Schedule of a Party to this Annex sets out, pursuant to Articles 11.13 (Non-Conforming Measures) and 10.6 (Non-Conforming Measures), the specific sectors, subsectors, or activities for which that Party may maintain existing, or adopt new or more restrictive, measures that do not conform with obligations imposed by:

   (a) Article 11.3 or 10.2 (Investment and Services National Treatment);

   (b) Article 11.4 or 10.3 (Investment and Services Most-Favored-Nation Treatment);

   (c) Article 10.5 (Services Local Presence);

   (d) Article 11.9 (Investment Performance Requirements);

   (e) Article 11.10 (Investment Senior Management and Boards of Directors); or

   (f) Article 10.4 (Services Market Access).

2. Each Schedule entry sets out the following elements:

   (a) Sector refers to the sector for which the entry is made;

   (b) Obligations Concerned specifies the obligation(s) referred to in paragraph 1 that, pursuant to Articles 11.13.2 (Investment Non-Conforming Measures) and 10.6.2 (Services Non-Conforming Measures), do not apply to the sectors, subsectors, or activities listed in the entry;

   (c) Description sets out the scope of the sectors, subsectors, or activities covered by the entry; and

   (d) Existing Measures identifies, for transparency purposes, existing measures that apply to the sectors, subsectors, or activities covered by the entry.

3. In accordance with Article 11.13.2 (Investment Non-Conforming Measures) and 10.6.2 (Services Non-Conforming Measures), the articles of this Agreement specified in the Obligations Concerned element of an entry do not apply to the sectors, subsectors, and activities identified in the Description element of that entry.

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Schedule of United States

Sector: Communications

Obligations Concerned: Most-Favored-Nation Treatment

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to persons of other countries due to application of reciprocity measures or through international agreements involving sharing of the radio spectrum, guaranteeing market access, or national treatment with respect to the one-way satellite transmission of direct-to-home (DTH) and direct broadcasting satellite (DBS) television services and digital audio services.
Sector: Communications - Cable Television

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment
Senior Management and Boards of Directors

Description: Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords equivalent treatment to persons of any country that limits ownership by persons of the United States in an enterprise engaged in the operation of a cable television system in that country.
Sector: Social Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment
Local Presence
Performance Requirements
Senior Management and Boards of Directors

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure with respect to the provision of law enforcement and correctional services, and the following services to the extent they are social services established or maintained for a public purpose: income security or insurance, social security or insurance, social welfare, public education, public training, health, and child care.
Sector: Minority Affairs

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment
Local Presence
Performance Requirements
Senior Management and Boards of Directors

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure according rights or preferences to socially or economically disadvantaged minorities, including corporations organized under the laws of the State of Alaska in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Sector: Transportation

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment
Most-Favored-Nation Treatment
Local Presence
Performance Requirements
Senior Management and Boards of Directors

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure relating to the provision of maritime transportation services and the operation of U.S.-flagged vessels, including the following:

(a) requirements for investment in, ownership and control of, and operation of vessels and other marine structures, including drill rigs, in maritime cabotage services, including maritime cabotage services performed in the domestic offshore trades, the coastwise trades, U.S. territorial waters, waters above the continental shelf, and in the inland waterways;

(b) requirements for investment in, ownership and control of, and operation of U.S.-flagged vessels in foreign trades;

(c) requirements for investment in, ownership or control of, and operation of vessels engaged in fishing and related activities in U.S. territorial waters and the Exclusive Economic Zone;

(d) requirements related to documenting a vessel under the U.S. flag;

(e) promotional programs, including tax benefits, available for shipowners, operators, and vessels meeting certain requirements;

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(f) certification, licensing, and citizenship requirements for crew members on U.S.-flagged vessels;

(g) manning requirements for U.S.-flagged vessels;

(h) all matters under the jurisdiction of the Federal Maritime Commission;

(i) negotiation and implementation of bilateral and other international maritime agreements and understandings;

(j) limitations on longshore work performed by crew members;

(k) tonnage duties and light money assessments for entering U.S. waters; and

(l) certification, licensing, and citizenship requirements for pilots performing pilotage services in U.S. territorial waters.

The following activities are not included in this reservation. However, the treatment in (b) is conditional upon obtaining comparable market access in these sectors from Australia:

(a) vessel construction and repair; and

(b) landside aspects of port activities, including operation and maintenance of docks; loading and unloading of vessels directly to or from land; marine cargo handling; operation and maintenance of piers; ship cleaning; stevedoring; transfer of cargo between vessels and trucks, trains, pipelines, and wharves; waterfront terminal operations; boat cleaning; canal operation; dismantling of vessels; operation of marine railways for drydocking; marine surveyors, except cargo; marine wrecking of vessels for scrap; and ship classification societies.
Existing Measures:

Jones Act Waiver Statute, 64 Stat 1120, 46 U.S.C. App., note preceding Section 1
Shipping Act of 1916, 46 U.S.C. App. §§ 802 and 808
Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, 50 U.S.C. App. § 1738
46 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq. and 31301 et seq.
46 U.S.C. §§ 8904 and 31328(2)
46 U.S.C. §§ 3301 et seq., 3701 et seq., 8103, and 12107(b)
Alaska North Slope, 104 Pub. L. 58; 109 Stat. 557
Longshore restrictions and reciprocity, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101 et seq.
Vessel escort provisions, Section 1119 of Pub. L. 106-554, as amended
43 U.S.C. § 1841
Intercoastal Shipping Act, 46 U.S.C. App. § 843
Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1801 et seq.
19 U.S.C. § 1466
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Tuna Convention Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 951 et seq.
Atlantic Tunas Convention Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 971 et seq.
American Fisheries Act, 46 U.S.C. § 12102(c) and 46 U.S.C. § 31322(a)
Sector: All

Obligations Concerned: Market Access

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that is not inconsistent with the United States’ obligations under Article XVI of the General Agreement on Trade in Services.
Sector: All

Obligations Concerned: Most-Favored-Nation Treatment

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to countries under any bilateral or multilateral international agreement in force or signed prior to the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

The United States reserves the right to adopt or maintain any measure that accords differential treatment to countries under any international agreement in force or signed after the date of entry into force of this Agreement involving:

(a) aviation;

(b) fisheries; or

(c) maritime matters, including salvage.