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ANNEX I
SCHEDULE OF OMAN

Sector:	All
Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
Level of Government:	Central
Measures:	Royal Decree No. 24/95 amending some of the Provisions regarding the Special Law of Land Ministerial Decision No. 254/2004 from the Ministry of Housing, Electricity, and Water
Description:	<u>Investment</u> Foreign nationals and enterprises owned by foreign nationals may own real estate only in designated tourist areas, which will cover most major tourist areas in Oman by ten years after the date of entry into force of the Agreement. Foreign nationals and enterprises owned by foreign nationals may, however, enter into fifty-year renewable leases for real estate in all areas of Oman.

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Sector: Legal Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 102/94, as amended by Royal Decree No. 90/96 and Royal Decree No. 56/2003

Description: Investment

Foreign nationals may own up to 70 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that supplies legal services. This limitation does not apply to any such enterprise that was established in Oman as of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

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Sector: Real Estate Brokerage Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 78/2000 promulgating the Law Organizing Brokerage Profession in Real Estate Activities

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply real estate brokerage services.

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Sector: Employment Placement Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Ministry of Manpower – Ministerial Decisions 59/93 and 299/98

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply employment placement services.

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Sector: Investigation and Security Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply investigation and security services.

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Sector: Printing and Publishing Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 87/2004 amending some articles regarding the Law on Printing and Publishing

Description: Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may publish and print books, newspapers, and other written materials in the territory of Oman for circulation to the public.

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Sector: Retail Photographic Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Description: Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply retail photographic services in the territory of Oman.

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Sector: Radio and Television Transmission Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 98/2004 promulgating the Special Law for the Establishment of Radio & Telecommunication

Description: Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply free-to-air radio and television transmission services in the territory of Oman.

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Sector:	Retailing Services
Obligations Concerned:	National Treatment (Article 10.3)
Level of Government:	Central
Measures:	Royal Decree No. 102/94, as amended by Royal Decree No. 90/96 and Royal Decree No. 56/2003
Description:	<p><u>Investment</u></p> <p>Foreign nationals may own up to 70 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that is valued at less than \$5 million and that supplies retailing services. For greater certainty, foreign nationals may own up to 100 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that is valued at greater than \$5 million and that supplies retailing services.</p> <p>After December 31, 2010, foreign nationals may own up to 100 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that is valued at greater than \$1 million and that supplies retailing services.</p>

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Sector: Tourist Guide Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 33/2002 on Tourist Guides

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may serve as licensed tour guides in the territory of Oman. Foreign nationals may, however, accompany tour groups from a foreign country to Oman and on tours of Oman.

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Sector: News Agency Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 102/94, as amended by Royal Decree No. 90/96 and Royal Decree No. 56/2003

Description: Investment

Foreign nationals may own up to 70 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that supplies news agency services.

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Sector: Internal Waterway Transportation Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply transportation services on Oman's internal waterways.

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Sector: Maritime Freight Transportation

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 102/94, as amended by Royal Decree No. 90/96 and Royal Decree No. 56/2003

Description: Investment

Foreign nationals may own up to 70 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that supplies maritime freight transportation services.

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Sector: Taxi Transportation Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Oman Police – Ministerial Decision No. 23/1998 regarding procedures and control for taxi services

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Only Omani nationals and enterprises owned by Omani nationals may supply taxi transportation services.

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Sector: Air Transportation Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 93/2004 on Civil Aviation Law

Description: Investment

Aircraft that are owned by foreign nationals or by an enterprise that is owned by foreign nationals may not transport passengers, goods, or mail between two points within the territory of Oman unless they are specifically authorized to do so by the competent Omani authorities.

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Sector: Specialty Air Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Articles 11.2 and 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 93/2004 on Civil Aviation Law

Description: Cross-Border Services and Investment

Aircraft that are owned by foreign nationals or by an enterprise that is owned by foreign nationals may not supply specialty air services unless they are specifically authorized to do so by the competent Omani authorities.

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Sector: Aircraft Maintenance and Repair, Air Transportation
Selling and Marketing, and Computer Air Transportation
Reservation Systems Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 102/94, as amended by Royal Decree
No. 90/96 and Royal Decree No. 56/2003

Description: Investment

Foreign nationals may own up to 70 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that supplies aircraft maintenance and repair, air transportation selling and marketing, or computer air transportation reservation systems services.

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Sector: Restaurant Services

Obligations Concerned: National Treatment (Article 10.3)

Level of Government: Central

Measures: Royal Decree No. 102/94, as amended by Royal Decree No. 90/96 and Royal Decree No. 56/2003

Description: Investment

Foreign nationals may own up to 70 percent of the equity in any enterprise established in Oman that supplies restaurant services.

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