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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement
between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the
United Mexican States, of the other part

Pages EU/MX/MGA/Annex III/en 35, EU/MX/MGA/Annex III/en 36 and
EU/MX/MGA/Annex V/en 11 shall be replaced by the following pages:

Sector or Subsector	Limitations on Market Access
III-EU-10 – Distribution Services	
(a) Distribution Services (CPC 3546, 631, 632 except 63211, 63297, 62276, part of 621)	<p>With respect to Investment:</p> <p>In PT: A specific authorisation scheme exists for the installation of certain retail establishments and shopping centres. This relates to shopping centres that have a gross leasable area equal or greater than 8 000 m², and retail establishments having a sales area equal or exceeding 2 000 m², when located outside shopping centres. Main criteria: contribution to a multiplicity of commercial offers, assessment of services to consumer, quality of employment and corporate social responsibility, integration in urban environment and contribution to eco-efficiency (CPC 631, 632 except 63211, 63297).</p>
(b) Distribution of pharmaceuticals (CPC 62117, 62251, 8929)	<p>With respect to Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services:</p> <p>In FI: Unbound for the distribution of pharmaceutical products (CPC 62117, 62251, 8929).</p>
	<p>With respect to Cross-Border Trade in Services:</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for the cross-border wholesale distribution of pharmaceuticals (CPC 62251).</p>
(c) Distribution of alcoholic beverages (part of CPC 62112, 62226, 63107, 8929)	<p>With respect to Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services:</p> <p>In FI: Unbound for the distribution of alcoholic beverages (part of CPC 62112, 62226, 63107, 8929).</p> <p>In SE: Systembolaget AB has a governmental monopoly on retail sales of liquor, wine and beer (except non-alcoholic beer). Alcoholic beverages are beverages with an alcohol content over 2,25 percentage per volume. For beer, the limit is an alcohol content over 3,5 percentage per volume (part of CPC 631).</p>

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(d) Distribution of tobacco (part of CPC 6222, 62228, part of 6310, 63108)	<p>With respect to Investment and Cross-Border Trade in Services:</p> <p>In AT: only natural persons may apply for an authorisation to operate as a tobacconist (CPC 63108).</p> <p>In ES: Only natural persons may operate as a tobacconist. No tobacconist shall obtain more than one license (CPC 63108). There is a state monopoly on retail sales of tobacco.</p> <p>In FR: State monopoly on wholesale and retail sales of tobacco (part of CPC 6222, part of 6310).</p> <p>In IT: A licence is required to distribute and sell tobacco. The licence is granted through public procedures. The granting of licences is subject to an economic needs test. Main criteria: population and geographical density of existing selling points (part of CPC 6222, part of 6310).</p>
(e) Distribution and retail of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products (CPC 613, 62271, 63297)	<p>With respect to Investment:</p> <p>In CY: Unbound for the retailing services of motor fuel, electricity and non-bottled gas in so far as the investor is controlled by a natural or juridical person of a non-EU country which accounts for more than 5 per cent of the EU's oil or natural gas imports.</p>
	<p>With respect to Cross-Border Trade in Services:</p> <p>In CY: Unbound for the cross-border retail sales of fuel oil and bottled gas other than by mail order.</p>
(f) Other distribution (part of CPC 621, 62228, 62251, part of 62272, 62276, 63108, part of 6329)	<p>With respect to Cross-Border Trade in Services:</p> <p>In BG: Unbound for the cross-border supply of services provided by commodity brokers, wholesale distribution of chemical products, precious metals and stones, medical substances and products and objects for medical use; tobacco and tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.</p>

Independent Professionals (IP)

5. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 6 and the list of reservations in paragraph 9, the EU undertakes commitments in accordance with Article 12.7 (Independent Professionals) with respect to this category in the following sectors and subsectors:

- (a) legal services⁶;
- (b) architectural services and urban planning and landscape architectural services;
- (c) engineering services and integrated engineering services;
- (d) computer and related services;
- (e) management consulting services;
- (f) services related to management consulting; and
- (g) translation services.

⁶ A reservation for legal services described in Annex I or II by a Member State for domestic law as covering EU and Member State law also applies to this Annex.