

Appendix V

GATS services sectoral classification list

The comprehensive list of sectors and sub-sectors covered under the GATS was compiled by the WTO in July 1991, and may be subject to further modification in the light of developments in the services negotiations and ongoing work elsewhere. The purpose of preparing a comprehensive list was to facilitate the Uruguay Round negotiations, ensuring cross-country comparability and consistency of the commitments undertaken. Although optional, most Members follow this classification, which in some sectors (maritime transport, financial services, and telecommunications) is being complemented by alternative models. The 160 sub-sectors are defined as aggregate of the more detailed categories contained in the United Nations provisional Central Product Classification (CPC). Recourse to the CPC categories helps to improve clarity over the scope of the commitments actually undertaken; for each sector number, the CPC provides a brief description of what is actually covered.

The list is given below.

Services sectors and sub-sectors	Corresponding Central Product Classification (CPC)
1. BUSINESS SERVICES	Section B
A. Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services	
a. Legal Services	861
b. Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services	862
c. Taxation Services	863
d. Architectural services	8671
e. Engineering services	8672
f. Integrated engineering services	8673
g. Urban planning and landscape architectural services	8674
h. Medical and dental services	9312
i. Veterinary services	932
j. Services provided by midwives, nurses, physiotherapists and para-medical personnel	93191
k. Other	
B. Computer and Related Services	
a. Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware	841
b. Software implementation services	842
c. Data processing services	843
C. Research & Development Services	
a. R&D services on natural sciences	851
b. R&D services on social sciences and humanities	852
c. Interdisciplinary R&D services	853

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D. Real Estate Services	
a. Involving own or leased property	821
b. On a fee or contract basis	822
E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators	
a. Relating to ships	83103
b. Relating to aircraft	83104
c. Relating to other transport equipment	83101 + 83102 + 83105
d. Relating to other machinery and equipment	83106-83109
e. Other	
F. Other Business Services	
a. Advertising services	871
b. Market research and public opinion polling services	864
c. Management consulting service	865
d. Services related to management consulting	866
e. Technical testing and analysis services	8676
f. Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry	881
g. Services incidental to fishing	882
h. Services incidental to mining	883 + 5115
i. Services incidental to manufacturing	884-885 (exc. for 88442)
j. Services incidental to energy distribution	887
k. Placement and supply services of personnel	872
l. Investigation and security	873
m. Related scientific and technical consulting services	8675
n. Maintenance and repair of equipment (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment)	633 + 8861-8866
o. Building-cleaning services	874
p. Photographic services	875
q. Packaging services	876
r. Printing, publishing	88442
s. Convention services	87909*
t. Other	
2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES	
A. Postal Services	7511
B. Courier Services	7512
C. Telecommunications Services	
a. Voice telephone services	7521
b. Packet-switched data transmission services	7523**
c. Circuit-switched data transmission services	7523**
d. Telex services	7523**

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e. Telegraph services	7522
f. Facsimile services	7521** + 7529**
g. Private leased circuit services	7522** + 7523**
h. Electronic mail	7523**
i. Voice mail	7523**
j. On-line information and data base retrieval	7523**
k. Electronic data interchange (EDI)	7523**
l. Enhanced/value-added facsimile services, incl. store and forward, store and retrieve	7523**
m. Code and protocol conversion	n.a.
n. On-line information and/or data processing (incl. transaction processing)	843**
o. Other	
D. Audiovisual Services	
a. Motion picture and video tape production and distribution services	9611
b. Motion picture projection service	9612
c. Radio and television services	9613
d. Radio and television transmission services	7524
e. Sound recording	n.a.
f. Other	
E. Other	
3. CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES	
A. General Construction Work for Buildings	512
B. General Construction Work for Civil Engineering	513
C. Installation and Assembly Work	514 + 516
D. Building Completion and Finishing Work	517
E. Other	511 + 515 + 518
4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	
A. Commission Agents' Services	621
B. Wholesale Trade Services	622
C. Retailing Services	631-632, 6111 + 6113 + 6121
D. Franchising	8929
E. Other	
5. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	
A. Primary Education Services	921
B. Secondary Education Services	922

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C. Higher Education Services	923
D. Adult Education	924
E. Other Education Services	929
6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
A. Sewage Services	9401
B. Refuse Disposal Services	9402
C. Sanitation and Similar Services	9403
D. Other	
7. FINANCIAL SERVICES	
A. All Insurance and Insurance-related Services	812**
a. Life, accident and health insurance services	8121
b. Non-life insurance services	8129
c. Reinsurance and retrocession	81299*
d. Services auxiliary to insurance (including broking and agency services)	8140
B. Banking and Other Financial Services (excl. Insurance)	
a. Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public	81115-81119
b. Lending of all types, incl., inter alia, consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction	8113
c. Financial leasing	8112
d. All payment and money transmission services	81339**
e. Guarantees and commitments	81199**
f. Trading for own account or for account of customers, whether on an exchange, in an over-the-counter market or otherwise, the following:	
- money market instruments (cheques, bills, certificate of deposits, etc.)	81339**
- foreign exchange	81333
- derivative products incl., but not limited to, futures and options	81339**
- exchange rate and interest rate instruments, incl. products such as swaps, forward rate agreements, etc.	81339**
- transferable securities	81321*
- other negotiable instruments and financial assets, incl. bullion	81339**
g. Participation in issues of all kinds of securities, incl. under-writing and placement as agent (whether publicly or privately) and provision of service related to such issues	8132
h. Money broking	81339**
i. Asset management, such as cash or portfolio management, all forms of collective investment management, pension fund management, custodial depository and trust services	8119** + 81323*

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j. Settlement and clearing services for financial assets, incl. securities, derivative products, and other negotiable instruments	81339** or 81319**
k. Advisory and other auxiliary financial services on all the activities listed in Article 1B of MTN.TNC/W/50, incl. credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy	8131 or 8133
l. Provision and transfer of financial information, and financial data processing and related software by providers of other financial services	8131
C. Other	
8. HEALTH RELATED AND SOCIAL SERVICES (other than those listed under 1.A.h-j.)	
A. Hospital Services	9311
B. Other Human Health Services	9319 (other than 93191)
C. Social Services	933
D. Other	
9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES	
A. Hotels and Restaurants (incl. catering)	641-643
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operators Services	7471
C. Tourist Guides Services	7472
D. Other	
10. RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES (other than audiovisual services)	
A. Entertainment Services (incl. theatre, live bands and circus services)	9619
B. News Agency Services	962
C. Libraries, Archives, Museums and Other Cultural Services	963
D. Sporting and Other Recreational Services	964
E. Other	
11. TRANSPORT SERVICES	
A. Maritime Transport Services	
a. Passenger transportation	7211
b. Freight transportation	7212
c. Rental of vessels with crew	7213
d. Maintenance and repair of vessels	8868**
e. Pushing and towing services	7214
f. Supporting services for maritime transport	745**

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B. Internal Waterways Transport Services	
a. Passenger transportation	7221
b. Freight transportation	7222
c. Rental of vessels with crew	7223
d. Maintenance and repair of vessels	8868**
e. Pushing and towing services	7224
f. Supporting services for internal waterway transport	745**
C. Air Transport Services	
a. Passenger transportation	731
b. Freight transportation	732
c. Rental of aircraft with crew	734
d. Maintenance and repair of aircraft	8868**
e. Supporting services for air transport	746
D. Space Transport Services	733
E. Rail Transport Services	
a. Passenger transportation	7111
b. Freight transportation	7112
c. Pushing and towing services	7113
d. Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment	8868**
e. Supporting services for rail transport services	743
F. Road Transport Services	
a. Passenger transportation	7121 + 7122
b. Freight transportation	7123
c. Rental of commercial vehicles with operator	7124
d. Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment	6112 + 8867
e. Supporting services for road transport services	744
G. Pipeline Transport Services	
a. Transportation of fuels	7131
b. Transportation of other goods	7139
H. Services Auxiliary to all Modes of Transport	
a. Cargo-handling services	741
b. Storage and warehouse services	742
c. Freight transport agency services	748
d. Other	
I. Other Transport Services	
12. OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE	95 + 97 + 98 + 99

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