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Conditional Initial Offer

The following initial conditional offer has been received from the delegation of Thailand on 29 August 2003 with the request that it be circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

Pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Ministerial Declaration of 14 November 2001, Thailand submits herewith its initial offer in the framework of the ongoing services negotiations under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and in the context of the Doha Development Agenda (DDA).

This initial offer is conditional upon the outcome of the negotiations stipulated by the GATS particularly on Article X (Emergency Safeguard Measures) as well as upon other WTO Members making substantive offers in sectors where Thailand has interests as indicated through requests submitted and bilateral discussion. It is also conditional upon the balanced outcomes of the DDA negotiations.

Thailand reserves its right to modify, extend, reduce, withdraw in whole or in part any of this offer at any time prior to the conclusion of the current services negotiations. Thailand further reserves the right to make technical amendments to this offer and make corrections to rectify any errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in this offer as well as to clarify and interpret the terms and conditions of this offer.

The classification of service sectors in this initial offer is based on the 1991 Provisional Central Product Classification (CPC) of the United Nations Statistical Office, unless otherwise specified. The ordering is based on the Services Sectoral Classification list contained in document MTN.GNS/W/120 dated 10 July 1991.

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