

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
	Investment	All investment	Integrity Commission Act, Guyana Criminal Law (Offences) Act: Bribery and corruption – Section 333 to 338	The legal regime to deal with corruption does not go far enough to meet the standards prescribed in the EPA, particularly (a) It does not expressly make it an offence for the investor to be held liable for the corrupt activity; (b) it does not extend to public official's family, business associates or persons in close proximity (c) it is not directed towards officials duties, or investment related decisions, although this may not be strictly necessary					
	Investment	All investment	Constitution of Guyana, Trade Unions Act Cap. 98:03, Trade Union Recognition Act No. 33 of 1997, Public Utility Undertakings and Public Health Services Arbitration Act Cap: 54:01, Public Utility Undertakings and Public Health Services Arbitration (Amendment) Act 2009, Public Health Services Arbitration Act	Constitution of Guyana, Article 147.1 of the Constitution provides for workers' right to form or join a union. Trade Unions Act Cap. 98.03 regulates the establishment of unions. Public Health Services Arbitration Act contain importation limitations on the right to strike by certain essential services. Labour Minister has broad powers to refer a dispute in the essential services to compulsory arbitration and to sanction by fine or imprisonment workers who take part in an illegal strike. Powers derive from the Public Utility Undertakings and Public Health Services Arbitration (Amendment) Act 2009. Penalties for strikers in illegal strikes include imprisonment. The listing of essential services goes beyond those "the interruption of which would endanger the life, personal safety or health of the whole or part of the Population", as defined by the ILO – viz., dockage, discharging, loading or unloading of vessels, the National Drainage and Irrigation Board and other services seem broader than essential in the strict sense of the term. The ILO is of the view that the inclusion of non-essential services in the Scheduled list of service workers is not in conformity with the State's obligations under the convention.					
	Investment	All investment	Constitution of Guyana.	Constitution of Guyana: Art. 140. (1) No person shall be held in slavery or servitude (2) No person shall be required to perform forced labour					
	Investment	All investment	Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2005	Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2005 has provisions proscribing forced labour. Labour Cap, Cap 98:01 requires that word be paid for, etc.					
	Investment	All investment	Factories Act						
	Investment	All investment		Constitution – ss. 22 right of women to equal pay, 29. (1) Women and men have equal rights and the same legal status in all spheres of political, economic and social life. All forms of discrimination against women on the basis of their sex are illegal. (2) The exercise of women's rights is ensured by according women equal access with men to academic, vocational and professional training, equal opportunities in employment, remuneration and promotion, and in social, political and cultural activity', by special labour and health protection measures for women, by providing conditions enabling mothers to work, and by legal protection and material and moral support for mothers and children, including paid leave and other benefits for mothers and expectant mothers.					
	Investment	All investment	Prevention of Discrimination Act, 1997						
	Investment			The State prohibits the exploration, exploitation and processing of radioactive minerals, the recycle of nuclear fuel, the generation of nuclear energy, the transportation and storage of nuclear waste, the use and processing of nuclear fuel and regulation of its applications for other purposes, as well as the production of heavy water. Economic needs tests are applied in small business					

Mode 1=Cross border;
 Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
 Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
 Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
	Investment	All investment	Environmental Protection Act 1996 and regulations made there under. Fisheries Act Cap. 71:07 Fisheries Regulation Act, 1957 Fisheries (Aquatic Wildlife Control) Regulation 1966) The Forest Act Cap. 67:01 Wild Birds Protection Act Cap. 71:08						
	Investment	All investment	Occupational Safety and Health Act Cap: 99:10						
	Investment	All investment	Environmental Protection Act No. 11 of 1996 and regulations made thereunder.						
	Investment	All investment	Factories Act						
ISIC rev.3.1: 05	Investment	Fishing		The State reserves the right to adopt or maintain measures on investment in this sector.					
	Investment	Mining and quarrying	Bauxite Mining Regulations, Chapter 65:01; Guyana Gold Board Act 1981; Mining Act 1989.	The state reserves the right to minerals on all lands. In small and medium scale mining a prospecting permit shall be issued only to the following persons: (a) an individual who is a citizen of Guyana and an adult; (b) a partnership consisting of two or more citizens of Guyana; (c) a company whose entire issued share capital is beneficially owned by citizens of Guyana or by a corporation which has been established by or under a written law in operation in Guyana, or partly by such citizens and partly by such a corporation. Certain activities in small scale mining may be reserved to nationals.					
ISIC rev 3.1: 20	Investment	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials		The State reserve the right to adopt or maintain restrictions on small scale investment in this sector.					
ISIC rev 3.1:29	Investment	Manufacture of machinery and equipment		The State may reserve the right to adopt or maintain measures on investment in the production of weapons and ammunition.					
ISIC rev 3.1: 36	Investment	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.		The State reserve the right to adopt or maintain restrictions on small scale investment in this sector.					
	Investment	Production, transmission and distribution on own account of electricity, gas, steam and hot water (Excluding Nuclear Based Electricity Generation)		Unbound					
			Investment legislation						

Mode 1=Cross border;
 Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
 Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
 Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
861	Legal Services	Professional Services (Legal Services)	Immigration (amendment) Act 1992; Legal practitioners Act, Chapter 4:01; Public Notaries Act chapter 4:02; Sworn Clerk and Notary Public Act 1993]. Legal Practitioners Act Cap. 4:01, Council of Legal Education Act Cap 4:04. Tax Act, Cap 80:01	Work permit, except for CARICOM nationals who are graduates of universities. The tax Act requires that professionals must be licensed.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
862	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping service	Professional Services	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Guyana Act Cap. 39:13. Securities Industry Act #21 of 1998 Tax Act, Cap 80:01	Work permit is needed. An auditor appointed under sub-section (1) or (2) shall be a member in good standing, of the ICA of Guyana. 10(i)(a)(1) requires citizenship or (b)(i) residence in Guyana. The tax Act requires that professionals must be licensed.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8671	Architectural Services	Professional Services	Tax Act, Cap 80:01	The tax Act requires that professionals must be licensed.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8672	Engineering Services	Professional Services	Tax Act, Cap 80:01	The tax Act requires that professionals must be licensed.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
9312	Medical and Dental Services	Professional Services (Medical Services)	Medical Practitioners Act Cap. 32:02/NO. 7 of 2006, Dental Registration Act Cap. 32:03/1997. Tax Act, Cap 80:01	The tax Act requires that professionals must be licensed.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
841	Consultancy Services related to the installation of computer hardware	Computer and Related Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
842	Software Implementation Services	Computer and Related Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
843	Data Processing Services	Computer and Related Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
844	Data Base Services	Computer and Related Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
845	Other	Computer and Related Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
851	R&D Services on Natural Sciences	Research and Development Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. Subject to economic needs test for CSS and IP	
852	R & D Services on Social Sciences and humanities	Research and Development Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. Subject to economic needs test for CSS and IP	
853	Interdisciplinary R&D Services	Research and Development Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. Subject to economic needs test for CSS and IP	
83103	Relating to Ships	Rental/Leasing Services Without Operators			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
83104	Relating to Aircraft	Rental/Leasing Services Without Operators			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
864	Market research and public opinion polling services	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
865	Management Consulting Services	Other Business Services	Guyana Management Institute Act 1983; National Data Management Authority Act 1983.	Work Permit	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
866	Services Related to Man. Consulting	Other Business Services	Guyana Management Institute Act 1983; National Data Management Authority Act 1983.	Work Permit	None	None	Unbound	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8676	Technical testing and Analysis Service	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. Subject to economic needs test for CSS and IP	
881	Services forestry	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
882	Services incidental to fishing	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
883+5115	Services incidental to mining	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
884+885 (except for 88442)	Services incidental to manufacturing	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
887	Services incidental to energy distribution	Other Business Services	Guyana Energy Agency Act 1997; Electricity Sector Reform Act 1999	Work Permit Exclusive rights (licences) can be granted not exceeding 25 years; and the headquarters must be in Guyana.	Unbound*	None	Reserved to exclusive supply until 2012. None as of 1 January 2012	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
887**	Exploration & development	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
887**	Energy marketing services	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
872	Placement and supply services of personnel	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
873	Investigation and security	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8675	Related Scientific and Technical Consulting Services	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
633+8861-8866	Maintenance and Repair of Equipments (not including maritime vessels, aircraft or other transport equipment)	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
87909	Convention Services	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8790	Other	Other Business Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7512	Courier Services	Communication Services	The Post and Telegraph Act, Cap 47:01		None	None	Unbound	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
752	Telecommunication Services	Communication Services	Public Utilities Commission Act 1999 as amended by the Public Utilities Commission Amendment Act No. 16 of 2010, Telecommunications Act as amended and Competition and Fair Trading Act, Post and Telegraph Act		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
5126**	Hotels and resorts in excess of 100 rooms, restaurants and similar buildings	Construction Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
513	General Construction Work for Civil Engineer	Construction Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
514+516	Installation and Assembly work	Construction Services			Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
517	Building Completion and finishing work	Construction Services			Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
515, 521, 522 & 529	Other (Special trade construction)	Construction Services			Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
621	Commission Agents' Services	Distribution Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
622	Wholesale trade services	Distribution Services			Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
6111, 6113, 6121, 61330 & 632	Retailing Services	Distribution Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
6111+6113+6121	Franchising	Distribution Services	Trade marks Act, Chapter 90:01; Patent and Designs Act, Chapter 90:03	Work Permit	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
921	Primary Education Services(except non-profit, public and publicly funded entities)	Educational Services	Education Act, Chapter 97:01		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
922	Secondary Education Services(except non-profit, public and publicly funded entities)	Educational Services	Education Act, Chapter 97:01		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
923	Higher Education Services(except non-profit, public and publicly funded entities)	Educational Services	Education Act, Chapter 97:01		Unbound	None	Unbound	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
924	Adult Education(except non-profit, public and publicly funded entities)	Educational Services	Education Act, Chapter 97:01		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
929	Other Education Services(except non-profit, public and publicly funded entities)	Educational Services	Education Act, Chapter 97:01		None	None	Unbound	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
94040	Cleaning services of exhaust gas	Environmental Services	Environmental Protection Act No. 11 of 1996 and regulations made thereunder		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. Subject to economic needs test for CSS and IP	
94050	Noise abatement	Environmental Services	Environmental Protection Act No. 11 of 1996 and regulations made thereunder		Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
94090**	Closed loop pollution control systems for factories	Environmental Services	Environmental Protection Act No. 11 of 1996 and regulations made thereunder		Unbound	Unbound	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8121	Life, accident and health insurance services	Financial Services (All insurance and insurance-related services)	Insurance Act 1998 (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009	The Insurance Act 1998 provides for the regulation of insurance in Guyana, the promotion of competition in the insurance industry, the protection of consumers. It provides for the establishment of a Commissioner of Insurance, the functions of which are currently administered by the Bank of Guyana (the Central Bank). The Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009 transfers the functions of the Commissioner to the Bank of Guyana. By section 24, the Commissioner after examining an insurance company's application and documentation and on receiving actuarial advice determines the application by an insurer to supply services of the various classes.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
8129	Non-life Insurance Services Maritime and Air Transport Insurance Services	Financial Services (All insurance and insurance-related services)	Insurance Act 1998 Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009	The Insurance Act 1998 provides for the regulation of insurance in Guyana, the promotion of competition in the insurance industry, the protection of consumers. It provides for the establishment of a Commissioner of Insurance, the functions of which are currently administered by the Bank of Guyana (the Central Bank). The Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009 transfers the functions of the Commissioner to the Bank of Guyana. By section 24, the Commissioner after examining an insurance company's application and documentation and on receiving actuarial advice determines the application by an insurer to supply services of the various classes.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
81299**	Reinsurance and Retrocession Insurance (including broking and agency services)	Financial Services (All insurance and insurance-related services)	Insurance Act 1998 Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009	The Insurance Act 1998 provides for the regulation of insurance in Guyana, the promotion of competition in the insurance industry, the protection of consumers. It provides for the establishment of a Commissioner of Insurance, the functions of which are currently administered by the Bank of Guyana (the Central Bank). The Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009 transfers the functions of the Commissioner to the Bank of Guyana. By section 24, the Commissioner after examining an insurance company's application and documentation and on receiving actuarial advice determines the application by an insurer to supply services of the various classes.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8140	Services Auxiliary to Insurance (including broking and agency services)	Financial Services (All insurance and insurance-related services)	Insurance Act 1998 Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009	The Insurance Act 1998 provides for the regulation of insurance in Guyana, the promotion of competition in the insurance industry, the protection of consumers. It provides for the establishment of a Commissioner of Insurance, the functions of which are currently administered by the Bank of Guyana (the Central Bank). The Insurance (Supplementary Provisions) Act 2009 transfers the functions of the Commissioner to the Bank of Guyana. By section 24, the Commissioner after examining an insurance company's application and documentation and on receiving actuarial advice determines the application by an insurer to supply services of the various classes.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
81115 & 81116	Acceptance of deposits and other repayable funds from the public	Financial Services (Banking and other financial services)	(1) Financial Institution Act 1995 (2) Cooperative Financial (amendment) Act 1995 (3) Financial Institutions (amendment) Act 1996 (4) Foreign exchange Act 1996 (5) Bank of Guyana Act 1998 Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009	No Financial Institution which is not incorporated in Guyana, shall be granted or shall hold a licence under this Act, unless its capital is an amount equivalent to two and one half billion dollars.(The amount required for a company which is incorporated in Guyana is \$250 million) A licence is required under the Financial Institution Act and Commercial presence needs to be established. Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 which provides by section 12 that a bank, as a licensed financial institution or a non-bank company engaged in financial business shall be a credit information provider. The operations of the creditor information aggregator and information providers are also regulated by the Credit Reporting (Licensing) Regulations No. 3 of 2011 and guidelines published by the Bank of Guyana. The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009 provides for the licensing, regulation and supervision of firms engaged in money transfer business, which means: "money transfer" means the making of any payment by a person in the scheduled territory to or for the credit of a person outside the scheduled territory, or to a person in the scheduled territory by order or on behalf of a person outside the scheduled territory	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
8113	Lending of all types incl. Inter alia, consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transactions	Financial Services (Banking and other financial services)	(1) Financial Institution Act 1995 (2) Cooperative Financial (amendment) Act 1995 (3) Financial Institutions (amendment) Act 1996 (4) Foreign exchange Act 1996 (5) Bank of Guyana Act 1998 Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009	No Financial Institution which is not incorporated in Guyana, shall be granted or shall hold a licence under this Act, unless its capital is an amount equivalent to two and one half billion dollars. (The amount required for a company which is incorporated in Guyana is \$250 million) A licence is required under the Financial Institution Act and Commercial presence needs to be established. Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 which provides by section 12 that a bank, as a licensed financial institution or a non-bank company engaged in financial business shall be a credit information provider. The operations of the creditor information aggregator and information providers are also regulated by the Credit Reporting (Licensing) Regulations No. 3 of 2011 and guidelines published by the Bank of Guyana. The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009 provides for the licensing, regulation and supervision of firms engaged in money transfer business, which means: "money transfer" means the making of any payment by a person in the scheduled territory to or for the credit of a person outside the scheduled territory, or to a person in the scheduled territory by order or on behalf of a person outside the scheduled territory	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8112	Financial Leasing	Financial Services (Banking and other financial services)	(1) Financial Institution Act 1995 (2) Cooperative Financial (amendment) Act 1995 (3) Financial Institutions (amendment) Act 1996 (4) Foreign exchange Act 1996 (5) Bank of Guyana Act 1998 Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009	No Financial Institution which is not incorporated in Guyana, shall be granted or shall hold a licence under this Act, unless its capital is an amount equivalent to two and one half billion dollars. (The amount required for a company which is incorporated in Guyana is \$250 million) A licence is required under the Financial Institution Act and Commercial presence needs to be established. Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 which provides by section 12 that a bank, as a licensed financial institution or a non-bank company engaged in financial business shall be a credit information provider. The operations of the creditor information aggregator and information providers are also regulated by the Credit Reporting (Licensing) Regulations No. 3 of 2011 and guidelines published by the Bank of Guyana. The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009 provides for the licensing, regulation and supervision of firms engaged in money transfer business, which means: "money transfer" means the making of any payment by a person in the scheduled territory to or for the credit of a person outside the scheduled territory, or to a person in the scheduled territory by order or on behalf of a person outside the scheduled territory	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8133a	All Payment and money transmission Services	Financial Services (Banking and other financial services)	Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009	The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009 provides for the licensing, regulation and supervision of firms engaged in money transfer business, which means: "money transfer" means the making of any payment by a person in the scheduled territory to or for the credit of a person outside the scheduled territory, or to a person in the scheduled territory by order or on behalf of a person outside the scheduled territory	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
 Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
 Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
 Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
8131 or 8133	Advisory and other auxiliary financial services on all the activities listed in MTN.TNC/W/50, incl. Credit reference and analysis, investment and portfolio research and advice, advice on acquisitions and on corporate restructuring and strategy (8)	Financial Services (Banking and other financial services)	(1) Financial Institution Act 1995 (2) Cooperative Financial (amendment) Act 1995 (3) Financial Institutions (amendment) Act 1996 (4) Foreign exchange Act 1996 (5) Bank of Guyana Act 1998 Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009	No Financial Institution which is not incorporated in Guyana, shall be granted or shall hold a licence under this Act, unless its capital is an amount equivalent to two and one half billion dollars.(The amount required for a company which is incorporated in Guyana is \$250 million) A licence is required under the Financial Institution Act and Commercial presence needs to be established. Credit Reporting Act No. 9 of 2010 which provides by section 12 that a bank, as a licensed financial institution or a non-bank company engaged in financial business shall be a credit information provider. The operations of the creditor information aggregator and information providers are also regulated by the Credit Reporting (Licensing) Regulations No. 3 of 2011 and guidelines published by the Bank of Guyana. The Money Transfer Agencies (Licensing) Act 2009 provides for the licensing, regulation and supervision of firms engaged in money transfer business, which means: "money transfer" means the making of any payment by a person in the scheduled territory to or for the credit of a person outside the scheduled territory, or to a person in the scheduled territory by order or on behalf of a person outside the scheduled territory	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8131	Provision and transfer of financial, information and financial data processing and related software by providers of other financial services	Financial Services (Banking and other financial services)			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
9311	Hospital services	Health related and Social Services	Private Hospitals Act, 1972; Chapter 33:02		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
9319	Other human health services	Health related and Social Services	Private Hospitals Act, 1972; Chapter 33:02		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
933	Social Services	Health related and Social Services	Private Hospitals Act, 1972; Chapter 33:02		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
641-643	Hotels and Restaurants (incl. Catering)	Tourism and Travel Related Services	Guyana Tourism Authority Act 2002. The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tourism Accommodation Establishments) Regulation 2008, Order 16 of 2008 The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tour Operators) Regulations 2008, Order 17 of 2008 The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tourist Guides) Regulations, Order 18 of 2008 The Guyana Tourism Authority (Lodges and Resorts) Regulations 2008, Order 19 of 2008	The Guyana Tourism Authority Act, 2002 The Act creates the Guyana Tourism Authority as a body corporate with a board, officers and funded by the State. It introduces in section 31 a mandatory license requirement that anyone wishing to engage in "tourism business", Tourism Business is defined as the business of providing tourist accommodation, guest house or restaurant facilities, ground tour, water sports and other activities, attractions, service facilities, including transportation services to tourist resorts. The Authority is authorised to make regulations for; (a) the terms and conditions subject to which a licence may be issued; (b) the protection of persons residing in or resorting to any premises operated as tourism business; (c) minimum requirement for the premises from which tourism business is or to be operated; (d) registration and control of facilities offered or made available to tourists; (e) the keeping of records and registers by licensee; (f) providing of monthly data on occupancy and rates to assist in sector planning; (g) fees or charges for licence or for services provided by the authority; (h) fee for application to be made for the grant of a licence or renewal thereof; (i) form and manner in which applications for licenses under this Act shall be made and particulars to be filed; (j) generally for giving effect to the provisions of this Act. There are Regulations including: The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tourism Accommodation Establishments) Regulation 2008, Order 16 of 2008	Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7471	Travel Agencies and tour operators services	Tourism and Travel Related Services	Guyana Tourism Authority Act 2002. The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tourism Accommodation Establishments) Regulation 2008, Order 16 of 2008 The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tour Operators) Regulations 2008, Order 17 of 2008 The Guyana Tourism Authority (Tourist Guides) Regulations, Order 18 of 2008 The Guyana Tourism Authority (Lodges and Resorts) Regulations 2008, Order 19 of 2008		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
	Marina services	Tourism and Travel Related Services	Guyana Tourism Authority Act 2002.		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
9619	Entertainment Services (incl. Theatre, live bands and circus services)	Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services (other than audiovisual services) (Except gambling)	Music and Dancing Licence Act, chapter 23:03	Music and Dancing Licenses Act Cap. 23:03 regulates the issuing of general or temporary Music and Dance Licenses and the operating hours. The Act is not known to be enforced oppressively against Hotels.	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments. Subject to economic needs test for CSS and IP	
962	News agency services	Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services (other than audiovisual services) (Except gambling)			None	None	None. Establishment of press agencies by foreign investors is subject to reciprocity	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
963	Libraries, archives, museum and other cultural services	Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services (other than audiovisual services) (Except gambling)			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
964	Sporting and other recreational services	Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services (other than audiovisual services) (Except gambling)	Gaming Prevention (Amendment) Act, 2008	Gaming Prevention (Amendment) Act, 2008 allows for the establishment of casinos and contains restrictions on access by nationals of Guyana. The Act restricts licensing to hotels and casinos with more than 150 rooms and has other requirements and conditions. No more than three casino licences will be issued in each administrative region. Section 30 of the Bill states that no person other than workers and guests of the hotels or resorts shall be admitted to the casinos. A Gaming Authority was established on December 1, 2008, by the Minister of Home Affairs in accordance with Section 32(1) (c) of the Act. The Gaming Authority shall be the body responsible for the issuance of licences under section 32 of the Act, the monitoring of casino operations in Guyana, the administration of regulations made under the Act, and advising the Minister with respect to the administration of the regulations or any other relevant matter.	Unbound	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
96499**	Rental and leasing of yachts	Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services (other than audiovisual services) (Except gambling)			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7211	Passenger transportation (less cabotage)	Maritime Transport Services	Transport and Harbour Act, Chapter 49:04; Guyana Shipping Act 1998	The Passengers Act Cap. 49:04 deals the Conveyance of Passengers between Guyana and Neighbouring Territories and Places, provides maximum numbers of passengers, requires that passenger ships be cleared by Customs before departure and provides for stowing away to be an offence. Transport and Harbours Act. Cap. 49:04 establishes the Transport and Harbours Department for the purpose of managing and earning on the railway and Government vessels and of controlling and regulating the use of the harbours of Guyana. The Act establishes the offices of Harbour Master and his deputy, pilotage dues and rules and for the protection of the harbour from the illegal removal of soil, drainage abuses and fishing. It creates mandatory pilotage districts, s. 32. (1) In every pilotage district pilotage by a licensed pilot shall be compulsory except in the cases set out in the Fourth Schedule. (2) The following shall be pilotage districts under this Act: (a) the harbour of Georgetown; (b) that portion of the sea bounded by a line drawn from Plantation Chateau Margot Chimney Demerara to the Demerara pilot station and thence to Plantation Anna Regina Chimney Essequibo and the mainland between these points; (c) the Essequibo and Mazaruni Rivers as far as Kartabo Point; (d) the harbour of New Amsterdam. Exempt from compulsory pilotage are "any vessel of 1,250 tons gross or less which is registered in and engaged in	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
7212	Freight Transportation (less cabotage)	Maritime Transport Services		<p>The Guyana Shipping Act Cap. 49:01 deals with Ship Registration, mortgages and liens, welfare and engagement of seamen, and matters related to navigation and safety. It also treats with load lines, sea worthiness, wrecks and salvage, and legal matters. It repeals the 1894 Merchant Shipping Act.</p> <p>By section 11 the registration of ships is restricted to persons (including companies) that are of Guyanese or Caribbean origin. The Minister may be order extend the categories. Guyana's obligations to the EU on market access and national treatment do not appear to require access to the registration of ships. In any event ship registration services are not liberalized under Annex IVF.</p> <p>The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act Cap. 49:02 deals with the rules relating to carriage of goods by sea, the contents of bills of lading and liability for carriage. Transport and Harbours Act. Cap. 49:04 establishes the Transport and Harbours Department for the purpose of managing and earning on the railway and Government vessels and of controlling and regulating the use of the harbours of Guyana. The Act establishes the offices of Harbour Master and his deputy, pilotage dues and rules and for the protection of the harbour from the illegal removal of soil, drainage abuses and fishing.</p> <p>Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act.</p>	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7213	Rental of vessels with crew (less cabotage)	Maritime Transport Services		<p>The Guyana Shipping Act Cap. 49:01 deals with Ship Registration, mortgages and liens, welfare and engagement of seamen, and matters related to navigation and safety. It also treats with load lines, sea worthiness, wrecks and salvage, and legal matters. It repeals the 1894 Merchant Shipping Act.</p> <p>By section 11 the registration of ships is restricted to persons (including companies) that are of Guyanese or Caribbean origin. The Minister may be order extend the categories. Guyana's obligations to the EU on market access and national treatment do not appear to require access to the registration of ships. In any event ship registration services are not liberalized under Annex IVF.</p> <p>Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act. The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act Cap. 49:02 deals with the rules relating to carriage of goods by sea, the contents of bills of lading and liability for carriage.</p>	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8868	Maintenance and repair of vessels	Maritime Transport Services	Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act.		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7214	Pushing and towing services	Maritime Transport Services	Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act.		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
74540	Vessel salvage & refloating services	Maritime Transport Services	Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act.		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7221	Passenger transportation	Internal Waterways Transport Services	Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act.		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
7222	Freight Transportation	Internal Waterways Transport Services		<p>The Guyana Shipping Act Cap. 49:02 deals with ship Registration, mortgages and liens, welfare and engagement of seamen, and matters related to navigation and safety. It also treats with load lines, sea worthiness, wrecks and salvage, and legal matters. It repeals the 1894 Merchant Shipping Act.</p> <p>By section 11 the registration of ships is restricted to persons (including companies) that are of Guyanese or Caribbean origin. The Minister may be order extend the categories. Guyana's obligations to the EU on market access and national treatment do not appear to require access to the registration of ships. In any event ship registration services are not liberalized under Annex IVF.</p> <p>The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act Cap. 49:02 deals with the rules relating to carriage of goods by sea, the contents of bills of lading and liability for carriage. Transport and Harbours Act. Cap. 49:04 establishes the Transport and Harbours Department for the purpose of managing and earning on the railway and Government vessels and of controlling and regulating the use of the harbours of Guyana. The Act establishes the offices of Harbour Master and his deputy, pilotage dues and rules and for the protection of the harbour from the illegal removal of soil, drainage abuses and fishing.</p> <p>It creates mandatory pilotage districts, s. 32. (1) In every pilotage district pilotage by a licensed pilot shall be compulsory except in the cases set out in the</p>	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7223	Rental of vessels with crew	Internal Waterways Transport Services	Guyana Shipping Act 1998, Transport and Harbours Act.		None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
731	Passenger transportation	Air Transport Services	Civil Aviation Act 1996; Air Navigation Order 1960	<p>Work permit.</p> <p>Nationals and Non-nationals need special permission to fly over interior areas.</p>	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
732	Freight Transportation	Air Transport Services	Civil Aviation Act 1996; Air Navigation Order 1960	<p>Work permit.</p> <p>Nationals and Non-nationals need special permission to fly over interior areas.</p>	None	None	Unbound	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
734	Rental of aircraft with crew	Air Transport Services	Civil Aviation Act 1996; Air Navigation Order 1960	<p>Work permit.</p> <p>Nationals and Non-nationals need special permission to fly over interior areas.</p>	None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8868	Maintenance and repair of aircraft	Air Transport Services			None	None	Unbound	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
	Computer reservation system (CRS) services(7)	Air Transport Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7111	Passenger transportation	Rail Transport Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7112	Freight Transportation	Rail Transport Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7113	Pushing and towing services	Rail Transport Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
8868	Maintenance and repair of rail transport equipment	Rail Transport Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
743	Supporting services for rail transport services	Rail Transport Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7121+7122	Passenger transportation	Road Transportation Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
7123	Freight Transportation	Road Transportation Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
744	Supporting services for road transport service	Road Transportation Services			None	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons

Mechanism for Transparency

UNCPC Code/Measure	Services Affected	Industry Affected	Specific Restrictions	Summary Description of Measure	Mode1	Mode2	Mode3	Mode4	Policies/Comments
742	Storage and warehouse services	Services Auxiliary to all Modes of Transport			Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	
748	Freight transport agency services	Services Auxiliary to all Modes of Transport	Customs Act, chapter 82:01	To practise in Guyana a customs broker must be certified and licensed by the Guyanese customs authority. Only a Guyanese citizen can be given a customs licence.	Unbound*	None	None	Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal commitments.	

Mode 1=Cross border;
 Mode 2=Consumption Abroad;
 Mode 3=Commercial Presence;
 Mode 4=Movement of Natural Persons