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Market Access

1. With respect to market access through the modes of supply identified in Article I, each Member shall accord services and service suppliers of any other Member treatment no less favourable than that provided for under the terms, limitations and conditions agreed and specified in its Schedule.<sup>8</sup>

(footnote original) <sup>8</sup> If a Member undertakes a market -access commitment in relation to the supply of a service through the mode of supply referred to in subparagraph 2(a) of Article I and if the cross- border movement of capital is an essential part of the service itself, that Member is thereby committed to allow such movement of capital. If a Member undertakes a market -access commitment in relation to the supply of a service through the mode of supply referred to in subparagraph 2(c) of Article I, it is th ereby committed to allow related transfers of capital into its territory.

2. In sectors where market -access commitments are undertaken, the measures which a Member shall not maintain or adopt either on the basis of a regional subdivision or on the basis of its entire territory, unless otherwise specified in its Schedule, are de fined as:

(a)

