

## Matrix of Submission of Elements for the RCEP Trade in Services Text

### C. Other Specific Issues

#### 1. Financial Services

Country	Position	Proposals Tabled
ASEAN	✓ • Can agree to include Financial Services as an Annex.	
Australia	✓ • Separate Chapter to address specificities of the financial services sector. • The sectoral specificities of financial and insurance service providers, financial institutions and investors in financial institutions requires specific disciplines that are tailored to both how the industry works and how it is regulated. • Provisions on financial services might include, though would not be limited to new financial services, prudential and regulatory supervisions, transfers and processing of information, and transparency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (revised)</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (ppt)</li> </ul>
China	Open to further discussion	
India	Open to further discussion	
Japan	✓ • Based on NAFTA-model negative list approach, Japan prefers to have a separate chapter on Financial Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> </ul>
Korea	✓ • Korea agrees to have a separate Chapter/Annex on Financial Services • Korea prefers to establish the Financial Services Committee or Sub-Committee in the text.	
New Zealand	Tba	
Decision by WGTIS	To further discuss and commencement of the negotiation at the 9 <sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS	

## 2. Telecommunication Services

Country	Position	Proposals Tabled
ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASEAN is open to further discussion on this proposal.</li> </ul>	
Australia	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A separate Chapter on Information and Communications Technology (ICT), with specific provisions on telecommunications and e-commerce, to capture the increasing convergence in the telecommunications and e-commerce sectors.</li> <li>An ICT chapter should address, amongst other things: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the conditions necessary for a pro-competitive and transparent regulatory environment;</li> <li>consumer and business confidence in the digital economy; and</li> <li>measures to support and grow the digital economy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> RCEP WGTIS (ICT)</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (revised)</li> </ul>
China	Open to further discussion	
India	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter/Annex on Telecommunication Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> </ul>
Japan	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on NAFTA-model negative list approach, Japan prefers to have a separate Chapter on Telecommunications Services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (ppt)</li> </ul>
Korea	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korea agrees to have a separate Chapter/Annex on Telecommunication Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (ppt)</li> </ul>
New Zealand	Tba	
Decision by WGTIS	To further discuss and commencement of the negotiation at the 9 <sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS	

## 3. Movement of Natural Persons

Country	Position	Proposals Tabled
ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASEAN position will be provided in due course</li> </ul>	
Australia	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate Chapter with specific provisions on the movement of natural persons.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> </ul>
China	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate Chapter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> </ul>
India	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate Chapter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (revised)</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (ppt revised)s</li> </ul>
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to further discussion</li> </ul>	
Korea	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Korea believes that text of MNP Article or Annex should be neutral not to exceed the context defined in GATS.</li> <li>Specific commitments should be decided during the negotiation on schedule.</li> </ul>	
New Zealand	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coverage of Temporary Entry of Business Persons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (Temporary Entry of Business Person)</li> </ul>
Decision by WGTIS	To be further discussed	

## 4. Professional Services

Country	Position	Proposals Tabled
ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASEAN is open to further discussion on this proposal.</li> </ul>	
Australia	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate Chapter with Professional Services specific provisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (revised)</li> <li>8<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (ppt)</li> </ul>
China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need not separate Chapter/Annex but open to further discussion.</li> </ul>	
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate Annex on Professional Services</li> </ul>	
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs further discussion</li> </ul>	
Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs further discussion</li> </ul>	
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need not separate Chapter/Annex but open to further discussion.</li> </ul>	
Decision by WGTIS	To be further discussed	

5. Audio Visual Services

Country	Position	Proposals Tabled
ASEAN		
Australia		
China		
India	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>had tabled the Paper on AVS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS</li> <li>7<sup>th</sup> RCEP WGTIS (revised)</li> </ul>
Japan		
Korea		
New Zealand		
Decision by WGTIS	To be further discussed	

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