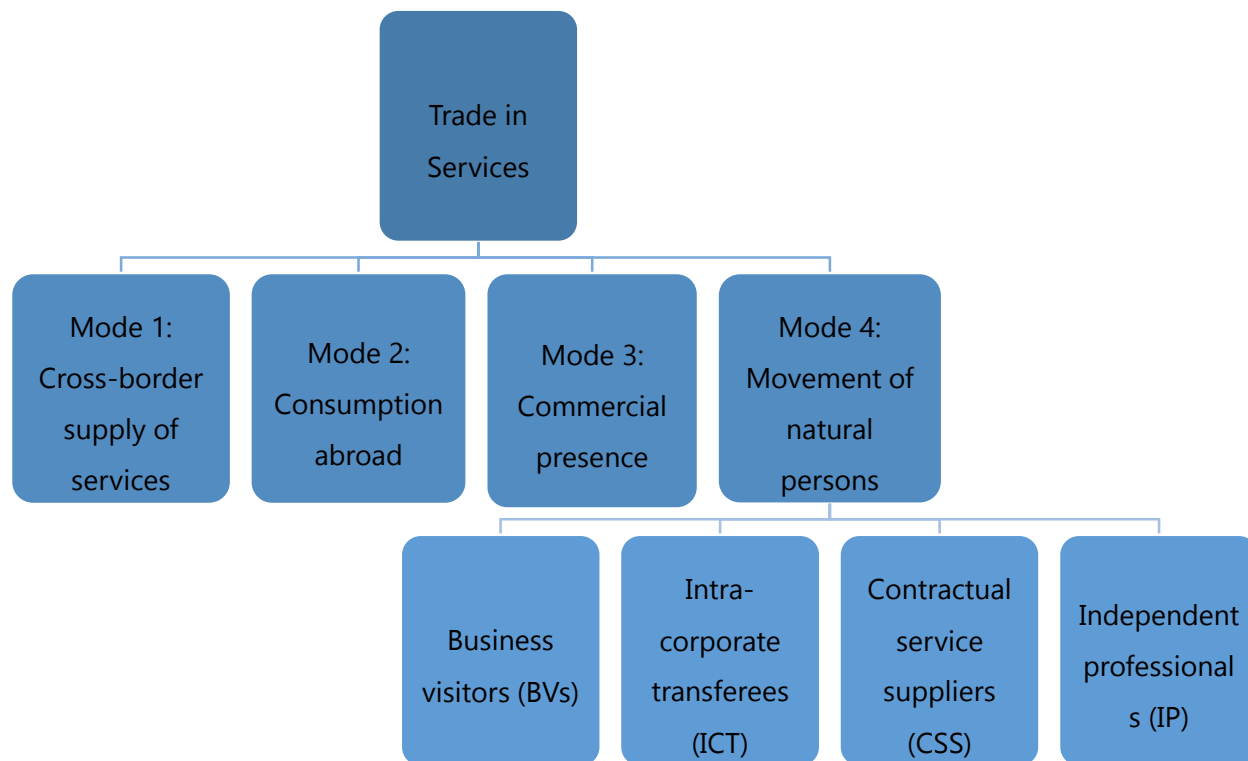


Trade in Services

This page help individuals/firms to navigate the provisions of the services chapter in SLSFTA and check if their services are eligible under market access opportunities.



Market access opportunities for Sri Lanka in Singapore can be accessed at http://modsit.gov.lk/images/pdf/free_trade_agareement/Chapter-07-3-Trade-in-Services---Annex-7-B-Singapore-Schedule-of-Specific-Commitments.pdf

Market access opportunities for Singapore in Sri Lanka can be accessed at http://modsit.gov.lk/images/pdf/free_trade_agareement/Chapter-07-2-Trade-in-Services---Annex-7-A-Sri-Lanka-Schedule-of-Specific-Commitments.pdf

Terminology in the schedule;

None	Full commitment implying that there aren't any limitations that sub-sector in a particular mode of supply
Unbound	No commitments to liberalise particular mode of supply
Unbound except as indicated in horizontal commitments	No commitments other than those stated in the horizontal commitments

Horizontal commitments under market access have imposed following limitations;

- Sri Lanka and Singapore remains unbound in mode 4 except for the movement of Business visitors and intra corporate transferees. This implies that movement of Independent professionals (IP) and Contractual service suppliers (CSS) are not covered by mode 04 commitments of the SLSFTA.
- Movement of intra corporate transferees are linked to investment where commitments made under mode 03 (commercial presence).
- Intra-Corporate transferees are limited to three defined skilled categories: Specialists, Managers and Executives. Intra-Corporate transferees require to;
 - Be natural persons of Sri Lanka or Singapore and employees of juridical persons in Singapore
 - Be employed in the Singaporean company for a period of not less than twelve months, immediately preceding the date of the application for temporary entry to Sri Lanka.
 - Have had a minimum of five years of relevant industry or professional experience immediately preceding the date of the application for temporary entry.
 - Have very high level of executive powers
- Entry of intra-corporate transferees is limited to a period of three years which can be extended up to a total of five years and not more than that.
- Business visitors would be granted a maximum stay of thirty days.

The full services chapter can be accessed at <http://modsit.gov.lk/32-uncategorised/115-free-trade-agreement-between-the-democratic-socialist-republic-of-sri-lanka-and-the-republic-of-singapore.html#chapter-07-trade-in-services>

The scope of the financial services can be accessed at http://modsit.gov.lk/images/pdf/free_trade_agreement/Chapter-07-4-Trade-in-Services---

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