

**ANNEX 8B LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS**  
**UAE LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS**

<b>Sector or Subsector</b>	<b>Description of the measure indicating its inconsistency with Article 8.4</b>	<b>Countries to which the measure applies</b>	<b>Intended duration</b>	<b>Conditions creating the need for the exemption</b>
Financial Services	Authorisation for the entry/establishment/operation of foreign financial services suppliers (including banks and insurance companies) and the opening of new branches will be subject to the decision of competent authorities.	All countries	Indefinite	UAE is a small market and is already saturated. Preferential treatment, on a case-by-case basis, may have to be accorded in order to get mutually advantageous benefits for the UAE.