

APPENDIX 4F-a TO ANNEX 4F

REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 4.4 (MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TREATMENT)

VIET NAM'S LIST OF MFN EXEMPTIONS

Sectors or sub-sectors	Description of measures (to be applied to sector) indicating its inconsistency with Article 4.4	Countries to which the measures applied	Intended duration	Conditions creating the need for the MFN exemption
All sectors Commercial presence.	Measures extending preferential treatment pursuant to bilateral investment treaties.	All countries that have signed bilateral investment treaties with Viet Nam.	Indefinite	Foster investment in Viet Nam.
All sectors	Any measures relating to the supply of services accorded to services or service suppliers from any ASEAN Member State, based on any agreements concluded between or among ASEAN Member States.	ASEAN Member States that have concluded or signed or amended bilateral or plurilateral agreements within the framework of ASEAN.	Indefinite	Foster trade and investment relationship within the framework of ASEAN.
Audiovisual services - Production, distribution and projection of television programmes and cinematographic works.	Measures based upon co-production agreements of audiovisual works, which confer National Treatment to audiovisual works covered by such agreements.	WTO Members with which such bilateral or plurilateral agreements are in force, now or in the future.	Indefinite	The aim of these agreements is to promote cultural links between the countries concerned.
Audiovisual services - Production and distribution of television programmes and cinematographic works.	Measures granting the benefit of support programmes to audiovisual works, and suppliers of such works meeting origin criteria.	WTO Members with which bilateral and plurilateral agreements have been signed in the area of cultural cooperation.	Indefinite	These programmes aim at preserving and promoting the cultural identity of countries with which Viet Nam has long-standing cultural links.

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Audiovisual services - Production and distribution of audiovisual works through broadcasting transmission to the public.	Measures which extend National Treatment to audiovisual works which meet certain origin criteria regarding access to broadcasting transmission.	WTO Members with which bilateral or plurilateral agreements have been concluded in the area of cultural cooperation.	Indefinite	These measures aim, within the sector, to promote cultural values both within Viet Nam, and with other countries, including in the region.
Sea-transport services: - Internal road freight transportation by lorry; - cargo storage and warehousing; and - container yard.	The three sub-sectors are subject to preferential treatment under Maritime Agreement between Viet Nam and Singapore.	Republic of Singapore.	10 years	Bilateral Agreement.