## **ANNEX II**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- 1. The Schedule of a Party to this Annex sets out, pursuant to Article 8.12 (Non-Conforming Measures) and Article 9.7 (Non-Conforming Measures), the specific sectors, subsectors or activities for which that Party may maintain existing, or adopt new or more restrictive, measures that do not conform with obligations imposed by:
  - (a) Article 8.4 (National Treatment) or Article 9.3 (National Treatment);
  - (b) Article 8.5 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment) or Article 9.4 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment);
  - (c) Article 8.10 (Performance Requirements);
  - (d) Article 8.11 (Senior Management and Boards of Directors);
  - (e) Article 9.5 (Market Access); or
  - (f) Article 9.6 (Local Presence).
- 2. Each Schedule entry sets out the following elements:
  - (a) **sector** refers to the sector for which the entry is made;
  - (b) **sub-sector**, where referenced, refers to the specific subsector for which the entry is made;
  - (c) **obligations concerned** specifies the obligations referred to in paragraph 1 that, pursuant to Article 8.12.2 (Non-Conforming Measures) and Article 9.7.2 (Non-Conforming Measures), do not apply to the sectors, subsectors or activities listed in the entry;
  - (d) **description** sets out the scope or nature of the sectors, subsectors or activities covered by the entry to which the reservation applies; and
  - (e) **existing measures**, where specified, identifies, for transparency purposes, a non-exhaustive list of existing measures that apply to the sectors, subsectors or activities covered by the entry.
- 3. In accordance with Article 8.12.2 (Non-Conforming Measures) and Article 9.7.2 (Non-Conforming Measures), the articles of this Agreement specified in the obligations

identified in the description element of that entry.