

## **CONDITIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES INITIAL OFFER BY LESOTHO**

Lesotho herewith submit initial offer under AfCFTA Protocol on Trade in Services. This offer covers the five priority services sectors: Business, Communications, Financial, Transport and Tourism.

Lesotho reserves the right to amend, withdraw or make additional offers during the negotiation process.

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<b>I. HORIZONTAL COMMITMENTS</b>			
ALL SECTORS INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE	3) Foreign-owned enterprises including joint-venture enterprises must be registered or incorporated in Lesotho	3) Wholly foreign-owned company required a minimum equity capital outlay of US\$200,000. Joint-venture company should have a minimum foreign-equity capital outlay of US\$50,000	
	4) Automatic entry and work permit is granted for up to 4 expatriates for each African Continent juridical person consisting of senior executive and specialized skill personnel. Entry of additional expatriates is granted subject to non-availability of such skills in Lesotho. Enterprises must also provide for training in higher skills for the locals to enable them to assume specialized roles  Entry and stay for these categories shall be for a period of up to two (2) years renewable.	4) unbound except as indicated under market access	
<b>II. SECTOR-SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS</b>			

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<p><u>Coding:</u> Numbers indicated in relation to each sectoral commitment are references to the UN Central Product Classification (CPC) Version 2.1, except where otherwise indicated.</p> <p>Reference numbers marked ** indicate a commitment covering only part of the CPC number referred to.</p>			
<b>1. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>			
<b>A. Professional Services</b>			
(a) Legal services:			
i) Advisory services in foreign and international law only (CPC 8211** + 8212**)	1)Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
ii) Arbitration and conciliation services (assistance services through arbitration or mediation aimed at the settlement of a dispute between labour and management, between businesses or between individuals) other than representation services (CPC 82191)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(b) Auditing services (CPC 8221)	1)Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	1)Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	

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(c) Tax consultancy and preparation services (CPC 823)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4) Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(d) Architectural services and advisory services (CPC 8321)	1) For building plans of 500 square metres and over the services of a locally registered architect have to be utilised 2)For building plans of 500 square metres and over the services of a locally registered architect have to be utilised 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(e) Engineering services (CPC 833)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(g) i) Urban planning services (CPC 83221) ii) Landscape architectural services (CPC 83232)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(h) Medical and dental services (CPC 9312)	1)Unbound		1)Unbound	

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	2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(i) Veterinary services (CPC 835)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
(j) Services provided by midwives, nurses, physiotherapists and para-medical personnel: iii) Childbirth and related services (CPC 93191) iv) Nursing services (CPC 93192) v) Physiotherapeutic services (CPC 93193) vi) Paramedical services (CPC 93119**)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated under horizontal section	
<b>B. Computer and Related Services</b>			
Sub-sectors (a) to (d) below have been classified according to CPC Provisional			

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(a) Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware (CPC 841)	1)None 2)Unbound* 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)Unbound* 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(b) Software implementation services (CPC 842)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(c) Data processing services (CPC 843)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(d) Data base services (CPC 844)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(e) Maintenance and repair services of computers and peripheral equipment (CPC 8713)	1)None 2)None 3)None	1)None 2)None 3)None	1)None 2)None 3)None	

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<b>D. Real Estate Services</b>			
(a) Real estate services involving own or leased property (CPC 721)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(b) Real estate services on a fee or contract basis (CPC 722)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
<b>E. Leasing/Rental Services concerning Machinery and Equipment without Operator</b>			
(b) Leasing and rental services concerning aircraft without operator (CPC 73116)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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(c) Leasing or rental services concerning cars and light vans, goods transport vehicles, railroad vehicles and other land transport equipment without operator (CPC 73111 + 73112 + 73113 + 73114)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(d) Leasing or rental services concerning other machinery and equipment without operator: i) Agricultural machinery and equipment (CPC 73121) ii) Construction machinery and equipment (CPC 73122) iii) Office machinery and equipment (including computers) (CPC 73123 + 73124) iv) Telecommunication equipment (CPC 73125) v) Other machinery and equipment (CPC 73129)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
<b>F. Other Business Services</b>				
(b) Market research and public opinion polling services (CPC 837)	1)None 2)None		1)None 2)None	



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	3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(c) Management consulting and management services (CPC 8311 + 8312)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(d) Other management services except construction project management services (CPC 8319)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(e) Technical testing and analysis services (CPC 8344)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(f) Support and operation services to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing (CPC 8611 + 8612 + 8613 + 8614)	1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section		1)None 2)None 3)None 4)Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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(h) Support and operation services to mining (CPC 862)	1) Unbound	2) <del>Unbound</del> None	3) Unbound	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(j) Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others (CPC 88) other than publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis	1) Unbound	2) <del>Unbound</del> None	3) Unbound	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(k) Employment services (CPC 851)	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(l) Investigation and security services (CPC 852)	1) None	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(m) Engineering related scientific and other technical services						
i) Geological, geophysical and other prospecting services (CPC 8341)	1) Unbound	2) <del>Unbound</del> None			1) Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None	

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ii) Surface surveying and map-making services (CPC 8342)	3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(n) Maintenance and repair services of fabricated products, machinery and equipment (CPC 871) other than transport machinery and equipment (CPC 8714)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(o) Building cleaning services (CPC 853**)	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound* 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(p) Photography and photographic processing services (CPC 838)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(s) Convention and trade show assistance and organization services (CPC 8596)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in	

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<b>2. COMMUNICATION SERVICES</b>			
B. Courier services (CPC 6802)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
<b>C. Telecommunication Services</b>			
h. Internet access services (CPC 8422**): electronic mail j. Data transmission services (CPC 8415**): - On-line information and data base retrieval - Electronic data interchange l. Other Internet telecommunications services (CPC 8429**): - Enhanced/value-added facsimile services, incl. store and forward, store and retrieve (CPC 8419**) m. Code and protocol conversion <i>n.e.c</i> n. On-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing) (CPC Prov. 843)	1) None 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
<b>D. Audiovisual Services</b>			

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a. - Motion picture, videotape, television and radio programme production services (CPC 9612**) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motion picture, videotape and television programme distribution services (CPC 9614**)</li> </ul>	1) None	2) <del>Unbound</del> None	3) Unbound	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section
b. Motion picture projection services (CPC 9615) Radio and television broadcast original (CPC 8461)	1) None	2) <del>Unbound</del> None	3) Local incorporation is required	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section
<b>7. FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>				
<b>Insurance and pension services (including reinsurance), except compulsory social security services</b>				
a. Life insurance and pension services (excluding reinsurance services) (CPC 7131)	1) Unbound	2) None	3) Local incorporation is required	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section.
b. Accident and health insurance services (CPC 7132)	1) Unbound	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section
c. Other non-life insurance services (excluding reinsurance services) (CPC 7133)	1) Unbound	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section
d. Reinsurance services (CPC 714)	1) Unbound	2) None	3) None	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section

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<b>Financial and related services except investment banking, insurance services and pension services</b>			
a. Deposit services (CPC 7112) b. Credit-granting services (CPC 7113) d. Financial transactions processing and clearinghouse services (CPC 71593) e. Guarantees and commitments (CPC 7159**)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) Local incorporation is required 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound excepted as indicated in the horizontal section	
f. Other services auxiliary to financial services: - Securities broking services (CPC 71521) - Commodities broking services (CPC 71522) - Foreign exchange services (CPC 71592)			
Money broking (CPC 7152**)	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) Unbound 3) None 4) Unbound, except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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<b>9. TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES</b>			
A. Hotel and restaurant services: - Accommodation services for visitors (CPC 6311) 3 star and above - Beverage serving services (CPC 634)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
B. Travel arrangement, tour operator and related services (CPC 8551- 8554)	1) None 2) None 3) Unbound 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
C. Tourist guide services (CPC 8555)	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
<b>11. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>			
<b>F. Road Transport Services</b>			
(a) Urban and suburban land transport services of passengers (CPC 6411**) except railway transport (CPC 64111)	1) Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) Unbound 2) <del>Unbound</del> None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	
(b) Road transport services of freight (CPC 6511)	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	

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(d) Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment (CPC 87141-87143)	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	1) None 2) None 3) None 4) Unbound except as indicated in the horizontal section	