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The Cluster of Tourism Industries

The attached communication has been received from the Dominican Republic, on behalf of El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, with the request that it be circulated to Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

In the discussion on the proposal for an Annex on Tourism (S/C/W/127), the sponsors have introduced the concept of “cluster of tourism industries”, based on the definition given by the World Tourism Organization to the Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) in the Nice World Conference (June 1999).

However, on 1 March 2000, the United Nations Statistical Commission, at its 31st session (New York, 29 February – 1 March 2000), decided that the TSA is comprised only by the set of tourism *characteristic* products, excluding the set of tourism *related* products from the agreed definition. “Tourism characteristic products” include those services which would cease to exist in meaningful quantity or those for which the level of consumption would be significantly reduced in the absence of visitors, and for which statistical information seems possible to obtain.

In this paper, our delegations present:

- (a) A detailed list of tourism characteristic products organized using the United Nations Central Product Classification (CPC) codes; and
- (b) The attribution of tourism characteristic services to the services sectoral classification used in the Uruguay Round (MTN.GNS/W/120).

The purpose of this classification is to ensure that a comprehensive treatment is given to tourism in the next round of services negotiations, as proposed in documents S/C/W/127 and S/CSS/W/9. This requires that our delegations use the definition agreed by all members of the United Nations in order to avoid lengthy discussions on classification. An additional advantage of this classification is given by its very focused nature, since it covers only the set of tourism characteristic products.

It is therefore our view that a comprehensive treatment for tourism can be achieved by referring to the set of tourism characteristic products as the cluster of tourism industries, without prejudice to the use of the cluster as the scope for new disciplines or for requesting additional specific commitments.

(a) *List of Tourism Characteristic Products.*

CPC/code	Title
63110.0	Hotel and motel lodging services
63191.0	Holiday center and holiday home services
63192.0	Letting services of furnished accommodation
63193.0	Youth hostel services
63194.0	Children's training and holiday camp services
63195.0	Camping and caravanning site services
63199.1	Sleeping-car and similar services in other transport media; hall residence of students
63210.0	Meal serving services with full restaurant services
63220.0	Meal serving services in self-service facilities
63290.0	Other food serving services
63300.0	Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises
64111.1	Scheduled rail services
64111.2	Non-scheduled rail services
64213.0	Interurban scheduled road transport services of passengers
64214.0	Interurban special purpose scheduled road transport services of passengers
64219.1	Scheduled ski-hills services
64221.0	Taxi services
64222.0	Rental services of passenger cars with operator
64223.0	Rental services of buses and coaches with operator
65111.0	Coastal and transoceanic water transport services of passengers by ferries
65119.1	Other coastal and transoceanic scheduled water transport services of passengers
65119.2	Other coastal and transoceanic non-scheduled water transport services of passengers
65119.3	Cruise ship services
65119.4	Passenger services on freight vessels
65130.1	Rental services of passenger vessels for coastal and transoceanic water transport with operator
65211.0	Inland water transport services of passengers by ferries
65219.1	Scheduled passenger services
65219.2	Sightseeing excursion services
65219.3	Cruise services
65230.0	Rental services of inland water passenger vessels with operator
66110.0	Scheduled air transport services of passengers
66120.1	Non-scheduled air transport services of passengers
66120.2	Sightseeing services, aircraft or helicopter
66400.0	Rental services of aircraft with operator
67300.0	Navigational aid services
67400.0	Supporting services for railway transport
67510.0	Bus station services
67530.1	Parking of passenger terminal transport
67610.0	Port and waterway services (excl. cargo handling)
67690.1	Vessel fuelling services
67690.2	Maintenance and upkeep services to private recreation passenger services
67710.0	Airport operation services (excl. cargo handling)
67790.0	Other supporting services for air or space transport
67811.0	Travel agency services
67812.0	Tour operator services
67813.0	Tourist information services
67820.0	Tourist guide services
71100.1	Travel card services
71100.2	Travel loan services
71311.1	Travel life insurance services
71320.1	Travel accident insurance services
71320.2	Travel health insurance services

71334.1	Passenger's aircraft of own use insurance services
71334.2	Passenger's vessel of own use insurance services
71339.1	Travel insurance services
71552.0	Foreign exchange services
72211.1	Support services to time shares activities
73111.0	Leasing or rental services concerning cars and light vans without operator
73114.1	Leasing or rental services concerning campers/motor homes without operator
73115.1	Leasing or rental services concerning passenger vessels without operator
73116.1	Leasing or rental services concerning passenger aircraft without operator
73240.1	Non-motorized land transport equipment leasing or rental services
73240.2	Winter sports equipment leasing or rental services
73240.3	Non-motorized air transport equipment leasing or rental services
73240.4	Water sports and beach equipment leasing or rental services
73240.5	Camping equipment leasing or rental services
73240.6	Saddle horse leasing or rental services
73290.1	Photographic camera rental services
85970.0	Trade fair and exhibition organization services
87143.0	Maintenance and repair services of trailers, semi-trailers and other motor vehicles n.e.c.
87149.1	Maintenance and repair services of leisure vessels of own use
87149.2	Maintenance and repair services of leisure aircraft of own use
91131.1	Fishing license services
91131.2	Hunting license services
91210.1	Passport issuing services
91210.2	Visa issuing services
96230.0	Performing arts facility operation services
96310.0	Services of performing artists
96411.0	Museum services except for historical sites and buildings
96412.0	Preservation services of historical sites and buildings
96421.0	Botanical and zoological garden services
96422.0	Nature reserve services including wildlife preservation services
96510.0	Sports and recreational sports event promotion and organization services
96520.1	Golf course services
96520.2	Ski fields operation services
96520.3	Race circuit
96520.5	Recreation park and beach services
96590.1	Risk sport and adventure
96620.2	Guide services (mountain, hunting and fishing)
96910.1	Theme park services
96910.2	Amusement park services
96910.3	Fair and carnival services
96920.1	Casino services
96920.2	Slot machine services
97230.4	Spa services
97910.0	Escort services

(b) *Attribution of Tourism Characteristic Services to the services sectoral classification used in the Uruguay Round.*

SECTOR 1 - BUSINESS SERVICES

D. REAL ESTATE SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
822	b. on a fee or contract basis Support services to time share activities	72211.1

E. RENTAL / LEASING SERVICES WITHOUT OPERATORS

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
83103	a. Relating to ships Leasing or rental services concerning passenger vessels without operator	73115.1
83104	b. Relating to aircraft Leasing or rental services concerning passenger aircraft without operator	73116.1
83101-2, 83105	c. Relating to other transport equipment Leasing or rentals services concerning cars and light vans without operator	73111.0
	Leasing or rental services concerning campers/motor homes without operator	73114.1
83106-9	d. Relating to other machinery and equipment Non-motorized land transport equipment leasing or rental services	73240.1
	Winter sports equipment leasing or rental services	73240.2
	Water sports and beach equipment leasing or rental services	73240.4
	Camping equipment leasing or rental services	73240.5
	Saddle horse leasing or rental services	73240.6
	Photographic camera rental services	73290.1

F. OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
881	f. Services incidental to agriculture, hunting and forestry Hunting licence services	91131.2
882	g. Services incidental to fishing Fishing licence services	91131.1
87909	Convention services Trade fair and exhibition organization services	85970.0

SECTOR 7 - FINANCIAL SERVICES

A. ALL INSURANCE AND INSURANCE RELATED SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
812	a. Life, accident and health insurance services Travel life insurance services	71311.1
	Travel accident insurance services	71320.1
	Travel health insurance services	71320.2
8129	Non-life insurance related services Passenger's aircraft of own use insurance services	71334.1
	Passenger's vessel of own use insurance services	71334.2
	Travel insurance services	71339.1

B. BANKING AND OTHER FINANCIAL SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
8113	b. Lending of all types, incl., inter alia, consumer credit, mortgage credit, factoring and financing of commercial transaction	
	Travel card services	71100.1
	Travel loan services	71100.2
81333	Foreign exchange	
	Foreign exchange services	71552.0

SECTOR 9 - TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES**A. HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS (INCL. CATERING)**

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
641-643	Hotels and restaurants	
	Hotel and motel lodging services	63110.0
	Holiday center and holiday home services	63191.0
	Letting services of furnished accommodation	93192.0
	Youth hostel services	63193.0
	Children's training and holiday camp services	63194.0
	Camping and caravanning site services	63195.0
	Sleeping-car and similar services in other transport media; hall residence of students	63199.1
	Meal serving services with full restaurant services	63210.0
	Meal serving services in self-service facilities	63220.0
	Other food serving services	63290.0
	Beverage serving services for consumption on the premises	63300.0

B. TRAVEL AGENCIES AND TOUR OPERATOR SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
7471	Travel agencies and tour operator services	
	Travel agency services	67811.0
	Tour operator services	67812.0

C. TOURIST GUIDES SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
7472	Tourist guides services	
	Sightseeing excursion services	65219.2
	Sightseeing services, aircraft or helicopter	66120.2
	Tourist guide services	67820.0
	Guide services (mountain, hunting, fishing)	96620.2

D. OTHER

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
	Tourist information services (including travel information, advice and planning services provided by tourist offices; accommodation reservation services; and airline, train, bus and other reservation services relating to travel)	67813.0

SECTOR 10 - RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES

A. ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES (including theatre, live bands and circus services)

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
9619	Entertainment services	
	Performing arts facility operation services	96230.0
	Services of performing artists	96310.0
	Theme park services	96910.1
	Amusement park services	96910.2
	Fair and carnival services	96910.3
	Casino services	96920.1
	Slot machine services	96920.2
	Escort services	97910.0

C. LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, MUSEUMS AND OTHER CULTURAL SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
963	Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural services	
	Museum services except for historical sites and buildings	96411.0
	Preservation services of historical sites and buildings	96412.0
	Botanical and zoological garden services	96421.0
	Nature reserve services including wildlife preservation services	96422.0

D. SPORTING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
964	Sporting and recreational services	
	Sports and recreational sports event promotion and organization services	96510.0
	Golf course services	96520.1
	Ski fields operation services	96520.2
	Race circuit	96520.3
	Recreation park and beach services	96520.5
	Risk sport and adventure	96590.1
	Spa services	97230.4

SECTOR 11 - TRANSPORT SERVICES

A. MARITIME TRANSPORT SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
7211	a. Passenger transportation	
	Coastal and transoceanic water transport services for passengers by ferries	65111.0
	Other coastal and transoceanic scheduled water transport services of passengers	65119.1
	Other coastal and transoceanic non-scheduled water transport services of passengers	65119.2
	Passenger services on freight vessels	65119.4
7213	c. Rental of vessels with crew	
	Rental services of passenger vessels for coastal and transoceanic water transport with operator	65130.1
8868	d. Maintenance and repair of vessels	
	Maintenance and repair services of leisure vessels of own use	97149.1
745	f. Supporting services for maritime transport	
	Port and waterway services	67610.0

B. INTERNAL WATERWAYS TRANSPORT

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
7221	a. Passenger transportation	
	Inland water transport services of passengers by ferries	65211.0
	Cruise ship services	65219.3
	Cruise services	65219.3
7223	c. Rental of vessels with crew	
	Rental services of inland water passenger vessels with operator	65230.0

C. AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
731	a. Passenger transportation	
	Scheduled air transport services of passengers	66110.0
	Non-scheduled air transport services of passengers	66120.1
734	c. Rental of aircraft with crew	
	Rental services of aircraft with operator	66400.0
8868	d. Maintenance and repair of aircraft	
	Maintenance and repair services of leisure aircraft of own use	87149.2
746	e. Supporting services for air transport	
	Parking of passenger terminal transport	67530.1
	Airport operation services (excl. cargo handling)	67710.0
	Other supporting services for air or space transport	67790.0

D. RAIL TRANSPORT SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
7111	a. Passenger transportation	
	Scheduled rail services	64111.1
	Non-scheduled rail services	64111.2
743	e. Supporting services for rail transport services	
	Supporting services for rail transport	67400.0

E. ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICES

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
7121-2	a. Passenger transportation	
	Interurban scheduled road transport services of passengers	64213.0
	Interurban special purpose scheduled road transport services of passengers	64214.0
	Scheduled ski-hills services	64219.1
	Scheduled passenger services	65219.1
7124	c. Rental of commercial vehicles with operator	
	Taxi services	64221.0
	Rental services of passenger cars with operator	64222.0
	Rental services of buses and coaches with operator	64223.0
6112 / 8867	d. Maintenance and repair of road transport equipment	
	Maintenance and repair services of trailers, semi-trailers and other motor vehicles n.e.c.	87143.0
744	e. Supporting services for road transport services	
	Bus station services	67510.0

F. SERVICES AUXILIARY TO ALL MODES OF TRANSPORT

CPC SECTION B		CPC / CODE
749	d. Other	
	Vessel fuelling services	67690.1
	Maintenance and upkeep services to private recreation passenger services	67690.2

G. OTHER TRANSPORT SERVICES

CPC SECTION B	CPC / CODE
Navigational aid services	67300.0

SECTOR 12 - OTHER SERVICES NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE

CPC SECTION B	CPC / CODE
Passport issuing services	91210.1
Visa issuing services	91210.2
