Agreement ID : AUSTRALIA-GCC
Short Name : Australia-Gulf Cooperation Council FTA

Member Countries

Australia
GCC

Total: 2 countries

Australia-Gulf Cooperation Council FTA

Status : Signed in . Under negotiation since 2007
Scope : Country - Bloc
Type : FTA & EIA
WTO Notification : early announcement
Agreement text :
http://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/fta/gcc/index.html
Other links :
WTO consideration process :

GOODS

Tariffs

Rules of Origin

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping :
Countervailing Duties :
Safeguards :

Standards :

Notes :
Fourth round of negotiations ended June 2009.Following a decision by the Supreme Council of the GCC, (see http://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/fta/gcc/agcc-fta-study.html) bilateral negotiations between Australia and UAE were discontinued in favor of negotiations between Australia and the whole GCC.

SERVICES

WTO Notification (GATS Art. V) :
Date of notification :
Consideration Process :

Liberalization Approach :

Modes Covered

Specific Chapters on

Specific Sectors Excluded

Public Sectors carve-out :

Most Favoured Nation :

National Treatment :

Market Access :

Domestic Regulation :

Subsidies covered by services disciplines :

Denial of benefits for commercial presence :

Notes :

Link to schedules :

INVESTMENT

Scheduling Approach :

Definition of investment :

Most Favoured Nation :

National Treatment :

Fair and Equitable Treatment :

Expropriation :

Board of Directors and executive personnel :

Invester - State arbitration : No

Denial of Benefits :

Additional BIT exists between the parties : No

BIT list I :

Status:

BIT list II :

Status:

Notes :

Link to schedules :

TRADE FACILITATION

Customs procedures : **No**
Customs valuation : **No**
Trade regulations publication and administration : **No**
Use of ICT : **No**
Mobility of business people : **No**
Freedom of transit : **No**
Transport and logistics : **No**
Trade finance : **No**

OTHER AREAS

Government Procurement : **No**
Investment : **No**
Competition Policy : **No**
Intellectual Property : **No**
Dispute Settlement : **No**
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **No**

Notes :

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation

Specific Process

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