Agreement ID : GCC-SINGAPORE
Short Name : Gulf Cooperation Council-Singapore FTA

Member Countries

GCC
Singapore

Total: 2 countries

Gulf Cooperation Council-Singapore Free Trade Agreement

Status : Signed in **2008**. Pending country ratification
Scope : Country - Bloc
Type : Free Trade Agreement
WTO Notification : No Notification
Agreement text :
http://www.fta.gov.sg/fta_C_gsfta.asp?hl=30
Other links :
WTO consideration process :

GOODS

Tariffs
Article 2.4: Positive List
Singapore agrees to eliminate all tariffs upon implementation, GCC states will eliminate subject to a schedule in Annex 1

Rules of Origin
Chapter 3

Contingency Measures
Anti - Dumping : Article 2.8: follows GATT
Countervailing Duties : Article 2.8: follows GATT
Safeguards : Article 2.8: follows GATT

Standards :

Notes :

SERVICES

WTO Notification (GATS Art. V) : Not Notified
Date of notification :
Consideration Process :

Liberalization Approach : Negative Lists

Modes Covered

Specific Chapters on

Financial services : **Yes**
Telecommunications :**Yes**

Specific Sectors Excluded

Air transport : **Yes**

Public Sectors carve-out : GATS-like (Article I:3(b))

Most Favoured Nation : Binding

National Treatment : Binding

Market Access : Binding

Domestic Regulation : Binding but subject to legitimate expectations (GATS-like)

Subsidies covered by services disciplines :

Denial of benefits for commercial presence : See Article 5.16

Notes :
Annex on Telecommunications of theGATS in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement is incorporated into the chapter on services.

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 : **Yes** Chapter 4
Customs valuation : **Yes** Article 2.7
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 : **Yes** Chapter 6
Investment : **No**
Competition Policy : **No**
Intellectual Property : **No**
Dispute Settlement : **Yes** Chapter 9
Labor Mobility : **No**
Labor and Environmental Standards : **No**
Technical cooperation : **No**
Institutional mechanism : **No**

Notes :

RULES OF ORIGIN

Cumulation
Article 3.4, 3.7

Specific Process

Heading Change

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Article 3.6
Minimum Content
Artile 3.4

Drawback

HTTP Link
http://www.fta.gov.sg/gsfta/chapter%203.pdf

Notes :