PART I SCOPE AND DEFINITION

Article I GATS
Scope and Definition

1. This Agreement applies to measures by Members affecting trade in services.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement, trade in services is defined as the supply of a service:
   a) from the territory of one Member into the territory of any other Member;
   b) in the territory of one Member to the service consumer of any other Member;
   c) by a service supplier of one Member, through commercial presence in the territory of any other Member;
   d) by a service supplier of one Member, through presence of natural persons of a Member in the territory of any other Member.
3. For the purposes of this Agreement:
   a) “measures by Members” means measures taken by:
      (i) central, regional or local governments and authorities; and
      (ii) non-governmental bodies in the exercise of powers delegated by central, regional or local governments or authorities;
   b) “services” includes any service in any sector except services supplied in the exercise of governmental authority;
   c) “a service supplied in the exercise of governmental authority” means any service which is supplied neither on a commercial basis, nor in competition with one or more service suppliers.

Bibliography