

**Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free
Trade Area**

**SINGAPORE'S SCHEDULE OF MOVEMENT OF NATURAL
PERSONS COMMITMENTS**

1. Singapore's commitments under Chapter 9 (Movement of Natural Persons), and under Article 3 (National Treatment) and Article 4 (Market Access) of the Trade in Services Chapter, in relation to the supply by a service supplier of one Party through presence of natural persons of a Party in the territory of another Party apply only in relation to the categories of persons set out below.

2. In accordance with Articles 3, 4 and 8 (National Treatment, Market Access and Specific Commitments) of the Trade in Services Chapter, for the categories of persons set out in this Schedule, Singapore specifies below any terms, conditions, limitations or qualifications in relation to the supply of a service by a service supplier of a Party through the presence of natural persons of a Party in the territory of Singapore.

Entry in the following category only	Duration of stay
<p>Intra-corporate transferees</p> <p>Intra-corporate transferees refer to managers, executives and specialists, as defined below, who are employees of firms that provide services within Singapore through a branch, subsidiary, or affiliate established in Singapore and who have been in the prior employ of their firms outside Singapore for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding the date of their application for admission and who are one of the following:</p> <p>(a) Managers:</p> <p>Persons within an organisation who primarily direct the organisation, or a department or sub-division of the organisation, supervise and control the work of other supervisory, professional or managerial employees, have the authority to hire and fire or recommend hiring, firing, or other personnel actions (such</p>	<p>Entry for these intra corporate transferees is limited to a two year period that may be extended for up to three additional years each time for a total term not exceeding eight years.</p>

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<p>as promotion or leave authorisation), and exercise discretionary authority over day-to-day operations. Does not include first-line supervisors, unless the employees supervised are professionals, nor does it include employees who primarily perform tasks necessary for the provision of the service.</p> <p>(b) Executives:</p> <p>Persons within the organisation who primarily direct the management of the organisation, exercise wide latitude in decision-making, and receive only general supervision or direction from higher-level executives, the board of directors, or stockholders of the business. Executives would not directly perform tasks related to the actual provision of the service or services of the organisation.</p> <p>(c) Specialists:</p> <p>Persons within an organisation who possess knowledge at an advanced level of expertise and who possess proprietary knowledge of the organisation's service, research equipment, techniques, or management. (Specialists may include, but are not limited to, members of licensed professions).</p>	

3. Notwithstanding the commitments set out above, Singapore remains unbound with respect to National Treatment and ships' crews.
