

Appendix F: Tiers 2 and 5 guidance for sponsors

Introduction

This appendix is specific to the International Agreement sub category of Tier 5 (Temporary Worker). Paragraph 111(f)(ii) of Appendix A to the Immigration Rules specifies that an applicant in this category must be coming to supply service which falls within a sector specified in the relevant UK commitments in respect of Contractual Service Suppliers or Independent Professionals the General Agreement on Trade in Services or a similar trade agreement which has been concluded between the EU and another party or parties and which is in force. This appendix sets out the sectors covered by those commitments and will help you to work out whether you can sponsor a contractual service supplier or independent professional under the Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) rules. You must also read the [full guidance for sponsors](#), which sets out all of the requirements for sponsorship under the Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) International Agreement (IA) sub category.

The sectoral coverage of the UK's commitments in respect of Contractual Service Suppliers and Independent Professionals respectively is set out in Tables A and B below. In these tables:

- 'WTO' refers to a World Trade Organisation member. The commitments set out in this column are those scheduled by the EU in the WTO's General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).
- 'CARIFORUM' refers to the relevant commitments in the EU-CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement
- 'Chile' refers to the relevant commitments in the EU-Chile Free Trade Agreement
- 'Andean' refers to the relevant commitments in the EU-Andean Free Trade Agreement in respect of Colombia and Peru respectively
- 'Ukraine' refers to the relevant commitments in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement
- 'Georgia and Moldova' refers to the relevant commitments in the EU-Georgia and EU-Moldova Association Agreements
- 'Canada' refers to the relevant commitments in the EU- Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
- 'LDC waiver' refers to the additional commitments notified to the WTO by the EU in November 2015 in respect of the treatment to be afforded to service suppliers of least developed countries.

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How to use the tables

1. You need to identify which sector the person who will supply a contracted service to you is operating in. For example, if your contract is for the supply of architectural drawings and advice, the relevant sector is 'architectural services'.
2. Sectors covered by the UK's commitments are listed in column 1. If the sector is not listed, you cannot bring a contractual service supplier or independent professional to the UK under Tier 5 (Temporary Worker) (IA).
3. If the sector is listed read across the other columns. Where a tick appears, there is relevant commitment which means you may sponsor a Contractual Service Supplier or Independent professional if the service supplier is established on the territory of, and the worker is national of, a country covered by the agreement in question.
4. In the case of the WTO, the relevant Members are listed at [Understanding the WTO](#).
5. In the case of '**CARIFORUM**', the relevant countries are:
Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica
6. In the case of 'LDC waiver', the relevant countries are:
Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia

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Entertainment services		✓							
Environmental services		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Fashion models			✓						
Insurance and insurance-related advisory and consultancy services								✓	
Legal advisory services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maintenance and repair of aircraft and parts thereof			✓	✓				✓	✓
Maintenance and repair of equipment			✓						
Maintenance and repair of metal products, non-office machinery, non-transport and non-office equipment and of personal and household goods			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Maintenance and repair motor vehicles, motorcycles and			✓	✓				✓	✓

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Other financial services advisory and consulting services								✓	
Postal and courier advisory and consultancy services								✓	
Related scientific and technical consulting			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Research and development services			✓					✓	✓
Services provided by nurses, physiotherapists and paramedical personnel			✓						
Site investigation services	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Taxation advisory services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical testing and analysis	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Telecommunications advisory and consultancy services								✓	
Tourist guide services			✓					✓	

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Translation services	✓	✓				✓	✓		
Translation and interpretation services			✓						✓
Transport advisory and consulting services								✓	
Travel agencies and tour operators services			✓					✓	
Urban planning and landscape services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	✓	✓
Veterinary services			✓						

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Table B: Independent Professionals

	GATS	Chile	CARIFORUM	Andean Colombia	Andean Peru	Ukraine	Georgia and Moldova	Canada	LDC Waiver
Architectural services			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer-related services			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Engineering and integrated engineering services			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legal advisory services			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management consulting services and services related to management consulting			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Market research and opinion polling			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Research and development services			✓					✓	✓
Translation and interpretation services			✓	✓				✓	✓

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Urban planning and landscape services			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
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