

**ANNEX 8B**  
**Viet Nam MFN Exemption List**

<b>Sectors or sub-sectors</b>	<b>Description of measures (to be applied to sector) indicating its inconsistency with Article II</b>	<b>Countries to which the measures applied</b>	<b>Intended duration</b>	<b>Conditions creating the need for the MFN exemption</b>
All sectors Commercial presence.	Measures extending preferential treatment pursuant to bilateral investment treaties.	All countries that have signed bilateral investment treaties with Viet Nam.	Indefinite	Foster investment in Viet Nam.
Audiovisual services - Production, distribution and projection of television programmes and cinematographic works.	Measures based upon co-production agreements of audiovisual works, which confer National Treatment to audiovisual works covered by such agreements.	WTO Members with which such bilateral or plurilateral agreements are in force, now or in the future.	Indefinite	The aim of these agreements is to promote cultural links between the countries concerned.
Audiovisual services - Production and distribution of television programmes and cinematographic works.	Measures granting the benefit of support programmes to audiovisual works, and suppliers of such works meeting origin criteria.	WTO Members with which bilateral and plurilateral agreements have been signed in the area of cultural cooperation.	Indefinite	These programmes aim at preserving and promoting the cultural identity of countries with which Viet Nam has long-standing cultural links.
Audiovisual services	Measures which extend National Treatment to	WTO Members with which bilateral or plurilateral	Indefinite	These measures aim, within the sector, to promote

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- Production and distribution of audiovisual works through broadcasting transmission to the public.	audiovisual works which meet certain origin criteria regarding access to broadcasting transmission.	agreements have been concluded in the area of cultural cooperation.		cultural values both within Viet Nam, and with other countries, including in the region.