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Labour Markets Integration Agreements

This Agreement shall not prevent any of its Members from being a party to an agreement establishing full integration² of the labour markets between or among the parties to such an agreement, provided that such an agreement:

(footnote original) ² Typically, such integration provides citizens of the parties concerned with a right of free entry to the employment markets of the parties and includes measures concerning conditions of pay, other conditions of employment and social benefits.

(a) exempts citizens of parties to the agreement from requirements concerning residency and work permits;

(b) is notified to the Council for Trade in Services.

1.2 Article V *bis*:(b) Format for notifications

1. With respect to the format for notifications under subparagraph (b), see the Guidelines for Notifications under the General Agreement on Trade in Services.¹

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¹ [S/L/5](#).