

**UNITED STATES-JORDAN (Services)
Summary Fact Sheet**

Table 1: Background Information

Parties	United States, Jordan	
Type of Agreement	Economic Integration Agreement	
Date of signature	24 October 2000	
Date of entry into force	17 December 2000	
Review envisaged	none	
Website or contact addresses	Office of the United States Trade Representative http://www.ustr.gov/Trade_Agreements/Bilateral/Jordan/Section_Index.html The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan http://www.mit.gov.jo/tabid/36/default.aspx	
List of related WTO documents	S/C/N/193 WT/REG134/1 S/C/M/63 WT/REG134/4 WT/REG134/5-6 WT/REG134/M/1-2	Notification Agreement Terms of reference Standard Format Questions and Replies Minutes

Table 2: Scope and general aspects

Scope	Sectors	The Agreement has substantial services sectoral coverage.
	Modes of supply	The Agreement encompasses the four modes of delivery for services.
Positive/negative list		Positive list approach.
Sector-specific rules		Not applicable
Sectoral exclusions		Not applicable

Table 3: Provisions of the Agreement

Provision	Article	Additional information
MFN/National treatment	Art. 3.2 (b) and 4.3	National treatment is guaranteed by a Party to services and service suppliers of the other Party, for all measures affecting the supply of services. Article 4.3 accords to nationals of the other Party treatment no less favourable than it accords to its own nationals with regard to the protection and enjoyment of intellectual property rights and any benefits derived. No specific provisions on MFN treatment.
Market access	Art. 3.2 (a) and 3.2 (c)(i)	With respect to market access, each Party accords to services and service suppliers of the other Party treatment no less favourable than that provided for under the terms, limitations, and conditions agreed and specified in its Services Schedule to Annex 3.1 of the Agreement. Any market access or national treatment commitments inscribed in a Party's services schedule carry the same rights and obligations as if inscribed in a Party's GATS Schedule of Commitments. The parties agree that terms used in the Agreement and in the GATS shall be construed as they are in the GATS.
Movement of natural persons	Art. 8	Each Party grants the entry and stay in its territory to nationals of the other Party solely to carry on substantial trade, including trade in services or trade in technology, principally between the Parties. The entry and stay in the Parties' territories for nationals is also granted for the purpose of establishing, developing, administering or advising on the operation of an investment to which they, or a company of the other Party that employs them, have committed or are in the process of committing a substantial amount of capital or other resources.
Elimination of discriminatory measures	Annex 3.1	The reservations to be eliminated by a certain date are listed in the Parties' Schedules of Specific Commitments in Annex 3.1.
Treatment of third party suppliers	None	
Denial of benefits	Art. 18.1	This is no specific language on the denial of benefits.
Standards/mutual	Art.	Art. 3.2(c)(ii) makes reference to Article VII:1 and 2 of the GATS.

recognition	3.2(c)(ii); Annex 3.1	Recognition of standards related to specific service sectors is addressed in each Party's Schedule of Specific Commitments in the Annex.
Safeguard mechanisms (intra-trade)	None	
Domestic regulations	Art. 3.2(c)(ii)	Art. 3.2(c)(ii) makes reference to Article VI:1, 2, 3, 5, 6 of the GATS.
Subsidies and state aid	Art. 3.2(c)(ii)	Article 3.2(c)(ii) references Article XV:2 of GATS. Article 3.4(b) provides that if the negotiations envisaged under Article XV:1 of GATS are successful, the Agreement will be amended, as appropriate.
IPR	Art. 4	Each Party is committed to, at a minimum, give effect to this Article, including: Art 1-6 of the Joint Recommendation Concerning Provisions on the Protection of Well-Known Marks; Art. 1-22 of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants; Art. 1-14 of the WIPO Copyright Treaty; and Art. 1-23 of the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty. The Parties agree to ratify or accede to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The IPR categories covered by the Agreement are: trademarks and geographical indications; copyright and related rights; and patents. In cases of knowing infringement of trademark, copyright and related rights, the judicial authorities of each Party have the authority to order the infringer to pay the right holder damages adequate to compensate for the injury the right holder has suffered as a result of the infringement and any profits of the infringer that are attributable to the infringement that are not taken into account in computing such damages.
Government Procurement	Art. 9	There is no language on government procurement in services. The parties agree to enter into negotiations with regard to Jordan's application to accede to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement.
Competition	None	
Investment	None	
General reservations	Art. 12	Reservations to the Agreement may be invoked for essential security reasons, also in time of war or other emergency, in respect of each Party' obligations under the U.N. Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security and in respect of taxation measures.
Level of Government	Art. 18.2	In the Agreement "statutes and regulations" means: with respect to Jordan, an Act of the Jordanian Parliament, or by-law or regulation promulgated pursuant to an Act of the Jordanian Parliament that is enforceable by action of the Government of Jordan; and for the United States, an Act of the U.S. Congress or regulation promulgated pursuant to an Act of the U.S. Congress that is enforceable, in the first instance, by action of the Federal Government.
Accessions	None	
Dispute resolution	Art. 17	The Agreement creates a multi-step dispute settlement mechanism. Any dispute that cannot be resolved through consultation may be referred to a panel of independent experts for a non-binding opinion. If a dispute cannot be settled after panel proceedings are completed, the affected Party may take any appropriate and commensurate measure without specifying the form that this action should take although the Party taking the action may not act in a manner that is inconsistent with its WTO obligations.
Relations with other trade agreements	Art. 1.2	The Parties reaffirm their rights and obligations with respect to each other under existing bilateral and multilateral agreements to which both are party, including the WTO Agreement.
Institutional provisions	Art. 15	The Agreement establishes a Joint Committee to oversee its implementation and to review the trade relationship between the

		parties. The functions of the Committee are set out in Paragraph 2.
Other		The Parties affirm the importance of cooperating to improve labour standards (Art. 6). They declare their readiness to foster economic cooperation and in view of Jordan's developing status, and the size of its economy and resources, the United States is willing to strive to furnish Jordan with economic technical assistance, as appropriate (Art. 13)

Data on trade in services is not available.