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OPENED CHAPTERS		8 CHAPTERS OF WHICH OPENING BENCHMARK IS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL	
25	SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (Provisionally closed)	1	FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS
20	ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY	3	RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT AND FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES
18	STATISTICS	9	FINANCIAL SERVICES
32	FINANCIAL CONTROL	11	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
21	TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS	13	FISHERIES
28	CONSUMER AND HEALTH PROTECTION	14	TRANSPORT POLICY
6	COMPANY LAW	29	CUSTOMS UNION
7	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	30	EXTERNAL RELATIONS
10	INFORMATION SOCIETY AND MEDIA	CHAPTERS BLOCKED BY SOUTHERN CYPRUS UNILATERALLY	
4	FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL		
16	TAXATION	2	FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR WORKERS
27	ENVIRONMENT	15	ENERGY
12	FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICY	23	JUDICIARY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
		24	JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY
22	REGIONAL POLICY AND COORDINATION OF STRUCTURAL INSTRUMENTS	26	EDUCATION AND CULTURE
		31	FOREIGN, SECURITY AND DEFENSE POLICY
CHAPTERS WITHOUT POLITICAL BLOCKAGES			
5	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT	33	FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY PROVISIONS
8	COMPETITION POLICY	34	INSTITUTIONS (At the end of negotiations)
17	ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICY	35	OTHER ISSUES (At the end of negotiations)
19	SOCIAL POLICY AND EMPLOYMENT		



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Turkey's accession negotiations 14 chapters were opened and one chapter was provisionally closed.• 14 chapters are blocked due to the political decisions of the EU Council and Southern Cyprus.• Although the screening process of 33 chapters had been completed in 2006, screening reports of 9 chapters have not yet been approved by the Council. Therefore, opening benchmarks for these chapters have not been communicated to Turkey officially.<ul style="list-style-type: none">2. Chapter: Freedom of Movement for Workers13. Chapter: Fisheries14. Chapter: Transport Policy15. Chapter: Energy23. Chapter: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights24. Chapter: Justice, Freedom and Security30. Chapter: External Relations31. Chapter: Foreign, Security and Defence Policy33. Chapter: Financial and Budgetary Provisions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are 7 chapters for which the technical opening benchmarks (OB) were officially communicated to Turkey:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Chapter: Free Movement of Goods (4 OB)3. Chapter: Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services (1 OB)5. Chapter: Public Procurement (3 OB)8. Chapter: Competition Policy (6 OB)11. Chapter: Agriculture and Rural Development (5 OB)19. Chapter: Social Policy and Employment (2 OB)29. Chapter: Customs Union (1 OB)• Although none of the chapters can be closed provisionally due to the Additional Protocol, "Enterprise and Industrial Policy" and "Trans-European Networks" chapters are technically ready to be closed.• Moreover, it has been confirmed by the Commission that Turkey has undertaken 7 closing benchmarks (CB) of 5 chapters.<ul style="list-style-type: none">6. Chapter: Company Law (1 CB)20. Chapter: Enterprise and Industrial Policy (1 CB)21. Chapter: Trans-European Networks (1 CB)28. Chapter: Consumer and Health Protection (1 CB)32. Chapter: Financial Control (3 CB) |
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