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Finland

The following communication, dated 22 December 1994, has been received from the delegation of Finland, with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Committee on Government Procurement.

The 1981 list of the Finnish procuring entities has undergone certain changes. These are the following:

1. Government Margarine Factory does not exist any more.
2. The name of Government Nutrition Centre has been changed into Kulinari Ltd. This company has later been sold to a private enterprise thus disappearing from the Finnish list of procuring entities.
3. A few changes in the names of the procuring entities:
 - (a) Valtion Painatuskeskus has been changed into Painatuskeskus Oy (Printing Centre Ltd.)
 - (b) Suomen Rahapaja has been changed into Rahapaja Oy (Mint of Finland Ltd.)
 - (c) Vesihallitus has been changed into Vesi- ja ympäristöhallitus (National Board of Water Administration and of the Environment)
 - (d) Ammattikasvatushallitus has been changed into Opetushallitus (National Board of Education).

Enclosed is the new updated list of the Finnish procuring entities. The delegation of Finland requests the GATT Secretariat to distribute it together with this explanation to the other Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement.

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1. Maatalouden tutkimuskeskus
2. Merenkulkuhallitus
3. Ilmatieteen laitos
4. Painatuskeskus Oy
5. Oikeusministeriö
6. Rahapaja Oy
7. Ilmailuhallitus
8. Metsähallitus
9. Vesi- ja ympäristöhallitus
10. Opetushallitus
11. Maanmittaushallitus
12. (Valtion margariinitehdas)
lakkautettu
13. (Valtion ravitsemiskeskus)
Kulinaari Oy
14. Valtion hankintakeskus
15. Valtion teknillinen tutkimuskeskus
19. Pääesikunta*

FINLAND

1. Agricultural Research Centre
2. National Board of Navigation
3. Institute of Meteorology
4. Printing Centre Ltd.
5. Ministry of Justice
6. Mint of Finland Ltd.
7. National Board of Aviation
8. National Board of Forestry
9. National Board of Water Administration and
of the Environment
10. National Board of Education
11. National Board of Survey
12. (Government Margarine Factory)
exists no longer
13. (Government Nutrition Centre)
Kulinari Ltd. sold to the private enterprise
14. Government Purchasing Centre
15. Government Technical Research Centre
19. General Headquarters*

*The asterix in the Finnish entity list refers to the following footnote on page 8 of the Practical Guide to the Agreement on Government Procurement: The Agreement (Article IX:5) has procedural rules for how to modify or rectify entity lists. The present Guide contains the lists of procuring entities as these have been notified to the Committee. Lists or parts thereof which have not yet been approved in the formal sense should not be taken as the official lists for purposes of the legal obligations amongst the signatory countries under the Agreement. Such lists are identified in this Guide.