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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1982

Note by the Secretariat

At its meetings held on 31 January, 10 April and 18 June 1984, the Committee carried out a review of statistics which Parties had submitted in accordance with Article VI:9 of the Agreement. The following table contains an overall summary of the figures supplied which covered calendar year 1982, which was the second year of operation of the Agreement.

The Committee has decided that in the future statistics will be circulated as ordinary GPR- documents (and thus be available to observers), that statistical reviews be conducted in regular Committee meetings, and that the statistics be derestricted one year after the conclusion of the annual statistical review.

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Party	Estimated value of all contracts awarded by procuring entities covered by the Agreement	Value of contracts awarded above the threshold of the Agreement; i.e. above SDR 150,000			
		Total Value	Origin of contracts		
			Domestic*	Foreign*	Unspecified*
	(million SDR)	(million SDR)	(million SDR)	(million SDR)	(million SDR)
Austria	73	20	5 ²	7 ²	7
Canada	745	348	315	33	-
European Economic Community	8,930 ¹	5,035	1,757 ²	6 ²	3,272
Finland	393	183	88 ²	92 ²	3
Hong Kong	198	154	80	74	-
Japan	3,078	1,263	648	96	519
Norway	375	113	62	51	-
Singapore	40	22	5 ²	17 ²	-
Sweden	677	187	114	73	-
Switzerland	219	82	48	34	-
United States	24,235	18,623 ³	16,120	2,503	-
TOTAL	38,963	26,030	19,242	2,986	3,801

* Parties except the EEC report according to the origin of products purchased, allocating sometimes the whole value of a contract to one origin although more than one may occur. The EEC reports according to the nationality of the winning tenderer (considering member State tenderers as "domestic"). The figures are rounded to the nearest SDR million. (SDR per US dollar = 0.90579 (1982 period average).)

¹The EEC total figures exclude below-threshold purchases in one of the nine member States to which the Agreement applies.

²The value of some contracts which in Austria, Finland and Singapore were shared between two or more supplying countries have for the purpose of this table been divided equally between these sources. Similar assumptions have been made with respect to some contracts reported by the EEC.

³Excluding purchases made under a derogation clause.