

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Addendum

ISRAEL

Due to the special economic situation in Israel, the Government of Israel decided that the threshold for its purchases covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement will be nominated in US dollars. The equivalent threshold of 130,000 SDR mentioned in Article I:1(b) of the Agreement, for the period 1 April 1988 to 31 March 1989, will be US\$156,000 provided there are no major changes in the exchange rates.

NORWAY

On the basis of the average exchange rate NOK/SDR for the two-year period 1986-1987, Norway has calculated its threshold value under the Agreement in Government Procurement for 1988 and 1989 to NOK1,130,000. The new threshold value entered into force on 14 February 1988.