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RECTIFICATIONS OF A PURELY FORMAL NATURE AND
MINOR AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ANNEX II TO
THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Canada

By letter of 1 March 1989, the delegation of Canada made the following notification pursuant to Article IX:5(a) of the Agreement on Government Procurement.

Rectifications and amendments notified under this provision shall become effective provided there is no objection within thirty days.

"In light of Canada's obligations under Article IX:5(a) of the Government Procurement Code, I wish to inform you that the Department of Supply and Services (DSS) in Canada has recently adjusted a number of its procedures. These modifications were published in the Canada Gazette on 21 January 1989.

To meet operational requirements and also to ensure better access to those procurements covered by international obligations, DSS has decided to issue a new publication to replace what is now published in the Canada Gazette. Therefore, as of 4 April 1989, the designated publication to notify of Canada's requirements covered by the GATT Procurement Agreement will be the Government Business Opportunities. A copy of the order form containing pertinent information is appended. The Department of Supply and Services will ensure that present subscribers to the Canada Gazette are notified of this change. As well, communications efforts will ensure that this new publication will receive the necessary coverage in the business communities."

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