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THE THRESHOLD IN ARTICLE I:1(b) OF THE AGREEMENT AS EXPRESSED IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES FOR 1994-1995

In pursuance of the agreed procedures (GPR/M/24, Annex V) and the additional agreement reached on the threshold of the EEC (GPR/M/25, paragraphs 75 and 79 and GPR/M/26, paragraph 34), delegations have been invited to notify their respective national thresholds for the period 1994-1995.

The delegations of the European Community and of Norway have submitted their figures. Other submissions will be issued in subsequent addenda to this document. Finland and Hong Kong have submitted their figure in documents GPR/W/131 and GPR/W/131/Add.1 respectively.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

With effect from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995 the value of the SDR 130,000 threshold of the GATT Agreement on Government Procurement is ECU 128,771.

The corresponding value in the national currencies of the European Community is as follows:

Belgian/Luxembourg	
Franc	5,309,416
Danish krone	996,735
German mark	257,548
Greek drachma	32,202,804
French franc	874,779
Dutch guilder	289,855
Irish pound	99,557
Italian lira	213,861,749
Pound sterling	96,403
Spanish peseta	17,555,440
Portuguese escudo	22,953,325

These values have been published in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 341 of 18 December 1993.

NORWAY

The Norwegian Krone threshold for 1994 and 1995 has been calculated to be NOK 1,190,000.