

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
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Committee on Government Procurement

**DECISION ON THE ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF THE
NETHERLANDS WITH RESPECT TO ARUBA**

At its meeting on 28 June 1994, the Committee on Government Procurement agreed that the attached Decision would be considered approved thirty days from the date of circulation of the legal opinion on certain institutional aspects of this application for accession, requested from the Secretariat at that same meeting, unless an objection from a Party was received by the Secretariat before that date.

The Secretariat circulated the legal opinion on 20 July 1994 to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement (GPR/W/136).

In view of the fact that no objection to the draft Decision was received by the Secretariat by the prescribed time limit (19 August 1994), this Decision is deemed adopted.

Consequently, pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Decision, the Agreement on Government Procurement will enter into force for the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba on the thirtieth day following the date of its accession, i.e. the date on which the instrument of accession has been received by the Director-General. For those Parties to the Agreement whose relevant national legislation implementing this Decision has not been enacted by that date, this Agreement will apply as between them and the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba as soon as enactment has taken place.

**ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WITH RESPECT TO ARUBA
TO THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

Decision

The Committee,

Having regard to the application of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba and the consultations held;

Decides as follows:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article IX:1(b), the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba may accede to the Agreement on Government Procurement on the terms annexed.
2. The Agreement on Government Procurement will enter into force for the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba on the thirtieth day following the date of its accession, i.e. the date on which the instrument of accession has been received by the Director-General. For those Parties to the Agreement whose relevant national legislation implementing this Decision has not been enacted by that date, this Agreement will apply as between them and the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba as soon as enactment has taken place.

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WITH RESPECT TO ARUBA

ANNEX

Lists of Entities Referred to in Article I, paragraph 1(c)

1. Ministry of General Affairs
2. Ministry of Public Works and Health
3. Ministry of Transport and Communication
4. Ministry of Welfare
5. Ministry of Justice and Sport
6. Ministry of Finance
7. Ministry of Economic Affairs