

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Interim Committee on Government Procurement

**MODIFICATIONS OF THE ANNEXES TO APPENDIX I TO THE
AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT BEFORE
ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE ON 1 JANUARY 1996¹**

Decision of 17 January 1994

To incorporate into the Agreement modifications of the Annexes to Appendix I that expand coverage of the Agreement and that have been agreed and that have resulted from negotiations undertaken between the date of signature of the Agreement and the date of its entry into force (1 January 1996²), the following procedure shall be followed:

- (i) A signatory intending to modify its Annexes to Appendix I in order to expand coverage under the Agreement will provide relevant details by way of a communication to the Secretariat.
- (ii) The Secretariat will circulate the communication to the other signatories of the Agreement. A period of sixty days shall be provided from the date of circulation of the communication by the Secretariat, to allow an opportunity for any consultations that may be required with other signatories.
- (iii) Unless the Secretariat is notified to the contrary before the end of the sixty-day period (it is understood that this period may be extended upon request by any signatory), it would be understood that the proposed modifications are acceptable to signatories and that the Annexes as amended could be treated as agreed Annexes of the signatory concerned. If problems were to exist between a signatory modifying its Annexes and another signatory, the signatories might consult multilaterally if consultations between parties concerned do not result in agreement within sixty days.
- (iv) A Declaration Related to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994) along the lines of the attached shall be open for signature by any signatory modifying its Annexes.

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¹This Decision is being circulated as an Interim Committee document because it has not been previously circulated as an official document and it concerns the activities of the Interim Committee.

²Without prejudice to the provisions of Article XXIV:3(a).

DECLARATION RELATED TO THE
AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (1994)

The Government of

Having participated in the negotiations on a new Agreement on Government Procurement (1994) (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"),

Following negotiations carried out before the entry into force of the Agreement on 1 January 1996 with other signatories which have resulted in the attached modifications of its Annexes to Appendix I,

Herewith declares:

1. Upon signature of this Declaration by, the modifications agreed will be deemed to have been incorporated into the "Agreement" and form an integral part of Annexes.
2. Until the entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation, this Declaration shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT 1947, who shall promptly furnish to each Party a certified true copy of it. Upon entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation, this Declaration shall be deposited with the Director-General of that Agreement who shall promptly furnish to each Party a certified true copy of it.

Done at Geneva this day of