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SWEDEN: CLARIFICATION OF A PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO ITS ENTITY LIST

The following communication from the delegation of Sweden, dated 9 December 1994, has been received with the request that it be circulated to the Members of the Committee on Government Procurement.

With reference to the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 June 1994, Sweden would hereby like to clarify the answer given to the United States expressed in GPR/M/52, point E: Other business, (i) Sweden: Modification of its Annex I, point 21.

The central authorities that have been converted into companies and removed from Sweden's list of procuring entities of the present Agreement are included in the Swedish commitments under the new Agreement, Appendix I, Annex 2, as far as their activities meet the criteria stated in the Annex.

Sweden has notified the Committee of the proposed modification of Annex I to the present Agreement in document GPR/W/133, 9 June 1994. With a view to maintaining a comparable level of mutually agreed coverage in the Agreement, Sweden offered compensatory adjustment by replacing the converted authorities by three central government authorities.

Without prejudice to the final decision of the Committee on any compensation, as set out in the notification GPR/W/133, 9 June 1994, the changes will enter into force from 1 January 1995.