

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Informal Working Group on Negotiations  
on Government Procurement

### NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

#### Offers

Attached is a copy of the offer<sup>1</sup> from Finland in the negotiations on the improvement, expansion and broadening of the Agreement on Government Procurement, which was circulated informally on 6 March 1992.

This redistribution is limited to the participants in the Informal Working Group on Negotiations.

The content of the document is unchanged: it is now circulated as a GPR/Spec/69 document for greater convenience in reference and in future work. All other offers received are also being recirculated.

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<sup>1</sup>English only

FINLAND'S OFFER IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON BROADENING  
OF THE GATT CODE ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Finland reserves the right to withdraw, amend, reduce or extend its offer in light of further negotiations and the offers of the other Parties. Entities listed in the offer are offered on the basis of reciprocity.

ANNEX 1

Category A

Central Government Entities which Procure in Accordance  
with the Provisions of this Agreement

Name of country: Finland

I. Suppliers

Threshold: 130,000 SDR

List of Entities:\*

II. Services

Threshold: 130,000 SDR

List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4:\*

III. Works

Threshold: 4,500,000 SDR

List of Entities which procure the works, specified in Annex 5:\*

\* Present coverage  
All other central public authorities

ANNEX 2

Category B

Sub-Central Government Entities which Procure in Accordance  
with the Provisions of this Agreement

Name of Country: Finland

I. Supplies

Threshold: 180,000 SDR

List of Entities

II. Services

Threshold: 180,000 SDR

List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4:

All regional or local public authorities and bodies governed by public law and not having a commercial or industrial character.

III. Works

Threshold: 4,500,000 SDR

List of Entities which procure the works, specified in Annex 5:

Same as for supply and services contract (I, II)

ANNEX 3

Category C

All Other Entities that Procure in Accordance  
with the Provisions of this Agreement

Name of Country: Finland

I. Supplies

Threshold\*

List of Entities: See List C attached.

Finland is prepared to negotiate the coverage of Annex 3 on the basis of the EC proposal. At this stage the Finnish offer includes the entities listed in List C.

\* Thresholds:

Entities in the water, energy and transport sectors: 355,000 SDR

Entities in telecommunication sector: 535,000 SDR

III. Works

Threshold: 4,500,000 SDR

List of Entities which procure the works, specified in Annex 5:

The same entities as for supply contracts (List C).

ANNEX 4

Services

I. Universal list of services as specified below (MTN.GNS/W/120)

II. Name of Country: Finland

III. List of services included

Finland is in favour of wide coverage. The EC proposal serves as a good basis.

ANNEX 5

Construction Services

Specifications on covered construction services

I. Definition:

A construction services contract is a contract which has as its objective the realisation by whatever means of civil or building works, in the sense of Division 51 of the Central Product Classification.

II. List of Division 51, CPC

All services of Division 51

III. Name of Country: Finland

Threshold: 4,500,000 SDR

List C: Annex 3

1. Telecommunications

- Posti- ja telelaitos
- Turku Telephone Company (Turun telelaitos)
- Pori Telephone Company (Porin kaupungin puhelinlaitos)
- Joensuu Telephone Company (Joensuun puhelinlaitos)

2. Electricity

- Helsinki Energy Board (Helsingin Kaupungin energialaitos)
- Tampere Energy Board (Tampereen kaupungin sähkölaitos)
- Turku Energy Board (Turun kaupungin sähkölaitos)

3. Transport

- Helsinki Transport Board (Metro) (Helsingin kaupungin liikennelaitos)

4. Airports

- Helsinki-Vantaa Airport
- Ivalo Airport
- Joensuu Airport
- Jyväskylä Airport
- Kemi Airport
- Kittilä Airport
- Kuopio Airport
- Lappeenranta Airport
- Mariehamn Airport
- Oulu Airport
- Rovaniemi Airport
- Vaasa Airport

5. Maritime Ports

- Port of Hamina
- Port of Hanko
- Port of Helsinki
- Port of Kotka
- Port of Mariehamn (Mariehamns Hamnverket)
- Port of Naantali
- Saimaa Canal ((Saimaan kanavan hoitokunta)
- Port of Turku
- Port of Vaasa

6. Water

- Helsinki Water Board (Helsingin kaupungin vesilaitos)
- Turku Water Board (Turun kaupungin vesilaitos)
- Tampere Water Board (Tampereen kaupungin vesilaitos)