

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 Korea in the negotiations on the improvement, expansion and broadening of the Agreement on Government Procurement, which was circulated informally on 12 May 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/73 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

KOREA'S OFFER LIST FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE  
EXPANSION OF THE GATT AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Korea is submitting this offer in substitution for the initial offer presented on 25 June 1990, for the ongoing negotiations on the expansion of the GATT Agreement on Government Procurement (hereinafter referred to as the "Expansion Negotiation").

Korea reserves the right to withdraw, amend or supplement this offer in the future, taking into account the offers from other Parties and the progress made in the Expansion Negotiation.

This offer shall not prejudice any position that Korea takes in the Uruguay Round negotiations.

ANNEX 1

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

Name of Country: Republic of Korea

Supplies

Threshold: 130,000 SDR

List of Entities:

The following central government entities include their subordinate linear organisations, special local administrative organs and attached organs as prescribed in the Government Organisation Act of the Republic of Korea.

1. Board of Audit and Inspection
2. Prime Minister's Secretariat
3. Office of Administrative Co-ordination
4. First Minister of Political Affairs
5. Second Minister of Political Affairs
6. Economic Planning Board
7. National Unification Board
8. Ministry of Government Administration
9. Ministry of Science and Technology
10. Ministry of Environment
11. Ministry of Information
12. Government Legislation Agency
13. Patriots and Veterans Affairs Agency
14. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
15. Ministry of Home Affairs
16. Ministry of Finance
17. Ministry of Justice (except for foodstuffs supplied to inmates of prisons and penitentiaries)
18. Ministry of National Defense (the goods listed in Attachment only)
19. Ministry of Education
20. Ministry of Culture
21. Ministry of Sports and Youth
22. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
23. Ministry of Trade and Industry
24. Ministry of Energy and Resources
25. Ministry of Construction
26. Ministry of Health and Social Affairs (except for foodstuffs to be used in food-aid programs for indigent people)
27. Ministry of Labor
28. Ministry of Transportation
29. Ministry of Communication

30. Office of Supply (purchases for the entities in this list only)
31. National Statistical Office
32. Korea Meteorological Administration
33. National Police Administration (except for purchases for the purpose of maintaining public order, as provided in Article XXIII of the Code)
34. National Tax Administration
35. Customs Administration
36. Supreme Public Prosecutors' Office
37. Military Manpower Administration
38. Rural Development Administration
39. Forestry Administration
40. Fisheries Administration
41. Industrial Advancement Administration
42. Korea Industrial Property Office
43. Korea Maritime and Port Administration

Services

Threshold:

Construction services: 4,500,000 SDR

Other services: 130,000 SDR

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

Same as the "Supplies" section (provided the Ministry of National Defense is excluded).

ANNEX 2

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

Name of Country: Republic of Korea

Supplies

Threshold: 180,000 SDR

List of Entities:

- Seoul Metropolitan Government
- City of Pusan
- City of Taegu
- City of Incheon
- City of Kwangju
- City of Taejon

The Offices of Waterworks attached to the above local government entities are covered in Annex 3. The Offices of Subway Construction are excluded.

Services

Threshold:

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

ANNEX 3

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

Name of Country: Republic of Korea

Supplies

Threshold: 450,000 SDR

List of Entities

- Korea Telecom (only procurement by the central procurement office exclusive of network equipment)
- Korea National Railroad (except for procurement related to maintenance of transportation safety)
- Korea Container Terminal Authority
- Office of Waterworks, Seoul Metropolitan Government
- Office of Waterworks, City of Pusan
- Office of Waterworks, City of Taegu
- Office of Waterworks, City of Incheon
- Office of Waterworks, City of Kwangju
- Office of Waterworks, City of Taejon
- Korea national Housing Corporation
- Korea Development Bank
- Agricultural and Fishery Marketing Corporation

Services

Threshold:

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

ANNEX 4

Services

I. Universal List of Services as specified below (MTN.GNS/W/120)

II. Name of Country: Republic of Korea

List of Services included (others being excluded):

- 1.A.e Engineering services
- 1.A.f Integrated engineering services
- 1.A.g Urban planning and landscape architectural services
- 1.B.a Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware
- 1.B.b Software implementation services
- 1.B.c Data processing services (except on-line services)
- 1.B.d Data base services (except on-line services)
- 1.F.a Advertising services
- 1.F.b Market research and public opinion polling services
- 1.F.c Management consulting services
- 1.F.d Services related to management consulting
- 1.F.t Translation and interpretation services
- 2.C.j On-line information and data base retrieval
- 2.C.n On-line information and/or data processing (including transaction processing)

\* To the extent applicable, the exceptions and restrictions, whether substantive or procedural in nature, contained in the Revised Conditional Offer of the Republic of Korea Concerning Initial Commitments on Trade in Services (MTN.TNC/W/61/Rev.1, 19 February 1992) will apply to the above services, and the Korean Government may impose restrictions on qualification, registration, licensing and/or other authorisation requirements on service providers according to domestic laws and regulations.

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:

III. Name of Country: Republic of Korea

Threshold: 4,500,000 SDR

List of construction services offered

- 511 Pre-erection work at construction sites
- 512 Construction work for buildings
- 513 Construction work for civil engineering
- 517 Building completion and finishing work

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Notes

1. Products and services for resale or for use in the production of goods or provision of services for sale are not included.
2. Purchases for which specific procurement procedures are provided in Korean laws and regulations existing at the time of entry into force of this Agreement for Korea and/or for which the principle of national treatment of the Agreement is not applicable due to provisions of special laws on the development of key industries, are not included.



Procurement by the Ministry of National Defense

With regard to procurement of the Ministry of National Defense, only the following list of goods will be subject to the Agreement pursuant to the decision of the Korean Government based on the provisions of Article XXIII, paragraph 1 of the Agreement.

Products Classification	Main Items
1240	Power Control Unit
	Thermal Electronics Unit
2510	2.5T Truck, for Fire Direction Center
2520	Press Plate
	Final Drive
2530	Road Wheel
	Presser
2540	Tire Chain
2610	Tire
2805	Engine Cylinder
2815	Engine Assembly
	Diesel Engine Kit
2910	Injection pump
2920	Generator
	Regulator Assembly
	Starter Motor
2962	Disk Brake Assembly (for left)
2963	Disk Brake Assembly (for right)
3020	Sprocket
3416	Precision Lathe
3417	Milling Machine
3510	Trailer-Mounted Laundry Unit
3902	Turret Network Box
4925	Abrasive Blast Cleaning Machine
4940	Steam Cleaner
5120	Hand Shovel
5660	Barbed wire
6220	Stop Light Lamp
6840	Insecticide 2 oz.
	Aerosol (400 ml)
7310	Steam Cooker (450)
	Steam Cooker (600)
7330	Cooking Utensil Sterilizer
	Cooking Pot

Products Classification	Main Items
7350	Compartmented Tray
7360	Cooker Trailer
7530	Newsprint Paper
7920	Shoe Inking Brush
7930	Shoe Polish
	Wet-Cleaning Soap
8021	Starter Motor
8043	Tomato Catsup
8110	Empty Drum
8201	Starter
8430	Slipper
8710	Dog Food
8920	Wheat Flour
8950	Chemical Seasoning
	Hypo Calcium
	Bay Salt
	Refined Salt
9515	Sheet Metal

NB The number in the column "Products Classification" are the number of supplies classification used by the Defense Logistics Agency and are based on the Federal Supplies Classification.