

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Changes to Lists of Entities Contained in  
Annex I to the Agreement

Because not all negotiations had been concluded with respect to certain lists of entities contained in Annex I of the Agreement on Government Procurement at the time of preparation of the text of the Agreement, it was suggested that a procedure might be prepared enabling interested participating countries so wishing, to finalize such lists as soon as possible and prior to the entry into force of the Agreement on 1 January 1981. It was noted that Article IX:5 of the Agreement contained provisions for rectifications or modifications to lists of entities.

In this respect, the following procedure is available for changes to lists of entities contained in Annex I of the Agreement on Government Procurement, prior to the Agreement's entry into force.

1. A participant intending to change its list of entities contained in Annex I will provide relevant details by way of a communication to the secretariat.
2. The secretariat will circulate the communication to the other participants in the Agreement. A copy of the communication would also be available in the secretariat for inspection by other interested delegations whose governments participated in the multilateral trade negotiations. A period of time (60 days) would be provided from the date of circulation of the communication by the secretariat, to allow an opportunity for any consultations which may be required with other participants.
3. Unless the secretariat was notified to the contrary before the end of the sixty-day period<sup>1</sup>, it would be understood that the proposed changes are acceptable to participants and that the list of entities contained in Annex I as amended could be treated as an agreed list of entities of the country concerned. If problems were to exist between a participant changing its list and another participant, the participants might consult multilaterally.
4. A Declaration Related to the Agreement on Government Procurement along the lines of the attached would then be open for signature by the participant changing its list of entities.

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<sup>1</sup>It is understood that this period may be extended upon request.

DECLARATION RELATED TO THE  
AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

The Government of ..... (hereinafter referred to as .....),

Having participated in multilateral trade negotiations relating to the Agreement on Government Procurement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"),

Following negotiations carried out with other participants in the negotiations concerning the Agreement which resulted in a list of entities relating to ..... being included in Annex I to the Agreement, as foreseen in paragraph 1(a) of Article IX of the Agreement, and having now completed those negotiations,

Herewith declares:

1. Upon signature of this Declaration by ....., the list of entities contained in Annex I to the Agreement relating to ..... is replaced by the agreed list of entities annexed to this Declaration.
2. This Declaration shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT.

Done at Geneva this ... day of ... nineteen hundred and .....