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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF INDIA

The delegation of India has requested that the following proposal for an addition to paragraph 14(h) of Part V of the text of an Agreement on Government Procurement (MTN/NTM/W/211) be circulated to participants in the MTN for consideration:

"Provided that entities in developing countries parties to this agreement may accord preference to bids from foreign suppliers whose offer contemplated greater domestic content or whose offer facilitates the transfer of technology."