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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF INDIA

Revision

The delegation of India has requested that the following revised amendment 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 Multilateral Trade Negotiations for consideration:

"Provided that nothing in this Agreement shall restrict in any way the right of entities in developing countries parties to this Agreement to seek supplies of goods, subject to transfer of technology on specified terms; provided further that such entities may accord preference to bids from foreign suppliers whose offers contemplate greater domestic content or whose offer facilitates the transfer of technology."