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MODIFICATIONS TO APPENDIX I OF JAPAN

Notifications from Japan under Article XXIV:6(a)

The following notification from the Permanent Mission of Japan was received on 27 October 1998, with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994). In accordance with Article XXIV:6(a), any Party with an objection to the proposed changes is invited to notify the Secretariat within 30 days from the date of issue of this document.¹

Pursuant to Article XXIV, paragraph 6(a) of the Agreement on Government Procurement, the Government of Japan wishes to notify the Committee on Government Procurement the following rectification of a purely formal nature relating to Annex 3 of Appendix I of the Agreement on Government Procurement:

- Delete "- JNR Settlement Corporation (d)" from "List of Entities" and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4".
- Add a "(d)" to "Japan Railway Construction Public Corporation (a)" of "List of Entities" and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4".

This rectification is based on the fact that, as of 22 October 1998, "JNR Settlement Corporation" was merged with "Japan Railway Construction Public Corporation", which is already listed in Annex 3 of Appendix I of this Agreement. Therefore, this rectification does not alter the level of mutually agreed coverage provided in this Agreement.

¹ Article XXIV:6(a) provides that "if the rectifications, transfers or other modifications are of a purely formal or minor nature, they shall become effective provided there is no objection within 30 days. In other cases, the Chairman of the Committee shall promptly convene a meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall consider the proposal and any claim for compensatory adjustments, with a view to maintaining a balance of rights and obligations and a comparable level of mutually agreed coverage provided in this Agreement prior to such notification. In the event of agreement not being reached, the matter may be pursued in accordance with the provisions contained in Article XXII".