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## MODIFICATIONS TO APPENDIX I OF SWITZERLAND

### Communication from Switzerland

The following communication from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland was received on 23 May 1997, with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994).

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I am writing to you concerning the modifications to Appendix I of the Government Procurement Agreement, which follow on from the agreement reached between Switzerland and the United States of America. Article XXIV of the Agreement contains the provisions on its entry into force and it is in conformity with paragraph 6(a) of Article XXIV that I hereby inform you of modifications to the Swiss General Notes in Appendix I of the Agreement.

In accordance with our understanding with the Government of the United States of America, you should today receive a parallel communication from the Delegation of the United States of America.

The enclosed communication should be circulated to Members of the Committee on Government Procurement in a document dated 23 May 1997 so that the modification will become effective 30 days from that date provided there is no objection.

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ANNEX

COMMUNICATION FROM SWITZERLAND WITH RESPECT TO MODIFICATIONS  
TO APPENDIX I OF THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Pursuant to Article XXIV, paragraph 6(a) of the Agreement on Government Procurement, the Government of Switzerland submits to the Committee on Government Procurement the following modification to the Swiss General Notes in Appendix I of the Agreement:

In General Note 1, delete "United States" with respect to entities in Annex 2 and entities in the electricity and port sectors.