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## **PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO APPENDIX I OF HONG KONG, CHINA**

### Notification from Hong Kong, China under Article XXIV:6(a)<sup>1</sup>

The following notification from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office was received on 3 March 2003, with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 6(a) of Article XXIV of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994), Hong Kong, China hereby notifies the Committee on Government Procurement of the following modification of a minor nature relating to Annex 1 of Appendix I of the Agreement:

- Delete "Education Department".

2. Arising from a re-organization, the Education Department was merged with the Education and Manpower Bureau of the Government Secretariat on 28 February 2003. All procurement functions originally carried out by the Education Department are taken up by the Government Secretariat. As the Government Secretariat is already listed in Annex 1 of Appendix I of the Agreement, the above modification does not alter the level of mutually agreed coverage provided in the Agreement.

3. Accordingly, pages 1/2 and 2/2 of Annex 1 to Appendix I of Hong Kong, China should be modified as in Attachment A to this document (red-lined version). Attachment B shows the relevant pages of the loose-leaf system as they would look after the acceptance of the modification.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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".

<sup>2</sup> The Attachments are in English only.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**HONG KONG, CHINA**

ANNEX 1

*Central Government Entities which Procure in Accordance  
With the Provisions of this Agreement*

***Supplies***

*Threshold:* 130,000 SDR for goods and services other than construction services  
5,000,000 SDR for construction services

*List of Entities:*

1. Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
2. Architectural Services Department
3. Audit Commission
4. Auxiliary Medical Services
5. Buildings Department
6. Census and Statistics Department
7. Civil Aid Services
8. Civil Aviation Department
9. Civil Engineering Department
10. Civil Service Training and Development Institute
11. Companies Registry
12. Correctional Services Department
13. Customs and Excise Department
14. Department of Health
15. Department of Justice
16. Drainage Services Department
- ~~17. Education Department~~
- ~~18.~~ 17. Electrical and Mechanical Services Department
- ~~19.~~ 18. Environmental Protection Department
- ~~20.~~ 19. Fire Services Department
- ~~21.~~ 20. Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
- ~~22.~~ 21. Government Flying Service
- ~~23.~~ 22. Government Laboratory
- ~~24.~~ 23. Government Land Transport Agency
- ~~25.~~ 24. Government Property Agency
- ~~26.~~ 25. Government Secretariat
- ~~27.~~ 26. Government Supplies Department
- ~~28.~~ 27. Highways Department
- ~~29.~~ 28. Home Affairs Department
- ~~30.~~ 29. Hong Kong Monetary Authority

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- ~~31.~~ 30. Hong Kong Observatory
- ~~32.~~ 31. Hong Kong Police Force (including Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force)
- ~~33.~~ 32. Hospital Services Department
- ~~34.~~ 33. Immigration Department
- ~~35.~~ 34. Independent Commission Against Corruption
- ~~36.~~ 35. Information Services Department
- ~~37.~~ 36. Information Technology Services Department
- ~~38.~~ 37. Inland Revenue Department
- ~~39.~~ 38. Intellectual Property Department
- ~~40.~~ 39. Invest Hong Kong
- ~~41.~~ 40. Judiciary
- ~~42.~~ 41. Labour Department
- ~~43.~~ 42. Land Registry
- ~~44.~~ 43. Lands Department
- ~~45.~~ 44. Legal Aid Department
- ~~46.~~ 45. Leisure and Cultural Services Department
- ~~47.~~ 46. Management Services Agency
- ~~48.~~ 47. Marine Department
- ~~49.~~ 48. Office of the Ombudsman
- ~~50.~~ 49. Office of the Telecommunications Authority
- ~~51.~~ 50. Official Languages Agency
- ~~52.~~ 51. Official Receiver's Office
- ~~53.~~ 52. Planning Department
- ~~54.~~ 53. Post Office
- ~~55.~~ 54. Printing Department
- ~~56.~~ 55. Public Service Commission
- ~~57.~~ 56. Radio Television Hong Kong
- ~~58.~~ 57. Rating and Valuation Department
- ~~59.~~ 58. Registration and Electoral Office
- ~~60.~~ 59. Secretariat, Independent Police Complaints Council
- ~~61.~~ 60. Secretariat, Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service
- ~~62.~~ 61. Secretariat, Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service
- ~~63.~~ 62. Secretariat, University Grants Committee
- ~~64.~~ 63. Social Welfare Department
- ~~65.~~ 64. Student Financial Assistance Agency
- ~~66.~~ 65. Technical Education and Industrial Training Department
- ~~67.~~ 66. Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority
- ~~68.~~ 67. Territory Development Department
- ~~69.~~ 68. Trade and Industry Department
- ~~70.~~ 69. Transport Department
- ~~71.~~ 70. Treasury
- ~~72.~~ 71. Water Supplies Department

**ATTACHMENT B**

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