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MODIFICATIONS TO APPENDIX I OF JAPAN

Communication from Japan

The following communication, dated 3 October 1996, has been received from the Permanent Representative of Japan, with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994).

Pursuant to Article XXIV, paragraph 6(a) of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement, the Government of Japan wishes to notify the Committee on Government Procurement the following rectifications of a purely formal nature relating to Annex 3 in Appendix I of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement. As is clear from the following explanation, none of these rectifications alters the coverage which has mutually been agreed upon.

1. Delete "- Research Development Corporation of Japan" and "- Japan Information Center of Science and Technology" from "List of Entities" regarding supplies and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4", respectively.

Add "- Japan Science and Technology Corporation", instead, to each of the lists mentioned above.

This rectification is based on the fact that "Research Development Corporation of Japan" and "Japan Information Center of Science and Technology" have been merged to form "Japan Science and Technology Corporation".

2. Delete "- Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation" and "- Japan Raw Silk and Sugar Price Stabilization Agency" from "List of Entities" regarding supplies and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4", respectively.

Add "- Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation", instead, to each of the lists mentioned above.

This rectification is based on the fact that "Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation" and "Japan Raw Silk and Sugar Price Stabilization Agency" have been merged to form "Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation".

3. Delete "- Coal Mining Areas Restoration Agency" from "List of Entities" regarding supplies and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4", respectively.

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This rectification is based on the fact that "Coal Mining Areas Restoration Agency" has been integrated to "New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization" listed respectively in the above-mentioned lists.