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**AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 12 APRIL 1979**

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL

I have the honour to inform you that on 15 September 1997 I received a communication from the Government of Austria notifying its decision to withdraw from the above-mentioned Agreement.

In terms of Article IX, paragraph 8, the withdrawal shall take effect on 14 November 1997.

This notification is furnished in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 12, of the Agreement.

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