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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO APPENDIX I OF JAPAN

Communication from Japan pursuant to Article XXIV:6(a)¹ of the GPA

The following communication, dated 15 September 2004, from the Delegation of Japan is being circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement.

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 of the following modification of a purely formal nature relating to Annex 3 of Appendix I of the Agreement on Government Procurement:

- (a) Delete "Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business" from "List of Entities" and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4";
- (b) Add "Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise" to "List of Entities" and "List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4".

2. The above modifications are simply the results of the renaming of the "Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business". The "Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business" was renamed as the "Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise" as of 1 July 2004. The proposed modifications will not alter the level of the mutually agreed coverage provided under the Agreement.

3. Attachment A provides a summary of the modifications proposed by Japan to pages 1/5 and 3/5 of Annex 3 of Appendix I. Attachment B indicates how pages 1/5 and 3/5 of Annex 3 of Appendix I would appear after the proposed modifications have been made.²

¹ Article XXIV:6(a) reads as follows: *Rectifications or Modifications* (a) Rectifications, transfers of an entity from one Annex to another or, in exceptional cases, other modifications relating to Appendices I through IV shall be notified to the Committee, along with information as to the likely consequences of the change for the mutually agreed coverage provided in this Agreement. 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.

² Attachments A and B are in English only.

ATTACHMENT A

ANNEX 3

*All Other Entities which Procure in Accordance
with the Provisions of this Agreement*

Supplies

Threshold:

130 thousand SDR

List of Entities:

1. Group A

- Water Resources Development Public Corporation
- Japan Regional Development Corporation
- Japan Green Resources Corporation
- Japan National Oil Corporation (c)
- Japan Railway Construction Public Corporation (a) (d)
- Narita International Airport Corporation
- Japan Highway Public Corporation
- Metropolitan Expressway Public Corporation
- Hanshin Expressway Public Corporation
- Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority
- Urban Development Corporation (a)
- Japan Science and Technology Corporation
- Japan Nuclear Cycle Development Institute (b)
- Japan Environmental Safety Corporation
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Social Welfare and Medical Service Corporation
- Government Pension Investment Fund
- Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation
- Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (c)
- Japan Small and Medium Enterprise Corporation
- Japan Post
- Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization
- Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan
- Okinawa Development Finance Corporation
- National Life Finance Corporation
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation
- ~~Japan Finance Corporation for Small Business~~
Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise
- Housing Loan Corporation
- Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises
- Development Bank of Japan
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Tokyo Metro Co. Ltd. (a)
- Japan Tobacco Inc.
- Hokkaido Railway Company (a)
- East Japan Railway Company (a)
- Central Japan Railway Company (a)
- West Japan Railway Company (a)
- Shikoku Railway Company (a)
- Kyushu Railway Company (a)
- Japan Freight Railway Company (a)
- Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Co. (f)
- Northern Territories Issue Association
- National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan
- Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (b)
- RIKEN (The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research) (b)
- Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency
- Fund for the Promotion and Development of the Amami Islands
- Japan Foundation
- The Japan Scholarship Foundation

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Supplies (cont'd)

- National Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory
- National Maritime Research Institute
- Port and Airport Research Institute
- Electronic Navigation Research Institute
- Civil Engineering Research Institute of Hokkaido
- Marine Technical College
- National Institute for Sea Training
- Schools for Seafarers Training
- Civil Aviation College
- National Institute for Environmental Studies
- Labor Management Organization for USFJ Employees
- National Agency for Vehicle Inspection
- National Statistics Center
- Japan Mint
- National Printing Bureau
- Japan Nuclear Energy Safety Organization
- National Hospital Organization

Services

Threshold:

Construction services:

4,500 thousand SDR for Japan Post in Group A
15,000 thousand SDR for all other entities in Group A

4,500 thousand SDR for entities in Group B

Architectural, engineering and other technical services covered by this Agreement:
450 thousand SDR

Other services: 130 thousand SDR

List of Entities which procure the services, specified in Annex 4:

1. Group A

- Water Resources Development Public Corporation
- Japan Regional Development Corporation
- Japan Green Resources Corporation
- Japan National Oil Corporation (c)
- Japan Railway Construction Public Corporation (a) (d)

- Narita International Airport Corporation
- Japan Highway Public Corporation
- Metropolitan Expressway Public Corporation
- Hanshin Expressway Public Corporation
- Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority
- Urban Development Corporation (a)
- Japan Science and Technology Corporation
- Japan Nuclear Cycle Development Institute (b)
- Japan Environmental Safety Corporation
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Social Welfare and Medical Service Corporation
- Government Pension Investment Fund
- Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation
- Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (c)
- Japan Small and Medium Enterprise Corporation
- Japan Post
- Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization
- Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan
- Okinawa Development Finance Corporation
- National Life Finance Corporation
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation
- ~~Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise~~ Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise
- Housing Loan Corporation
- Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises
- Development Bank of Japan
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Tokyo Metro Co. Ltd. (a)
- Japan Tobacco Inc. (g)
- Hokkaido Railway Company (a)(g)
- East Japan Railway Company (a)(g)
- Central Japan Railway Company (a)(g)
- West Japan Railway Company (a)(g)
- Shikoku Railway Company (a)(g)
- Kyushu Railway Company (a)(g)
- Japan Freight Railway Company (a)(g)
- Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Co. (f)(g)
- Northern Territories Issue Association
- National Consumers Affairs Center of Japan

ATTACHMENT B**ANNEX 3***All Other Entities which Procure in Accordance
with the Provisions of this Agreement***Supplies***Threshold:*

130 thousand SDR

List of Entities:

1. Group A

- Water Resources Development Public Corporation
- Japan Regional Development Corporation
- Japan Green Resources Corporation
- Japan National Oil Corporation (c)
- Japan Railway Construction Public Corporation (a) (d)
- Narita International Airport Corporation
- Japan Highway Public Corporation
- Metropolitan Expressway Public Corporation
- Hanshin Expressway Public Corporation
- Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Authority
- Urban Development Corporation (a)
- Japan Science and Technology Corporation
- Japan Nuclear Cycle Development Institute (b)
- Japan Environmental Safety Corporation
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Social Welfare and Medical Service Corporation
- Government Pension Investment Fund
- Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation
- Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (c)
- Japan Small and Medium Enterprise Corporation
- Japan Post
- Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization
- Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan
- Okinawa Development Finance Corporation
- National Life Finance Corporation
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Finance Corporation
- Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise
- Housing Loan Corporation
- Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises
- Development Bank of Japan
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Tokyo Metro Co. Ltd. (a)
- Japan Tobacco Inc.
- Hokkaido Railway Company (a)
- East Japan Railway Company (a)
- Central Japan Railway Company (a)
- West Japan Railway Company (a)
- Shikoku Railway Company (a)
- Kyushu Railway Company (a)
- Japan Freight Railway Company (a)
- Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Co. (f)
- Northern Territories Issue Association
- National Consumer Affairs Center of Japan
- Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (b)
- RIKEN (The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research) (b)
- Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency
- Fund for the Promotion and Development of the Amami Islands
- Japan Foundation
- Japan Student Services Organization

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- National Agency for Vehicle Inspection
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Architectural, engineering and other technical services covered by this Agreement:
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- Metropolitan Expressway Public Corporation
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- Japan Environmental Safety Corporation
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- Housing Loan Corporation
- Japan Finance Corporation for Municipal Enterprises
- Development Bank of Japan
- Japan Bank for International Cooperation
- Tokyo Metro Co. Ltd. (a)
- Japan Tobacco Inc. (g)
- Hokkaido Railway Company (a)(g)
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- Central Japan Railway Company (a)(g)
- West Japan Railway Company (a)(g)
- Shikoku Railway Company (a)(g)
- Kyushu Railway Company (a)(g)
- Japan Freight Railway Company (a)(g)
- Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Co. (f)(g)
- Northern Territories Issue Association
- National Consumers Affairs Center of Japan