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APPLICATION FOR ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OF SINGAPORE

Initial Offer

The following communication, dated 6 December 1995, has been received from the delegation of Singapore with the request that it be circulated to the Signatories to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994).

In connection with my Government's application for accession to the Agreement on Government Procurement ("AGP 1994"), I have the honour to submit to you as attached my Government's offer which consists of the following four parts:

- (a) Annex 1: a list of central government entities;
- (b) Annex 3: a list of all other entities which procure in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement;
- (c) Annex 4: a list of services;
- (d) Annex 5: a list of construction services.

All annexes contain their relevant threshold levels. As a city state, Singapore does not have sub-central government entities. Hence, this offer does not contain a list of subcentral entities under Annex 2.

My Government reserves the right to revise or modify the offer in the light of the future negotiations between my Government and the members of the Interim Committee of the AGP 1994.

**OFFER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE
FOR ACCESSION TO THE
AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (1994)**

(Authentic in the English language)

ANNEX 1

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

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Goods</i> | <i>Threshold:</i> | SDR 130,000 |
| <i>Services</i> (specified in Annex 4) | <i>Threshold:</i> | SDR 130,000 |
| <i>Construction</i> (specified in Annex 5) | <i>Threshold:</i> | SDR 8,500,000 |

List of Entities:

Auditor-General's Office
Attorney-General's Office
Judicature
Ministry of Community Development
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Information and the Arts
Ministry of Labour
Ministry of Law
Prime Minister's Office
Ministry of Trade and Industry

ANNEX 3

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

| | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Goods</i> | <i>Threshold:</i> | SDR 450,000 |
| <i>Services</i> (specified in Annex 4) | <i>Threshold:</i> | SDR 450,000 |
| <i>Construction</i> (specified in Annex 5) | <i>Threshold:</i> | SDR 15,000,000 |

List of Entities:

Economic Development Board
Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore
Jurong Town Corporation
Monetary Authority of Singapore
National Computer Board
National Science & Technology Board
Sentosa Development Corporation
Singapore Tourist Promotion Board
Trade Development Board

ANNEX 4

Services

The following services as contained in the document MTN.GNS/W/120 are offered (others being excluded):

Threshold: SDR 130,000 for entities as set out in Annex 1
 SDR 450,000 for entities as set out in Annex 3

| <i>CPC</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|------------|---|
| 862 | Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services |
| 8671 | Architectural services |
| 865 | Management consulting services |
| 874 | Building-cleaning services |
| 641-643 | Hotels and restaurants (inc. catering) |
| 7472 | Tourist guides services |
| 843 | Data processing services |
| 844 | Data base services |

Note to Annex 4:

The offer regarding services is subject to the limitations and conditions specified in the Government of Singapore's offer under the GATS negotiations.

ANNEX 5

Construction Services

The following construction services in the sense of Division 51 of the Central Product Classification as contained in the document MTN.GNS/W/120 are offered (others being excluded):

Threshold: SDR 8,500,000 for entities as set out in Annex 1
 SDR 15,000,000 for entities as set out in Annex 3

List of construction services offered:

| <i>CPC</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|---------------|---|
| 512 | General construction work for buildings |
| 513 | General construction work for civil engineering |
| 514, 516 | Installation and assembly work |
| 517 | Building completion and finishing work |
| 511, 515, 518 | Others |

Note to Annex 4:

The offer regarding construction services is subject to the limitations and conditions specified in the Government of Singapore's offer under the GATS negotiations.