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Committee on Government Procurement

ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WITH RESPECT TO ARUBA

Decision

At its meeting on 27 February 1996, the Committee took the following Decision on the Accession of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba.

The Committee,

Having regard to the application for accession to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994) by the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba, contained in document GPA/IC/W/14 of 8 February 1995, and the consultations held with the members of the Interim Committee on Government Procurement in pursuance thereof;

Decides as follows:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XXIV:2 of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994), the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba may accede to this Agreement on the terms attached.
2. The Agreement on Government Procurement will enter into force for the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba on the thirtieth day following the date of its accession, i.e. the date on which the instrument of accession reproducing the attached terms has been received by the Director-General.
3. This Decision shall expire six months after the date of its adoption by the Committee on Government Procurement unless it is extended by that Committee by mutual consent between the Committee and the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to Aruba.

ATTACHMENT

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WITH RESPECT TO ARUBA

Terms of Accession

APPENDIX I

ANNEXES 1-5 SETTING OUT THE SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

ANNEX 1

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

<i>Supplies</i>	<i>Threshold:</i>	SDR 130,000
<i>Services</i>	<i>Threshold:</i>	SDR 130,000
<i>Works</i>	<i>Threshold:</i>	SDR 5,000,000

List of Entities:

Ministry of General Affairs;
Ministry of Public Works and Health;
Ministry of Transport and Communication;
Ministry of Welfare;
Ministry of Justice and Sport;
Ministry of Finance;
Ministry of Economic Affairs.

ANNEX 2

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

Non-applicable for Aruba (Aruba does not have any Sub-central Governments).

ANNEX 3

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

<i>Supplies</i>	<i>Threshold:</i>	SDR 400,000
<i>Services</i>	<i>Threshold:</i>	SDR 400,000
<i>Works</i>	<i>Threshold:</i>	SDR 5,000,000

List of Entities:

Water en Energiebedrijf N.V. (Water and Energy Company);
Aruba Ports Authority N.V.;
Arubus N.V. (Public Transport Company);
Setar (Telecommunications Company);
Airport Authority N.V.;
Findacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (Public Housing).

ANNEX 4

Services

<i>List of Services</i>	<i>CPC ref #</i>
Legal services	861
Accountancy	862
Taxation services	863
Engineering services	8672
Computer services	841
Management consulting services	865
Franchising	8929
Insurance	812, 814
Banking and securities trade	811, 813
Hotel lodging services	6411
Entertainment services	9619
Recreation park and beach services	96491
Sporting services	9641
Shipping (freight and passenger transport)	72
Maritime auxiliary services: cargo handling	74
Freight transport: agency services/freight forwarding	74
Maritime auxiliary services: storage/warehousing	74
Road transport	71231, 71234, 71239

ANNEX 5

Construction Services

<i>List of Construction Services</i>	<i>CPC ref #</i>
Construction work for buildings	512

APPENDIX II

**PUBLICATIONS UTILIZED BY PARTIES FOR THE PUBLICATION
OF NOTICES OF INTENDED PROCUREMENTS - PARAGRAPH 1
OF ARTICLE IX, AND OF POST-AWARD NOTICES -
PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XVIII**

The Aruba Gazette "Landscourant" as well as in local newspapers

APPENDIX III

**PUBLICATIONS UTILIZED BY PARTIES FOR THE PUBLICATION ANNUALLY OF
INFORMATION ON PERMANENT LISTS OF QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS IN THE CASE OF
SELECTIVE TENDERING PROCEDURES - PARAGRAPH 9 OF ARTICLE IX**

Non-applicable for Aruba: Aruba does not operate permanent lists of suppliers and service providers.

APPENDIX IV

**PUBLICATIONS UTILIZED BY PARTIES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF LAWS,
REGULATIONS, JUDICIAL DECISIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS OF GENERAL
APPLICATION AND ANY PROCEDURE REGARDING GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT - PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XIX**

Aruban laws and legislations are published in the Aruban Gazette "Landscourant".