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MODIFICATION OF LIST OF ENTITIES MADE UNDER ARTICLE IX, PARAGRAPH 5(b), OF THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Communication from the Delegation of Sweden

The following notification has been communicated by letter of 9 February 1985.

The Delegation of Sweden has the honour to notify the Committee on Government Procurement of its intention to delete the National Industries Corporation from its list of entities referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1(c) of the Agreement.

The National Industries Corporation has developed into a manufacturing enterprise fully subjected to international competition in the sale and export of its products. In these circumstances the Agreement has interfered with the need to compete on equal terms with other suppliers. For this reason the Government of Sweden finds it appropriate to delete the entity from the coverage of the Agreement.

Sweden is prepared to discuss a compensatory adjustment at the February meeting of the Committee.