

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Government Procurement

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THE THRESHOLD IN ARTICLE I:1(b) OF THE AGREEMENT AS EXPRESSED IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES FOR 1984

Addendum

The delegations of Canada, Israel, Japan, Norway, Singapore, Sweden and the United Kingdom, Hong Kong Government Office have provided information as follows.

CANADA - Can\$199,000

The delegation of Canada informed the Committee accordingly at its February 1984 meeting.

HONG KONG - HK\$1,138,000

The Hong Kong Government has calculated, in accordance with the approved method, the Hong Kong dollar (HK\$) equivalent of the threshold of SDR 150,000 for 1984 to be HK\$1,138,000. This figure will be the threshold level for the purpose of Article I:1(b) of the Government Procurement Code.

ISRAEL - US\$160,000

The delegation of Israel has informed the secretariat that the 1984 threshold in Israel is US\$160,000.

JAPAN - ¥ 38,000,000

The value of the threshold in Japanese Yen has been fixed at ¥ 38,000,000 for 1 April 1984-31 March 1985 and this has been made public in the Kanpo of 23 January 1984.

NORWAY - NOK 1,170,000

According to the calculation made by the competent Norwegian authorities the threshold value for the calendar year 1984 expressed in NOK will amount to NOK 1,170,000.

SINGAPORE - S\$341,832

The threshold equivalent of SDR 150,000 in Singapore dollars for the period 1 April 1984 to 31 March 1985 will be S\$341,832.

SWEDEN - SEK 1,221,000

The threshold value for Sweden during calendar year 1984 will be 1,221,000 Swedish crownes. The value has been calculated in accordance with the guidelines set out in GPR/M/1, Annex IV, page 4, i.e. as the average crown/SDR ratio during the period 1 November 1982-31 October 1983.