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AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ANNEX I TO THE
AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Revision

The following communication has been received from the permanent delegation of the Commission of the European Communities by letter dated 24 June 1985.

"In compliance with the Community's obligations under Article IX, paragraph 5(a) of the Agreement on Government Procurement, I attach a rectification to the entity list of the French Republic.

In response to requests for further clarification regarding a recent rectification to the entity list of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, I also attach an explanatory note regarding this matter.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for the circulation of these rectifications to the Committee on Government Procurement."

FRENCH REPUBLIC

Rectification list of entities covered by the GATT Government Procurement Code.

This rectification list covers only the section

"(1) Main purchasing entities. A. General budget"

of the list notified earlier.

It is only a purely formal rectification, taking account of the new delimitation of the various Ministries introduced in July 1984 after a new Government took office.

This delimitation does not in any way alter the aggregate value of the concessions made by the French Republic when the Code was negotiated in 1979-80.

(1) Main purchasing entities

A. General budget

- Prime Minister's Office
- Ministry of the Plan and National Development
- Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Budget
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Defence¹
- Ministry of the Interior and Decentralization
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Industrial Redeployment and Foreign Trade
- Ministry of National Education
- Ministry of Social Affairs and National Solidarity
- Ministry of Town Planning, Housing and Transport
- Ministry of Trade, Crafts and Tourism
- Ministry of Labour, Employment and Vocational Training
- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Research and Technology

¹ Civil purchases by the Ministry of Defence are included in Part II of this list (pages 135-139).

- Delegate Ministry for Culture
- Delegate Ministry for Women's Rights
- Delegate Ministry for Youth and Sport
- Delegate Ministry responsible for Relations with Parliament
- Delegate Ministry responsible for Co-operation and Development
- Delegate Ministry responsible for Postal and Telecommunication Services¹
- Delegate Ministry responsible for Agriculture and Forests
- Secretary of State attached to the Ministry of Defence
- Secretary of State responsible for the Civil Service and for administrative simplifications
- Secretary of State responsible for Communication Techniques
- Secretary of State responsible for the Budget and Consumption
- Secretary of State responsible for Retired Persons and Old People
- Secretary of State responsible for Overseas Departments and Territories
- Secretary of State responsible for European Affairs
- Secretary of State responsible for Transport
- Secretary of State responsible for Universities
- Secretary of State responsible for the Social Economy
- Secretary of State responsible for ex-servicemen and war victims
- Secretary of State responsible for Energy
- Secretary of State responsible for Health
- Secretary of State attached to the Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Secretary of State responsible for Repatriated Persons
- Secretary of State responsible for the prevention of major natural and technological risks
- Secretary of State responsible for Technical and Technological Education
- Secretary of State responsible for the Sea
- Secretary of State attached to the Minister for Trade, Crafts and Tourism

¹Postal services only

THE REVISED ENTITY LIST OF THE NETHERLANDS

The second footnote introduced in the revised entity list of the Netherlands in respect of the Ministry of Defence does not in any way constitute a modification to the total value of the original concessions made by the Netherlands.

It has been introduced purely for information to indicate that the Ministry of Defence itself directly undertakes procurement on behalf of the land-forces (landmacht), while that of the air and maritime forces continues as before to be carried out by the separate procurement offices shown in Section B of the list, namely the Air Material Directorate and Procurement Division of the Royal Netherlands Navy.