

Committee on Government Procurement

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RECTIFICATIONS OF A PURELY FORMAL NATURE AND
MINOR AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ANNEXES I-IV OF
THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Communication from Canada

The following communication from the delegation of Canada was received on 15 March 1989.

Rectifications and amendments notified under Article IX:5(a) shall become effective provided there is no objection within thirty days.

In compliance with our obligations under Article IX:5(a) of the Agreement on Government Procurement, the Government of Canada wishes to notify the secretariat of certain rectifications to the Canadian entity list, reflecting modifications to the names of federal government agencies and changes in the government's organizational structure. The following amendments are of a purely formal nature and do not alter the existing level of coverage.

1. Under Department of Employment and Immigration, item number 4:

delete "Immigration Appeal Board" and replace with "Immigration and Refugee Board".
2. Under Department of Finance, item number 6:

(a) delete "Department of Insurance", which has been terminated, and replace with "Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions";

(b) the "Anti-Dumping Tribunal" and the "Tariff Board" should be deleted as they no longer exist. These institutions have been amalgamated into the "Canadian International Trade Tribunal", which should be added to the entity list under item number 6.
3. Ministerial responsibility for the Defence Construction (1951) Limited has shifted from the Department of National Defence to the Department of Public Works. The Canadian entity list should be amended as follows:

item number 12: delete "Defence Construction (1951) Ltd";

item number 16: add "Defence Construction (1951) Ltd".

4. Responsibility for the Office of the Coordinator, Status of Women, has shifted from the Department of National Health and Welfare to the Department of Secretary of State of Canada. The entity list should be amended as follows:

item number 13: delete "Office of the Coordinator, Status of Women";

item number 18: add "Office of the Coordinator, Status of Women".

5. Under the Privy Council Office, item number 24:

change: "Office of the Governor General's Secretary" to "Office of the Secretary to the Governor General".

6. Item number 15: delete "Department of the Post Office (1)" and replace with "Canada Post Corporation (1)".

7. The responsibility for "Statistics Canada" has shifted from the Department of Supply and Services to the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion. The entity list should be amended as follows:

item number 20: delete "Statistics Canada";

item number 9: add "Statistics Canada".

8. Under the Department of Solicitor General, item number 19:

delete "Canadian Penitentiary Service" and replace with "Correctional Service of Canada".

9. The Public Archives has been renamed The National Archives of Canada.

10. The Department of Secretary of State of Canada no longer has responsibility for The National Library, The National Museums of Canada, or the National Archives of Canada. These three institutions should be deleted from item number 18 and added to the Canadian entity list as separate item numbers.

11. A reallocation of certain regional development responsibilities within the federal government has resulted in the creation of two independent agencies "The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency" and the "Department of Western Economic Diversification", which have assumed functions previously performed by the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion. These institutions should be added to the Canadian entity list.