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NOTIFICATION OF NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

Communication from Israel Pursuant to Article XXIV:5(b)¹ of the GPA

The following communication, dated 11 February 2009, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Israel.

Pursuant to Article XXIV, paragraph 5(b) of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement and paragraph 1(c) of the Note on Offsets included in Israel's Appendix I, the Government of Israel wishes to inform the Committee on Government Procurement that the level of offsets has been reduced to 20 per cent as from 1 January 2009.²

¹ Article XXIV:5(b) reads as follows: *National Legislation* "(b) Each Party shall inform the Committee of any changes in its laws and regulations relevant to this Agreement and in the administration of such laws and regulations."

² Previous notifications regarding Israel's national implementing legislation were made in documents GPA/34, dated 5 May 2000; and GPA/59, dated 18 October 2001.