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**PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO APPENDIX I OF THE EUROPEAN UNION UNDER THE
REVISED AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIX:1¹ OF THE
REVISED AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

The following communication, dated 8 May 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

1. Pursuant to Article XIX:1 of the Annex to the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement (the "revised GPA"), and following the Chairman's fax of 10 April 2014, the European Union proposes the following modifications to the Annexes of the Final Appendix I Offer of the European Union:

- a. **Modifications reflecting the accession of Croatia to the Agreement** by its accession to the EU, as certified by the Decision of the GPA Committee of 27 June 2013 (GPA/118). Annexes 1 to 4 and Annex 7 of the Final Appendix I of the European Union to the revised GPA have been modified accordingly.
- b. **Correction of clerical mistakes:**
 - i. **Annex 1: Poland, point 21.68:** the European Union proposes a correction of a typographical error in the name of the entity: "Granicxnej" should be corrected to "Granicznej", therefore the current name of the entity "Komenda Główna Straży Granicxnej" should read now: "Komenda Główna Straży Granicznej" (The Chief Border Guards Command).
 - ii. **Annex 1: Poland, point 21.84:** the European Union proposes a correction of a typographical error in the name of the entity "Polska (EN: Polish), should be changed to Państwowa (EN: State). The current "Polska Agencja Rozwiązywania Problemów Alkoholowych (State Agency for Prevention of Alcohol Related Problems) should be changed to "Państwowa Agencja Rozwiązywania Problemów Alkoholowych (State Agency for Prevention of Alcohol Related Problems) - English name unchanged.
 - iii. **Annex 7, nr.4:** the word "enlargment" is corrected to "enlargement".
 - iv. **Correction of various typos related to dots and commas,** details can be found in the "track-changes" version.
- c. **Adopting the WTO Secretariat Formatting:** The European Union proposes to revise its schedule to implement formatting requirements proposed by the GPA Secretariat.

¹ Article XIX:1 reads as follows: *Notification of Proposed Modification* A Party shall notify the Committee of any proposed rectification, transfer of an entity from one annex to another, withdrawal of an entity or other modification of its annexes to Appendix I (any of which is hereinafter referred to as "modification"). The Party proposing the modification (hereinafter referred to as "modifying Party") shall include in the notification: (a) for any proposed withdrawal of an entity from its annexes to Appendix I in exercise of its rights on the grounds that government control or influence over the entity's covered procurement has been effectively eliminated, evidence of such elimination; or (b) for any other proposed modification, information as to the likely consequences of the change for the mutually agreed coverage provided for in this Agreement.

2. Attachment A to this document contains Annexes 1 to 7 of the Final Appendix I Offer of the European Union - track changes versions - showing the proposed modifications to those Annexes, in comparison with GPA/113. Attachment B contains Annexes 1 to 7 of the Final Appendix I Offer of the European Union - clean versions - showing how those Annexes would appear after the proposed modifications have been made.²

² Attachments A and B are in original language only.

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