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

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

The following communication, dated 28 October 2014, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Norway.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Article XIX of the revised Agreement on Government Procurement (hereinafter "the revised Agreement"), Norway hereby notifies the Committee on Government Procurement of the following modifications of a purely formal nature to its Appendix I of the revised Agreement, reflecting common formatting changes as suggested by the Secretariat in all Annexes.

2. The above modifications do not alter the level of mutually agreed coverage provided under the revised Agreement.

3. Attachment A to this document shows (in strikeout or underlining) the proposed modifications by Norway to the corresponding pages of Annexes 1 to 7 of Appendix I. Attachment B indicates how these pages would appear after the proposed modifications have been accepted.²

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 Attachments A and B are in English only.

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