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

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

The following communication, dated 22 February 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article XIX of the revised Agreement on Government Procurement (hereinafter "the revised Agreement"), New Zealand hereby notifies the Committee on Government Procurement of the following modifications to its Annex 1, Appendix I of the revised Agreement:

- a. Replace "Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki" with "Oranga Tamariki–Ministry for Children" in the List of Entities.

2. The above modification arises from the following:

- a. On 18 January 2018, the name of the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki, which is listed in Annex 1, was changed to Oranga Tamariki–Ministry for Children in accordance with the State Sector (Oranga Tamariki–Ministry for Children) Order 2017.

3. The above modifications do not alter the level of mutually agreed coverage provided in New Zealand's Appendix 1.

4. Attachment A to this document shows (in strikeout or underlining) the proposed modifications by New Zealand to the corresponding page of Annex 1 of Appendix I. Attachment B indicates how this page 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.

ATTACHMENT A

NEW ZEALAND

(Authentic in the English Language)

ANNEX 1

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

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Thresholds:

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List of Entities:

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2. Department of Conservation;
3. Department of Corrections;
4. Crown Law Office;
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6. Ministry for Culture and Heritage;
7. Ministry of Defence;
8. Ministry of Education;
9. Education Review Office;
10. Ministry for the Environment;
11. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
12. Government Communications Security Bureau;
13. Ministry of Health;
14. Inland Revenue Department;
15. Department of Internal Affairs;
16. Ministry of Justice;
17. Land Information New Zealand;
18. Te Puni Kōkiri Ministry of Māori Development;
19. New Zealand Customs Service;
20. Ministry for Pacific Peoples;
21. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet;
22. Serious Fraud Office;
23. Ministry of Social Development;
24. State Services Commission;
25. Statistics New Zealand;
26. Ministry of Transport;
27. The Treasury;
28. ~~Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki~~ Oranga Tamariki–Ministry for Children;
29. Ministry for Women;
30. New Zealand Defence Force;
31. New Zealand Police.

Note to Annex 1

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ATTACHMENT B

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