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

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

The following communication, dated 8 September 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Singapore.

1. Pursuant to Article XIX, paragraph 1 (b) of the revised Agreement on Government Procurement which entered into force on 6 April 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "the revised Agreement"), the Government of Singapore hereby notifies the Committee on Government Procurement of the following proposed modifications relating to its Annex 1 of Appendix I to the revised Agreement:

- Delete "Ministry of Environment and Water Resources" from "List of Entities"; and
- Insert "Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment" to "List of Entities".

2. The above modifications are necessary to reflect the renaming of the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources as the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment as of 27 July 2020.

3. The modifications that Singapore is proposing do not affect the mutually agreed coverage provided under the revised Agreement.

Attachment A to this document shows (in bold, strikeout or underlining) the proposed modifications by Singapore to page 1/1 of Annex 1 to Appendix I. Attachment B indicates how this page would appear after the proposed modifications have been made.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**ANNEX 1****CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES****Thresholds:**

Goods	SDR 130,000
Services	SDR 130,000
Construction Services	SDR 5,000,000

List of Entities:

1. Auditor-General's Office;
2. Attorney-General's Chambers;
3. Cabinet Office;
4. Istana;
5. Judicature;
6. Ministry of Transport;
7. Ministry of Social and Family Development;
8. Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth;
9. Ministry of Education;
- ~~10. Ministry of Environment and Water Resources;~~
- 10. Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment;**
11. Ministry of Finance;
12. Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
13. Ministry of Health;
14. Ministry of Home Affairs;
15. Ministry of Communications and Information;
16. Ministry of Manpower;
17. Ministry of Law;
18. Ministry of National Development;
19. Ministry of Trade and Industry;
20. Parliament;
21. Presidential Councils;
22. Prime Minister's Office;
23. Public Service Commission;
24. Ministry of Defence.

Notes to Annex 1

1. This Agreement generally covers procurement by the Singapore Ministry of Defence of the following FSC categories (others being excluded) subject to the Government of Singapore's determinations under the provision of Article III, paragraph 1.

	FSC Reference No.	Description
1.	22	Railway Equipment;
2.	23	Ground Effect Vehicles, Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Cycles;
3.	24	Tractors;

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FSC Reference No.		Description
4.	25	Vehicular Equipment Components;
5.	26	Tires and Tubes;
6.	29	Engine Accessories;
7.	30	Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment;
8.	31	Bearings;
9.	32	Woodworking Machinery and Equipment;
10.	34	Metalworking Machinery;
11.	35	Service and Trade Equipment;
12.	36	Special Industry Machinery;
13.	37	Agricultural Machinery and Equipment;
14.	38	Construction, Mining, Excavating and Highway Maintenance Equipment;
15.	39	Materials Handling Equipment;
16.	40	Rope, Cable, Chain and Fittings;
17.	41	Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Air Circulating Equipment;
18.	42	Fire Fighting, Rescue and Safety Equipment;
19.	43	Pumps and Compressors ;
20.	44	Furnace, Steam Plant and Drying Equipment;
21.	45	Plumbing, Heating and Sanitation Equipment;
22.	46	Water Purification and Sewage Treatment Equipment;
23.	47	Pipe, Tubing, Hose and Fittings;
24.	48	Valves;
25.	51	Handtools;
26.	52	Measuring Tools;
27.	53	Hardware and Abrasives;
28.	54	Prefabricated Structures and Scaffolding;
29.	55	Lumber, Millwork, Plywood and Veneer;
30.	56	Construction and Building Materials;
31.	61	Electric Wire, and Power and Distribution Equipment;
32.	62	Lighting, Fixtures and Lamps;
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36.	68	Chemicals and Chemical Products;
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39.	71	Furniture;
40.	72	Household and Commercial Furnishings and Appliances;
41.	73	Food Preparation and Serving Equipment;
42.	74	Office Machines, Text Processing Systems and Visible Record Equipment;
43.	75	Office Supplies and Devices;
44.	76	Books, Maps and other Publications;

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45. 77	Musical Instruments, Phonographs and Home-Type Radios;
46. 78	Recreational and Athletic Equipment;
47. 79	Cleaning Equipment and Supplies;
48. 80	Brushes, Paints, Sealers and Adhesives;
49. 81	Containers, Packaging and Packing Supplies;
50. 83	Textiles, Leather, Furs, Apparel and Shoe Findings, Tents and Flags;
51. 84	Clothing, Individual Equipment, and Insignia;
52. 85	Toiletries;
53. 87	Agricultural Supplies;
54. 88	Live Animals;
55. 89	Subsistence;
56. 91	Fuels, Lubricants, Oils and Waxes;
57. 93	Non-metallic Fabricated Materials;
58. 94	Non-metallic Crude Materials;
59. 95	Metal Bars, Sheets and Shapes;
60. 96	Ores, Minerals, and their Primary Products;
61. 99	Miscellaneous.

2. This Agreement shall not cover procurement in respect of construction contracts for chanceries abroad and headquarters buildings made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

62. This Agreement shall not cover procurement in respect of contracts made by the Internal Security Department, Criminal Investigation Department, Security Branch and Central Narcotics Bureau of the Ministry of Home Affairs as well as procurement that have security considerations made by the Ministry.

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