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**NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS TO COVERAGE
UNDER THE REVISED AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN
AND MATSU**

The following communication, dated 13 January 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

Notifying Party	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
Legal Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Article XIX:1(a) of the revised GPA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Article XIX:1(b) of the revised GPA
Annex(es) of Appendix I affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none">General Notes (Annex 7)
Description of the proposed modification(s): Pursuant to Article XIX, paragraph 1(b) of the revised Agreement on Government Procurement (hereinafter "the revised Agreement"), the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu hereby notifies the Committee on Government Procurement of the following proposed modifications relating to its Annex 7 of Appendix I to the revised Agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Add "the United Kingdom;" after "the European Union;".	
Information of the likely consequences of the change for the mutually agreed coverage provided for by the Agreement: 1. The above proposed modifications are necessary to reflect the entry into force of the revised Agreement for the United Kingdom in its own right on 1 January 2021. 2. The above proposed modifications do not affect the mutually agreed coverage provided under the revised Agreement.	
Attachments¹: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Attachment A</u> to this document shows (in bold and underline) the proposed modifications by the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the corresponding pages of Annex 7 to Appendix I.<u>Attachment B</u> indicates how the relevant pages would appear after the proposed modification has become effective.	

¹ Attachments A and B are in English only.

ATTACHMENT A

HS Reference No.	Description
c. 8410	Hydraulic turbines, water wheels, and regulators;
d. 8501	Electric motors and generators;
e. 8502	Electric generating sets;
f. 8504	Electrical transformers and converters;
g. 8532	Power capacitors;
h. 8535	Electrical switches, breakers, switch-gears (for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts);
i. 8536	Electrical switches, breakers, switch-gears (for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts);
j. 8537	Switch boards, controller panels;
k. 8544	Power cables (including optical fibre cables);
l. 9028	Electricity supply meter.
6.5.1.1.	Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement covers procurement of HS Reference Nos. 8402, 8404, 8410, 8501 (electric motors with capacity of 22 megawatts or greater, electric generators with capacity of 50 megawatts or greater), 850164, 8502, 8504 (electrical transformers and static converters, with capacity of 1 to 600 megawatts), and 8544 (cable related to telecommunications applications) for the goods and suppliers of the United States; the European Union; <u>the United Kingdom;</u> Japan; Switzerland; Canada; Norway; Iceland; Hong Kong, China; Singapore and Israel.
6.5.1.2.	Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement covers procurement of HS Reference Nos. 8402, 8404, 8410, 850164 and 8502 for the goods and suppliers of Korea.

6.5.2. EXCLUSIONS REGARDING ELECTRICITY (SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTIONS)

Description	CPC Prov. Reference No.
a. Power transmission line construction work	51340
b. Power plant and substation construction work	51360
c. Power transmission and distribution automation system construction work	51649
d. Power plant construction engineering work	52262
e. Power transmission, distribution and substation engineering design services	86724
f. Power plant engineering design services	86725
g. Power transmission and distribution automation system engineering design services	86726

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- 6.5.2.1. Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement covers procurement of CPC Prov. Reference Nos. 51340, 51360 and 51649 for the service providers of Korea; the European Union; **the United Kingdom**; Japan; the United States; Switzerland; Canada; Norway; Iceland; Hong Kong, China; Singapore and Israel.
- 6.5.2.2. Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement covers procurement of CPC Prov. Reference No. 52262 for the service providers of Korea; the European Union; **the United Kingdom**; the United States; Switzerland; Canada; Norway; Iceland; Hong Kong, China; Singapore and Israel.
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6.5.3. EXCLUSIONS REGARDING TRANSPORT

HS Reference No.	Description
a. 8601	Rail locomotives, powered from an external source of electricity or by electric accumulators;
b. 8603	Self-propelled railway or trainway, coaches, vans and trucks, other than those of heading;
c. 8605	Railway or trainway passenger coaches, not self-propelled, luggage van, post office coaches and other special purpose railway or trainway coaches, not self-propelled;
d. 8607	Parts of railway or trainway locomotives or rolling stock;
e. 8608	Railway or trainway track fixtures and fittings, mechanical (including electro-mechanical) signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, roads, inland waterways, parking facility, port installations or airfields, parts of the foregoing.
6.5.3.1.	Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement covers procurement of HS Reference No. 8608 for the goods and suppliers of the United States; Canada; the European Union; <u>the United Kingdom</u> ; Japan; Switzerland; Norway; Iceland; Hong Kong, China; Singapore and Israel.
6.5.3.2.	Notwithstanding the above, this Agreement covers procurement of HS Reference Nos. 8601, 8603, 8605 and 8607 for the goods and suppliers of Canada; the European Union; <u>the United Kingdom</u> ; Japan; Norway; Iceland; Hong Kong, China; Singapore and Israel. For a period of 10 years from the date of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu's accession to the WTO, up to 50 per cent of the procurement amount can be used by the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu for offset purposes.

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