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**NOTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE AGREEMENT ON  
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

NOTIFICATION FROM JAPAN

The following notification, dated 17 April 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

**NOTIFICATION OF THE REVISION TO THE "BASIC POLICY FOR THE PROMOTION OF  
CONTRACTS CONSIDERING REDUCTION OF EMISSIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES  
AND OTHERS BY THE STATE AND OTHER ENTITIES" UNDER THE "ACT ON  
PROMOTION OF CONTRACTS OF THE STATE AND OTHER ENTITIES,  
WHICH SHOW CONSIDERATION FOR REDUCTION OF  
EMISSIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES, ETC."**

<b>Notifying Party</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>
<b>Legal Basis</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ARTICLE XXII:5 OF THE REVISED GPA</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ARTICLE XXIV:5(b) OF THE 1994 GPA</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMITTEE'S DECISION ON NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER ARTICLES XIX AND XXII:5 OF THE REVISED GPA (PARA. 1 OF GPA/113, ANNEX A OF APPENDIX 2, PP. 436-437)</b>
<b>Title of the notified legal text</b>	"Basic Policy for the Promotion of Contracts considering Reduction of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases and Others by the State and Other Entities" under the "Act on Promotion of Contracts of the State and Other Entities, which Show Consideration for Reduction of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases, etc."
<b>Link to legal text</b>	<a href="http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/20190208contract.pdf">http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/20190208contract.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification (i.e. new domestic legislation) <input type="checkbox"/> Change, amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	GPA/99; GPA/99/Add.1; GPA/99/Add.2; GPA/99/Add.3; GPA/99/Add.4; GPA/99/Add.5; GPA/99/Add.6.
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> The original Basic Policy was adopted by the cabinet decision in December 2007, based on the Act which went into effect in November 2007. In February 2019, the revision of the Basic Policy for addition of the basic matters concerning contracts related to building operation maintenance was adopted by the cabinet decision.  The Text of the revised Policy is available at the website of the Ministry of the Environment below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/policy/ga/index.html">http://www.env.go.jp/policy/ga/index.html</a> (in Japanese)</li><li>• <a href="http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/contract.html">http://www.env.go.jp/en/laws/policy/green/contract.html</a> (in English)</li></ul>	

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<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Japanese and English
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<b>Entry into force</b>	1 April 2019
<b>Other information</b>	
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