THE THRESHOLDS IN APPENDIX I OF THE AGREEMENT, AS EXPRESSED IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES FOR 2020-2021

NORWAY

Pursuant to the agreed procedures (GPA/1, Annex 3), delegations have been invited to notify their respective threshold values in national currencies.

The following notification, dated 14 February 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Norway.[1]

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1 THRESHOLDS IN APPENDIX I OF THE GPA, AS EXPRESSED IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES

1.1 Central Government Entities (Annex 1)

	Threshold Value in Special Drawing Right (SDR)	Threshold Value in Norwegian Kroner (NOK)
Goods	130,000	1,500,000
Services	130,000	1,500,000
Construction Services	5,000,000	58,900,000

1.2 Sub-central Government Entities (Annex 2)

	Threshold Value in SDR	Threshold Value in NOK
Goods	200,000	2,300,000
Services	200,000	2,300,000
Construction Services	5,000,000	58,900,000

1.3 Other Entities (Annex 3)

	Threshold Value in SDR	Threshold Value in NOK
Goods	400,000	4,700,000
Services	400,000	4,700,000
Construction Services	5,000,000	58,900,000

2 PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR THE THRESHOLD

The threshold levels provided above will apply to the period starting on 1 January 2020 and ending on 31 December 2021.

3 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The calculation of the thresholds is based on the average of the daily exchange rates of the Norwegian Kroner (NOK) in terms of the Special Drawing Right (SDR) over the two-year period of November 2017 to October 2019 (SDR 1 = NOK 11.78431167).

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[1] The Secretariat notes that the Protocol amending the Agreement on Government Procurement has entered into force for Norway on 6 April 2014 and that Norway's threshold values as expressed in SDR are the same under the revised and the 1994 Agreement.

The value of the thresholds in NOK has been expressed without the value-added tax (VAT) because Norway excludes VAT when calculating the value of contracts.

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