NOTIFICATION OF DOMESTIC LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Notification from Liechtenstein

The following notification, dated 12 July 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Liechtenstein.

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Notification of revised domestic legislation   
on government procurement

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| **Notifying Party** | **LIECHTENSTEIN** |
| **Legal Basis** | **Article XXII:5 of the revised GPA**  **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)** |
| **Title of the notified legal text** | * Gesetz über das Öffentliche Auftragswesen (ÖAWG) (Law on Public Procurement); * Gesetz über das Öffentliche Auftragswesen im Bereich der Sektoren (ÖAWSG) (Law on Sectoral Public Procurement). |
| **Link to legal text** | ÖAWG: <http://www.gesetze.li/konso/1998.135>;  ÖAWSG: <https://www.gesetze.li/konso/2005.220>. |
| **Notification status** | First notification (i.e. new domestic legislation)  Change, amendment or revision to notified legal text  Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| **Previous notification(s) referred to** | Notification of National Implementing Legislation (GPA/46, dated 19 December 2000):  "<https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S009-DP.aspx?language=E&CatalogueIdList=73665,7323&CurrentCatalogueIdIndex=1&FullTextHash=&HasEnglishRecord=True&HasFrenchRecord=True&HasSpanishRecord=True>" |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**  The notified legal text consists of rules for the procurement of public construction, purchase, and service contracts. Both laws are subdivided into seven chapters who contain rules regarding the general provisions, the allocation of public procurement, the allocation of concessions, administration and execution, means of legal redress, sanctions as well as transitional and final provisions.  With the revision of the Law on Public Procurement and the Law on Sectoral Public Procurement, Liechtenstein has implemented the following regulations into national legislation:   * Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC: "<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014L0025&from=de>"; * Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and the of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC: "<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014L0024&from=EN>"; * Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts: "<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014L0023&from=DE>". | |
| **Language(s) of notified legal text** | German |
| **Date of adoption** | 10 November 2017 |
| **Entry into force** | 1 January 2018 |
| **Other information** | **Regulations on Public Procurement**   * Verordnung über das Öffentliche Auftragswesen (ÖAWV) (Regulation on Public Procurement): <http://www.gesetze.li/konso/1998.189>; * Verordnung über das Öffentliche Auftragswesen im Bereich der Sektoren (ÖAWSV) (Regulation on Sectoral Public Procurement): <http://www.gesetze.li/konso/2005.223>; * Kundmachung der Schwellenwerte bei der Vergabe öffentlicher Aufträge (Thresholds for Public Procurement): <https://www.gesetze.li/konso/2018.23>; * Kundmachung der Schwellenwerte bei der Vergabe öffentlicher Aufträge im Bereich der Sektoren (Thresholds for Sectoral Public Procurement): <https://www.gesetze.li/konso/2018.24>. |
| **Agency or authority responsible** | Fachstelle Öffentliches Auftragswesen (Specialised Unit for Public Procurement) |

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