The following rectification is being notified to the Committee on Government Procurement by the United States as falling within the meaning of sub-paragraph (a) of Article IX:5 of the Agreement on Government Procurement. In accordance with this provision, it shall become effective provided there is no objection within thirty days.

Annex IV

The rectification the United States wishes to make consists of replacing the first paragraph under the section on the United States in Annex IV with the following paragraph:

"All United States laws, regulations, judicial decisions, administrative rulings and procedures regarding government procurement covered by this Agreement (including Executive Orders but excluding Determinations by the United States Trade Representative) are codified in the Defense Acquisitions Regulations (DAR), the Federal Procurement Regulations (FPR), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) procurement regulations. The DAR, FPR, and NASA procurement regulations are all published as a part of the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The DAR is published in Title 32 of the CFR, the FPR is in Title 41, Chapter 1 of the CFR and the NASA procurement regulations are in Title 41, Chapter 18 of the CFR. Copies of the CFR, which is updated annually, may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO). The DAR, the FPR, and the NASA procurement regulations are also published in loose-leaf versions, which are available by subscription from the GPO. Changes are provided to subscribers as they are issued.

"Determinations by the United States Trade Representative are published only in the Federal Register. Executive Orders and changes in the DAR, the FPR, and the NASA procurement regulations, in addition to being published in the manner noted above, also appear promptly in the Federal Register."