The following communication, dated 23 September 1988, has been received from the permanent mission of Israel.

"I was instructed by my authorities to inform you that as of 1 May 1988, notices of proposed procurements covered by the Agreement on Government Procurement are published in the Israeli daily newspaper in the English language - The Jerusalem Post. This is in accordance with Article V:4 of the Revised text (1988). It is therefore requested that the necessary modification in Annex II to the Agreement be done.

The purpose of the above-mentioned change is to ensure better compliance with the relevant provisions of the Agreement.

It will be very much appreciated if this information be circulated to the signatories to the Agreement."

In accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of Article IX:5 of the Agreement, this entry in Annex II shall become effective provided there is no objection within thirty days.