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PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO APPENDIX II OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Notification from Hong Kong, China under Article XXIV:6(a)¹

The following communication from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office was received on 27 May 2002 with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 6(a) of Article XXIV of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994) (the "Agreement"), Hong Kong, China hereby notifies the Committee on Government Procurement of the following modification to the Appendix II of the Agreement:

In Annex 3, with regard to the publication listed opposite "Hospital Authority", adding "Any of the following" before "Daily Press" and "Home Page on the Internet" (order reversed) to become:

"Any of the following:

- Daily Press
- Home Page on the Internet (<http://www.ha.org.hk>)".

2. The above reflects the plan of the Hospital Authority to change its publication arrangements. Accordingly, page 2/4 of Appendix II should be modified as in Attachment A to this document (redlined version). Attachment B shows the relevant page of the loose-leaf system after certification by WTO Secretariat.²

¹ Article XXIV:6(a) provides that "if the rectifications, transfers or other modifications are of a purely formal or minor nature, they shall become effective provided there is no objection within 30 days. In other cases, the Chairman of the Committee shall promptly convene a meeting of the Committee. The Committee shall consider the proposal and any claim for compensatory adjustments, with a view to maintaining a balance of rights and obligations and a comparable level of mutually agreed coverage provided in this Agreement prior to such notification. In the event of agreement not being reached, the matter may be pursued in accordance with the provisions contained in Article XXII".

² The Attachments are in English only.

HONG KONG, CHINA

Annex 1

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette
Daily Press

Annex 3

Hospital Authority	<u>Any of the following:</u> - <u>Daily Press</u> - Home Page on the Internet (http://www.ha.org.hk) — Daily Press
Housing Authority	- The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette - Daily Press
Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation	Any of the following: - The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette - Daily Press - Home Page on the Internet (http://www.kcrc.com)
MTR Corporation Limited	Any of the following: - Daily Press - Home Page on the Internet (http://www.mtr.com.hk)
Airport Authority	Any of the following: - Daily Press - Home Page on the Internet (http://www.hkairport.com)

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Icelandic newspapers:

Morgunbladid
Dagbladid
Dagur

Other:

Official Journal of the European Communities

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