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## MODIFICATIONS TO APPENDICES II, III AND IV OF ISRAEL

### Notification from Israel under Article XXIV:6(a)

The notification reproduced below was received from the Permanent Mission of Israel on 5 February 1998, with the request that it be circulated to the Parties to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994). In accordance with Article XXIV:6(a), any Party with an objection to the proposed changes is invited to notify the Secretariat within 30 days from the date of issue of this document.<sup>1</sup>

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In conformity with paragraph 6(a) of Article XXIV, I hereby inform you of the following modifications to Israel's schedule:

1. Appendices II and III: Amend Israel's schedule to include an additional publication as follows:  
  
The Jerusalem Post  
International Herald Tribune-Ha'aretz.
2. Appendix IV: Replace The Jerusalem Post with The Official Gazette.

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<sup>1</sup>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".