3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply to measures respecting customs duties or other charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation, the method of levying such duties and charges or other import regulations, including restrictions and formalities, or measures affecting trade in services other than measures specifically governing procurement covered by this Chapter.

Offsets

4. An entity shall not consider, seek, or impose offsets at any stage of a procurement.

ARTICLE Kbis-03

Publication of Procurement Measures

Consistent with Article L-02 (Publication), each Party shall promptly publish:

- (a) its measures of general application specifically governing procurement covered by this Chapter; and
- (b) any changes in such measures in the same manner as the original publication.

ARTICLE Kbis-04

Publication of Notice of Intended Procurement

- 1. For each procurement covered by this Chapter, an entity shall publish in advance a notice inviting interested suppliers to submit tenders for that procurement ("notice of intended procurement"). Each such notice shall be accessible during the entire period established for tendering for the relevant procurement.
- 2. Each notice of intended procurement shall include a description of the intended procurement, any conditions that suppliers must fulfill to participate in the procurement, the name of the entity issuing the notice, the address where suppliers may obtain all documents relating to the procurement, the time limits for submission of tenders, and the dates for delivery of the goods or services to be procured.