

APPENDIX A

Notification by Canada to the WTO Committee on Government Procurement Under Article XXIV:6(a) of the *Agreement on Government Procurement*

Modification to Appendix I of Canada

Pursuant to Article XXIV:6(a) of the *Agreement on Government Procurement* (the "GPA"), Canada hereby notifies the Committee of modifications to Annex 2, Annex 4, Annex 5, and the General Notes to Appendix I. These modifications implement the *Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on Government Procurement* (the "Canada-U.S. Agreement"), which enters into force on 16 February 2010 and provides for reciprocal market access commitments at the sub-central level. These modifications will not affect the mutually agreed coverage provided to the other Parties under the GPA.

As set out in detail in the attachments to this Notification, and in accordance with the Canada-U.S. Agreement, Canada is modifying its Annex 2 to provide provincial and territorial coverage and is making consequential changes to its Annex 4, Annex 5 and General Notes of Appendix I. These changes in Canada's sub-central market access commitments will apply to the United States and are subject to negotiation of mutually acceptable commitments (including thresholds) with other Parties.

As indicated in the Canada-U.S. Agreement, Canada and the United States have agreed that the entities listed in Canada's Annex 2 of Appendix I shall be subject to the *Revised Text of the Agreement on Government Procurement (Articles I-XXI) as at 13 November 2007* (WTO Document negs 268 (19 November 2007) and WTO Document 314 negs (26 May 2009)), rather than Articles I-XXIV of the GPA, in relation to the United States.

In accordance with the Canada-U.S. Agreement, the United States will submit a parallel communication to the Committee notifying the modifications to its Annexes of Appendix I that implement its obligations under the Canada-U.S. Agreement.

Attachment A to this Notification contains the modifications to Canada's Annexes 2, 4 and 5 and General Notes of Appendix I in red line/strike-out format. Attachment B contains a clean text version of Canada's Annexes and General Notes of Appendix I after the modifications.