

TABLE 1

**NAFTA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
RE: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENTS**

Chapter 10, Article 1019 identifies a requirement for specific information on:

- (1) the number and total value of procurements subject to the NAFTA in summary and by each department and agency in terms of contracts*:
- i above/below the NAFTA threshold**
 - goods & services - US \$50,000***
 - construction - US \$6.5 million
 - ii by categories of goods, services and construction (using a common classification system: goods - FSC; services - Annex 1001.1b-2-B; construction - Annex 1001.1b-3-A)
 - iii by solicitation procedure
 - open bidding
 - selective tendering
 - limited tendering
 - iv by country of origin
 - Canada
 - United States
 - Mexico
 - Other

and

- (2) the number and total value of contracts not subject to the NAFTA awarded by departments/crown corporations consequent to:
- i exclusions (NAFTA Annexes 1001.1b-2/-3);
 - ii derogations (NAFTA Annex 1001.2b);
 - iii exceptions (NAFTA Article 1018); and
 - iv other exemptions (e.g. CIDA tied aid, PMO).

* Departments and agencies will report their procurements in Canadian funds; GSC will convert these to US\$ using the formula provided by the NAFTA. Approximate Can\$ equivalents for the NAFTA thresholds are: goods and services - \$62,500 and construction - \$8 million.

** The NAFTA thresholds will change every two years.

*** For Canada and the United States only, the threshold for the procurement of goods is that of the FTA: US \$ 25,000.