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Further Negotiations

- 1. If, after the entry into force of the provisions of this Chapter, either Party enters into another international agreement that revises procurement procedures and practices, including the introduction of shorter bid periods, on the request of either Party the Parties shall enter into negotiations with a view to harmonising the current Chapter with the new international agreement.
- 2. If, after the entry into force of the provisions of this Chapter, either Party enters into another international agreement that provides greater access to its procurement market than is provided through this Chapter, including with respect to sub-federal government procurement, either Party may request that the Parties enter into negotiations with a view to achieving an equivalent level of market access through this Chapter as is contained in the other international agreement.

ARTICLE Kbis-20

Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter:

construction services means a contractual arrangement for the realization by any means of civil or building works, whether paid for directly by the Party or through, for a specified period of time, any grant to the supplier of temporary ownership or a right to control and operate, and demand payment for the use of such works, for the duration of the contract;

entity means an entity listed in Annex Kbis-01;

in writing or written means any expression of information in words, numbers, or other symbols, including electronic expressions, that can be read, reproduced, and stored;

international standard means a standard that has been developed in conformity with the document Decisions and Recommendations adopted by the Committee since 1 January 1995, G/TBT/1/Rev.7, 28 November 2000, Section IX (Decision of the Committee on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations with relation to Articles 2, 5 and Annex 3 of the Agreement), issued by the WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade;