

**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENT
ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

The Parties to the *Agreement on Government Procurement*, done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994, (hereinafter referred to as "the 1994 Agreement"),

Having undertaken further negotiations pursuant to Article XXIV: 7(b) and (c) of the 1994 Agreement;

Hereby *agree* as follows:

1. The Preamble, Articles I through XXIV, and Appendices to the 1994 Agreement shall be deleted and replaced by the provisions as set forth in the Annex hereto.
2. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by the Parties to the 1994 Agreement.
3. This Protocol shall enter into force for those Parties to the 1994 Agreement that have deposited their respective instruments of acceptance of this Protocol, on the 30th day following such deposit by two thirds of the Parties to the 1994 Agreement. Thereafter this Protocol shall enter into force for each Party to the 1994 Agreement which has deposited its instrument of acceptance of this Protocol, on the 30th day following the date of such deposit.
4. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Director-General of the WTO, who shall promptly furnish to each Party to the 1994 Agreement a certified true copy of this Protocol, and a notification of each acceptance thereof.
5. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this 30th day of March two thousand and twelve in a single copy, in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being authentic, except as otherwise specified with respect to the Appendices hereto.