Article 100 Costs of Co-operative Activities under Chapter 10

Costs of co-operative activities shall be borne in such manner as may be mutually agreed.

CHAPTER 11 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Article 101 Scope of Chapter 11

- 1. Paragraph 2 of Article I, and Article II to Article XXIII of the Agreement on Government Procurement in Annex 4 to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to in this Agreement as "the GPA") (except for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 of Article III, Article V, paragraph 2 of Article XVI, paragraph 5 of Article XIX, Article XXI, Article XXII and paragraph 1 of Article XXIII) shall apply mutatis mutandis to procurement of goods and services specified in Annex VIIA, by entities specified in Annex VIIB. The threshold for a procurement covered by the provisions of this Chapter is SDR 100,000.
- 2. Where entities specified in Annex VIIB, in the context of procurement covered under this Agreement, require enterprises not included in Annex VIIB to award contracts in accordance with particular requirements, Article III of the GPA (except for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1) shall apply <u>mutatis</u> <u>mutandis</u> to such requirements.
- 3. When an entity listed in Annex VIIB is privatised, this Chapter shall no longer apply to that entity. A Party shall notify the other Party of the name of such entity before it is privatised or as soon as possible thereafter.
- 4. For the purposes of paragraph 3 above, a government entity is construed as privatised if it has been re-constituted to be a legal person operating commercially and is no longer entitled to exercise governmental authority, even though the government possesses holdings thereof or appoints members of the board of directors thereto.
- 5. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed so as to derogate from the obligations of the Parties as parties to the GPA.

Article 102 Exchange of Information on Government Procurement

The government officials of the Parties responsible for procurement policy shall meet upon the request of either Party and, subject to the laws and regulations of each Party, exchange information in respect of government procurement.