



Overview of notification and implementation obligations under the revised GPA

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Regular notification requirements



Government Procurement - Domestic Legislation

- Art. XXII:5 of the revised GPA
- Ad hoc
- Annual if (i) officially designated electronic media (ii) available in official WTO language

Government Procurement - Statistics

- Art. XVI:4-5 of the revised GPA – Collection and Reporting of Statistics
- Annual

Thresholds

- See GPA/1
- Bi-annual

Other notifications to be made



Rectifications and Modifications to Coverage (Appendix I)

- Art. XIX of the revised GPA
- Ad hoc

Modifications to Appendices II-IV

- Art. VI:3 of the revised GPA
- Ad hoc

Notifications regarding Work Programmes

- SMEs, Exclusions & Restrictions, Statistics, Sustainability, Safety Standards



A closer look at statistics

Annex 1 entities

- the number and total value, for all such entities, of all contracts covered by this Agreement;
- the number and total value of all contracts covered by this Agreement awarded by each such entity, broken down by categories of goods and services according to an internationally recognized uniform classification system; and
- the number and total value of all contracts covered by this Agreement awarded by each such entity under limited tendering;

Annex 2 and 3 entities

- the number and total value of contracts covered by this Agreement awarded by all such entities, broken down by Annex;

If not available

- estimates for the data required, with an explanation of the methodology used to develop the estimates, where it is not feasible to provide the data.

The role of electronic tools



Simplification of notification requirements for

- Domestic legislation
- Statistics

New e-GPA system to simplify notification of modifications to coverage