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Final Provisions

Acceptance and Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1996 for those governments¹ whose agreed coverage is contained in the Annexes of Appendix I of this Agreement, and which have,

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of accession, reproducing the terms that had been agreed upon, with the Director-General.¹¹ The revised GPA entered into force for Ukraine on 18 May 2016.

5. On 7 January 2002, the Republic of Moldova applied for accession to the revised GPA.¹² On 16 September 2015, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted a decision on the terms of the Republic of Moldova's accession to the revised GPA.¹³ Subsequently, on 14 June 2016, the Republic of Moldova deposited its instrument of accession with the Director-General. The revised GPA entered into force for the Republic of Moldova on 14 July 2016.¹⁴

6. On 2 June 2015, Australia applied for accession to the revised GPA.¹⁵ On 17 October 2018, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted a decision on the terms of Australia's accession to the revised GPA.¹⁶ On 5 April 2019, Australia deposited its instrument of accession, reproducing the terms that had been agreed upon, with the Director-General.¹⁷ The revised GPA entered into force for Australia on 5 May 2019.

7. On 5 June 2018, the United Kingdom applied for accession to the revised GPA in its own right.¹⁸ On 27 February 2019, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted a decision on the terms of the United Kingdom's accession to the revised GPA.¹⁹ On 2 December 2020, the United Kingdom deposited its instrument of accession, reproducing the terms that had been agreed upon, with the Director-General.²⁰ The revised GPA entered into force for the United Kingdom in its own right on 1 January 2021.²¹

8. On 3 March 2017, North Macedonia applied for accession to the revised GPA.²² On 7 June 2023, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted a decision on the terms of North Macedonia's accession to the revised GPA.²³ On 15 April 2024, North Macedonia deposited its instrument of accession, reproducing the terms that had been agreed upon, with the Director-General.²⁴ The revised GPA entered into force for North Macedonia on 15 May 2024.²⁵

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1.5 Article XXII:8(b)

11. At its meeting on 30 March 2012, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted a decision on Adoption of Work Programmes.²⁸

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²⁸ Annex B of Appendix 2 to [GPA/113](#).