

accepted them upon acceptance by two thirds of the Members and thereafter for each other Member upon acceptance by it. The Ministerial Conference may decide by a three-

2005, the General Council then adopted the proposed Decision on amending the TRIPS Agreement .
Prior to adoption, the Chairman read out the two agreed statements. ³

1.7 Article X:10

1.7.1 "Amendments to a Plurilateral Trade Agreement of that Agreement" shall be governed by the provisions

9. Amendments to the respective Plurilateral Trade Agreements are governed by Article 9.5 of the Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft, Article XXIV:9 of the original Agreement on Government Procurement (1994), and Article XXII:11 of the Agreement on Government Procurement, as amended by the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement. The now terminated International Dairy Agreement and International Bovine Meat Agreement had amendment provisions, respectively, in Article VIII:4 thereof and Article VI:4 thereof.

10. Articles XXIV:7(b) and XXIV:7(c) of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994) provide for negotiations to improve and update the text of the Agreement, to extend its coverage and to eliminate remaining discriminatory measures. In December 2006, negotiators reached an understanding on the revision of the Agreement and reached agreement on a process to conclude negotiations on expansion of coverage, based on the revised text. The revised text, checked for legal and linguistic consistency, was made available in December 2010 on the understanding that its adoption was subject to a mutually satisfactory outcome to the related negotiations on the coverage of the Agreement.¹⁷ On 30 March 2012, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement.¹⁸ The Protocol entered into force on 6 April 2014, in accordance with Article XXIV:9 of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994).¹⁹ As of 1 January 2021, all GPA Parties have accepted the Protocol and, as a result, the amended Agreement on Government Procurement