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pposa s to amend the provisions of the corresponding nnex the f unctioning of which they oversee. Unless the a longer period, for a period of 90 days after the proposal the Ministerial Conference any decision by the the proposed amendment to the Members for acceptance nless the provisions of paragraphs 2, 5 or 6 apply, that provisions of paragraphs 3 or 4 shall apply. If consensus inference shall forthwith submit the proposed amendment to consensus is not reached at a meeting of the Ministerial d period, the Ministerial Conference shall decide by a ers whether to submit the proposed amendment to the as provided in paragraphs 2, 5 and 6, the provisions of roposed amendment, unless the Ministerial Conference rity of the Members that the provisions of paragraph 4 shall

ns of this Article and to the provisions of the following acceptance by all Members:

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this Agreement, or of the Multilateral Trade Agreements those listed in paragraphs 2 and 6, of a nature that would ne Members, shall take effect for the Members that have 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 Agree Prior to adoption, the Chairman read out the two agreed statements. <sup>3</sup>

Agreement .

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 provi sions, respectively, in Article VIII:4 thereof and Article VI:4 thereof.

10. Article s 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. <sup>17</sup> On 30 March 2012, the Committee on Government Procurement adopted the <sup>18</sup> The Protocol entered into force Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement. on 6 April 2014, in accordance with Article XXIV:9 of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994). <sup>19</sup> As of 1 January 2021, all GPA Parties have accepted the Protocol and, as a result, the amended Agreement on Government Procurement