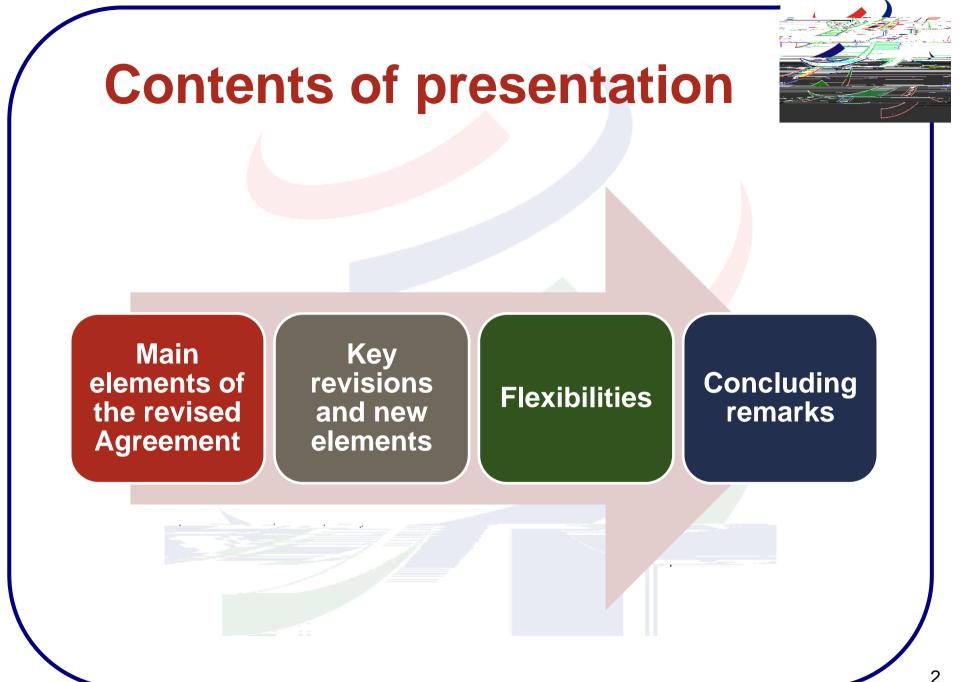
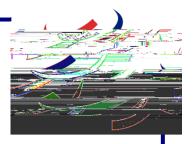


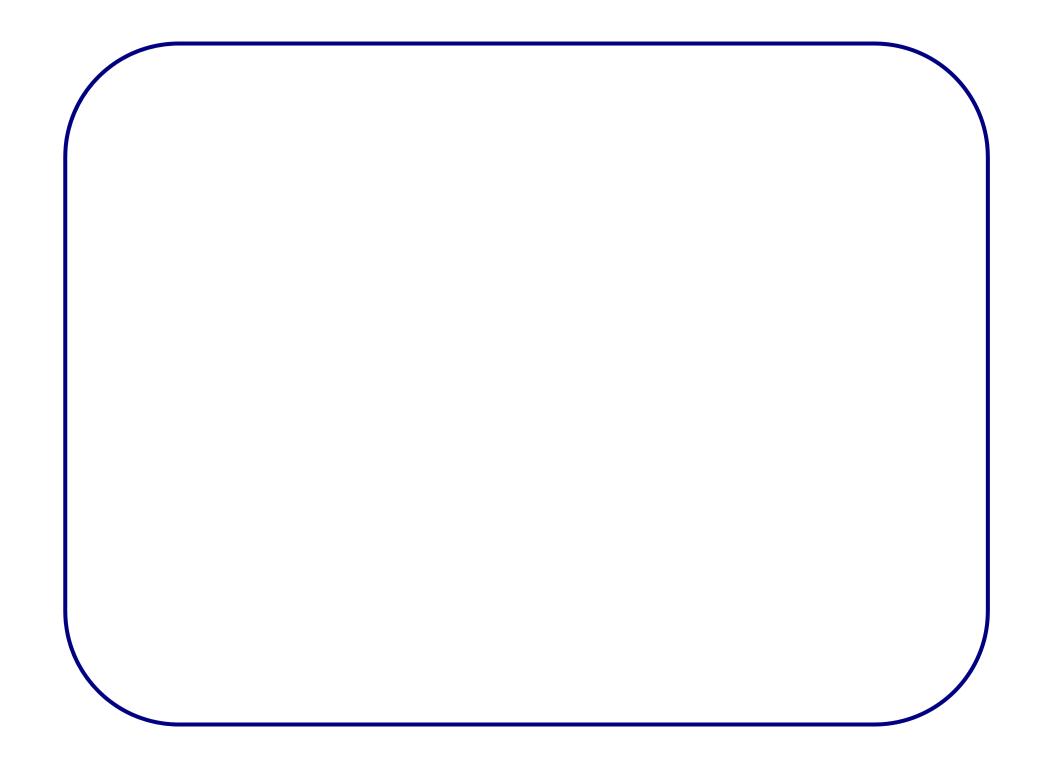
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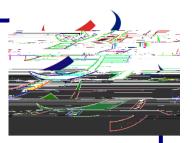
Main elements



National treatment and nondiscrimination. Detailed provisions on procurement process, to ensure transparent and open competition.



Concluding remarks



The GPA transparency and procedural rules are

 designed to promote competition, ensure non-discriminatory treatment of suppliers

• designed to give effect to the market access obligations undertaken by Parties

The revised text has been

• modernised,

• improved, and

• made more user-friendly.

The Agreement has been adapted to take account of

• the use of electronic tools,

- the importance of the fight against corruption, sustainability/environmental concerns,
- the need for harmonization with other international instruments.