

Modifications to Canada's Appendix 1 of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement

Communication from Canada

Introduction:

In accordance with Article XXIV:6 of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (WTO-GPA), Canada proposes the following modifications to Annex 1 of Appendix 1 of the GPA.

Attachment 1 (Provided in English and French for convenience) is a side-by-side comparison of the existing list and the new list of covered entities under Annex 1 of the GPA for Canada. Column 1 is the existing list. Column 2 is the new list and provides an explanation of the modifications corresponding to the organization listed in Column 1. Where functions have been moved, the second column lists all organizations to which the functions were moved.

As a result of restructuring of government operations, government organizations were either renamed, renamed and combined, or their functions were moved to another government organization. Attachment 1 also reflects organizations which have been dissolved or have completed their mandate and ended. All proposed modifications are in accordance with the provisions of the WTO-GPA.

Attachment 2 (Authentic in English and French) is the revised WTO-GPA Annex 1, Federal Government Entities.

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Existing List

Becomes on New List

Federal Government Entities (ANNEX 1)

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| 1. Department of Agriculture | Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Canadian Food Inspection Agency |
| 2. Department of Communications
(Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74) | Department of Industry (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of telecommunications, except in relation to (a) the planning and coordination of telecommunications services for departments, boards and agencies of the Government of Canada, and (b) broadcasting, other than in relation to spectrum management and the technical aspects of broadcasting).

Department of Canadian Heritage (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of those functions that were formerly the responsibility of the Department of Communications and became the responsibility of the Department of Canadian Heritage.)

Department of Public Works and Government Services (on its own account) (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of the Government Telecommunications Agency.) |
| 3. Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs | Department of Industry |
| 4. Department of Employment and Immigration | Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Department of Human Resources Development |
| 5. Immigration and Refugee Board | Same |
| 6. Canada Employment and Immigration Commission | Canada Employment Insurance Commission |

7.	Department of Energy, Mines and Resources	Department of Natural Resources
8.	Atomic Energy Control Board	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
9.	National Energy Board (on its own account)	Same
10.	Department of the Environment	Same
11.	Department of External Affairs	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
12.	Canadian International Development Agency (on its own account)	Same
13.	Department of Finance	Same
14.	Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions	Same
15.	Canadian International Trade Tribunal	Same
16.	Municipal Development and Loan Board	Same
17.	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74)	<p>Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74)(For purposes of Article XXIII, the national security considerations applicable to the Department of National Defence are equally applicable to the Canadian Coast Guard other than the functions of the Canadian Coast Guard retained by the Department of Transport pursuant to Order under the <i>Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act</i> published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, as SI/95-46, namely the Harbours and Ports Directorate, the regional Harbours and Ports Branches, the Marine Regulatory Directorate, the Ship Inspection Directorate and the regional Ship Inspection Branches of the Canadian Coast Guard.)</p> <p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of the administration and enforcement of the <i>Fish Inspection Act</i>.)</p>
18.	Department of Forestry	Department of Natural Resources

19.	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development	Same
20.	Department of Industry, Science and Technology	Department of Industry
21.	Science Council of Canada	Dissolved
22.	National Research Council of Canada	Same
23.	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	Same
24.	Department of Justice	Same
25.	Canadian Human Rights Commission	Same
26.	Statute Revision Commission	Same
27.	Supreme Court of Canada	Same
28.	Department of Labour	Department of Human Resources Development
29.	Canada Labour Relations Board	Same
30.	Department of National Health and Welfare	Department of Health Department of Human Resources Development Canadian Food Inspection Agency
31.	Medical Research Council	Same
32.	Department of National Revenue	Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
33.	Department of Public Works	Department of Public Works and Government Services (on its own account)
34.	Department of Secretary of State of Canada	Department of Canadian Heritage Parks Canada Agency
35.	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	Same
36.	Office of the Coordinator, Status of Women	Same

37.	Public Service Commission	Same
38.	Department of the Solicitor General	Same
39.	Correctional Service of Canada	Same
40.	National Parole Board	Same
41.	Department of Supply and Services (on its own account)	Department of Public Works and Government Services (on its own account)
42.	Canadian General Standards Board	Department of Public Works and Government Services (on its own account)
43.	Department of Transport (not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74. For purposes of Article XXIII the national security considerations applicable to The Department of National Defence are equally applicable to the Canadian Coast Guard).	Department of Transport (not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74)(For purposes of Article XXIII, the national security considerations applicable to the Department of National Defence are equally applicable to the functions of the Canadian Coast Guard retained by the Department of Transport pursuant to Order under the <i>Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act</i> published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, as SI/95-46, namely the Harbours and Ports Directorate, the regional Harbours and Ports Branches, the Marine Regulatory Directorate, the Ship Inspection Directorate and the regional Ship Inspection Branches of the Canadian Coast Guard.)
44.	Treasury Board Secretariat and the Office of the Comptroller General	Treasury Board Secretariat
45.	Department of Veterans Affairs	Same
46.	Veterans Land Administration	Director, The Veterans' Land Act
47.	Department of Western Economic Diversification (on its own account)	Same
48.	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (on its own account)	Same
49.	Auditor General of Canada	Office of the Auditor General
50.	Federal Office of Regional Development (Quebec)(on its own account)	Canada Economic Development for the Regions of Quebec

51.	Canadian Centre for Management Development	Same
52.	Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (on its own account)	Same
53.	Canadian Sentencing Commission	Dissolved
54.	Civil Aviation Tribunal	Same
55.	Commission of Inquiry into the Air Ontario Crash at Dryden, Ontario	Ended
56.	Commission of Inquiry into the Use of Drugs and Banned Practices Intended to Increase Athletic Performance	Ended
57.	Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs	Same
58.	Competition Tribunal Registry	Registry of the Competition Tribunal
59.	Copyright Board	Same
60.	Emergency Preparedness Canada	Department of National Defence
61.	Federal Court of Canada	Registry of the Federal Court of Canada
62.	Grain Transportation Agency (on its own account)	Office of the Grain Transportation Agency Administrator (on its own account)
63.	Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission	Same
64.	Information and Privacy Commission	Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners of Canada
65.	Investment Canada	Department of Industry Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
66.	Department of Multiculturalism and Citizenship	Department of Canadian Heritage Department of Citizenship and Immigration
67.	The National Archives of Canada	Same
68.	National Farm Products Marketing Council	National Farm Products Council

69.	The National Library	Same
70.	National Transportation Agency (on its own account)	Canada Transportation Agency (on its own account)
71.	Northern Pipeline Agency (on its own account)	Same
72.	Patented Medicine Prices Review Board	Same
73.	Petroleum Monitoring Agency	Same
74.	Privy Council Office	Same
75.	Canadian Intergovernmental Conference Secretariat	Same
76.	Commissioner of Official Languages	Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages
77.	Economic Council of Canada	Dissolved
78.	Public Service Staff Relations Office	Public Service Staff Relations Board
79.	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General	Office of the Governor General's Secretary
80.	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	Same
81.	Federal Provincial Relations Office	Federal-Provincial Relations Office
82.	Procurement Review Board	Canadian International Trade Tribunal
83.	Royal Commission on Electoral Reform and Party Financing	Ended
84.	Royal Commission on National Passenger Transportation	Ended
85.	Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies	Ended
86.	Royal Commission on the Future of the Toronto Waterfront	Ended
87.	Statistics Canada	Same
88.	Tax Court of Canada, Registry of the	Registry of the Tax Court of Canada
89.	Agricultural Stabilization Board	Dissolved

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90	Canadian Aviation Safety Board	Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board
91.	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Board	Same
92.	Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board	Same
93.	Director of Soldier Settlement	Same
94.	Director, The Veterans' Land Act	Same
95.	Fisheries Prices Support Board	Same
96.	National Battlefields Commission	Same
97.	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Same
98.	Royal Canadian Mounted Police External Review Committee	Same
99.	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Public Complaints Commission	Same
100.	Department of National Defence	Same

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CANADA

(Authentic in the English and French languages)

ANNEX 1

Federal Government Entities

<i>Thresholds</i>	130,000 SDRs	-Goods
	130,000 SDRs	-Services covered in Annex 4
	5,000,000 SDRs	-Construction covered in Annex 5

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2. Canadian Food Inspection Agency (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of the administration and enforcement of the *Fish Inspection Act*.)
3. Department of Canadian Heritage (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of those functions that were formerly the responsibility of the Department of Communications.)
4. Office of the Coordinator, Status of Women
5. Parks Canada Agency
6. Department of Citizenship and Immigration
7. Immigration and Refugee Board
8. Department of the Environment
9. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
10. Canadian International Development Agency (on its own account)
11. Department of Finance
12. Canadian International Trade Tribunal
13. Municipal Development and Loan Board

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14. Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions
15. Department of Fisheries and Oceans
(Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74.)(For purposes of Article XXIII, the national security considerations applicable to the Department of National Defence are equally applicable to the Canadian Coast Guard other than the functions of the Canadian Coast Guard retained by the Department of Transport pursuant to Order under the *Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act* published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, as SI/95-46, namely the Harbours and Ports Directorate, the regional Harbours and Ports Branches, the Marine Regulatory Directorate, the Ship Inspection Directorate and the regional Ship Inspection Branches of the Canadian Coast Guard.)
16. Department of Health
17. Medical Research Council
18. Department of Human Resources Development
19. Canada Employment Insurance Commission
20. Canada Labour Relations Board
21. Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
22. Department of Industry (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of telecommunications, except in relation to (a) planning and coordination of telecommunication services for departments, boards and agencies of the Government of Canada, and (b) broadcasting, other than in relation to spectrum management and the technical aspects of broadcasting.)
23. National Research Council of Canada
24. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
25. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
26. Department of Justice
27. Canadian Human Rights Commission
28. Statute Revision Commission
29. Supreme Court of Canada
30. Canada Customs and Revenue Agency

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31. Department of Natural Resources
32. Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
33. National Energy Board (on its own account)
34. Department of Public Works and Government Services (on its own account) (Not including procurements respecting FSCs 36, 70 and 74 in respect of the Government Telecommunications Agency.)
35. Public Service Commission
36. Department of the Solicitor General
37. Correctional Service of Canada
38. National Parole Board
39. Department of Transport
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40. Treasury Board Secretariat
41. Department of Veterans Affairs
42. Department of Western Economic Diversification (on its own account)
43. Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (on its own account)
44. Office of the Auditor General
45. Canada Economic Development for the Regions of Quebec
46. Canadian Centre for Management Development
47. Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (on its own account)
48. Civil Aviation Tribunal
49. Commissioner for Federal Judicial Affairs

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50. Registry of the Competition Tribunal
51. Copyright Board
52. Registry of the Federal Court of Canada
53. Office of the Grain Transportation Agency Administrator (on its own account)
54. Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission
55. Offices of the Information and Privacy Commissioners of Canada
56. The National Archives of Canada
57. National Farm Products Council
58. The National Library
59. Canada Transportation Agency (on its own account)
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69. Federal-Provincial Relations Office
70. Statistics Canada
71. Registry of the Tax Court of Canada
72. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Board
73. Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board

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74. Director of Soldier Settlement
75. Director, The Veterans' Land Act
76. Fisheries Prices Support Board
77. National Battlefields Commission
78. Royal Canadian Mounted Police
79. Royal Canadian Mounted Police External Review Committee
80. Royal Canadian Mounted Police Public Complaints Commission
81. Department of National Defence

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS PURCHASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, COAST GUARD AND THE RCMP ARE INCLUDED IN THE COVERAGE OF THIS AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXIII. (NUMBERS REFER TO THE FEDERAL SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION CODE)

22. Railway Equipment
23. Motor vehicles, trailers and cycles (except buses in 2310, military trucks and trailers in 2320 and 2330 and tracked combat, assault and tactical vehicles in 2350)
24. Tractors
25. Vehicular equipment components
26. Tires and tubes
29. Engine accessories
30. Mechanical power transmission equipment
32. Woodworking machinery and equipment
34. Metal working equipment
35. Service and trade equipment
36. Special industry machinery
37. Agricultural machinery and equipment
38. Construction, mining, excavating and highway maintenance equipment
39. Materials handling equipment
40. Rope, cable, chain and fittings
41. Refrigeration and air conditioning equipment
42. Fire fighting, rescue and safety equipment (except 4220 Marine Life-saving and diving equipment, 4230 Decontaminating and impregnating equipment)
43. Pumps and compressors
44. Furnace, steam plant, drying equipment and nuclear reactors
45. Plumbing, heating and sanitation equipment
46. Water purification and sewage treatment equipment
47. Pipe, tubing, hose and fittings
48. Valves
49. Maintenance and repair shop equipment

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52. Measuring tools
53. Hardware and abrasives
54. Prefabricated structures and scaffolding
55. Lumber, millwork, plywood and veneer
56. Construction and building materials
61. Electric wire and power and distribution equipment
62. Lighting fixtures and lamps
63. Alarm and signal systems
65. Medical, dental and veterinary equipment and supplies
66. Instruments and laboratory equipment (except 6615: Automatic pilot mechanisms and airborne Gyro components 6665: Hazard-detecting instruments and apparatus)
67. Photographic equipment
68. Chemicals and chemical products
69. Training aids and devices
70. General purpose automatic data processing equipment, software, supplies and support equipment (except 7010 ADPE configurations)
71. Furniture
72. Household and commercial furnishings and appliances
73. Food preparation and serving equipment
74. Office machines, visible record equipment and automatic data processing equipment
75. Office supplies and devices
76. Books, maps and other publications - (except 7650 drawings and specifications)
77. Musical instruments, phonographs and home-type radios
78. Recreational and athletic equipment
79. Cleaning equipment and supplies
80. Brushes, paints, sealers and adhesives
81. Containers, packaging and packing supplies
85. Toiletries
87. Agricultural supplies
88. Live animals
91. Fuels, lubricants, oils and waxes
93. Non-metallic fabricated materials
94. Non-metallic crude materials
96. Ores, minerals and their primary products
99. Miscellaneous

Note to Annex 1

The General Notes apply to this Annex.