(a) The term "government procurement" means procurement for governmental purposes of goods, services, or any combination thereof, not procured with a view to commercial sale or resale, or for use in the production or supply of goods or services for commercial sale or resale;

(b) the term "in writing" or "written" means any worded or numbered expression that can be read, reproduced, and later communicated. It may include electronically transmitted and stored information;

(c) the term "services" includes construction services, unless otherwise specified;

(d) the term "standard" means a document approved by a recognized body, that provides, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines, or characteristics for goods or services, or related processes and production methods, with which compliance is not mandatory. It may also include or deal exclusively with terminology, symbols, packaging, marking or labeling requirements as they apply to a good, service, process, or production method; and

(e) the term "supplier" means a person that provides or could provide goods or services to a procuring entity.

Article 145
National Treatment and Non-Discrimination

1. With respect to any measure regarding government procurement covered by this Chapter, each Party shall provide immediately and unconditionally to the goods and services of the other Party and to the suppliers of the other Party offering such goods and services, treatment no less favorable than that accorded to domestic goods, services and suppliers.

2. With respect to any measure regarding government procurement covered by this Chapter, each Party shall ensure:

(a) that its procuring entities do not treat a locally-established supplier less favorably than another locally-established supplier on the basis of the degree of affiliation to, or ownership by, a natural person or an enterprise of the other Party; and

(b) that its procuring entities do not discriminate against a locally-established supplier on the basis that the goods or services offered by that supplier for a particular procurement are goods or services of the other Party.

3. This Article shall not apply to: customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on, or in connection with, importation; the method of levying such duties and charges; other import regulations and formalities; nor to measures affecting trade in services other than measures regarding government procurement covered by this Chapter.

Article 146
Rules of Origin

A Party shall not apply rules of origin to goods or services imported or supplied for purposes of government procurement covered by this Chapter from the other Party which are different from the rules of origin applied by the former Party in the normal course of trade.

Note: Rules of origin to services applied in the normal course of trade shall be understood in accordance with subparagraphs (f) and (g) of Article XXVIII of the GATS.

Article 147
Valuation of Contracts

In determining the value of contracts for the purposes of implementing this Chapter:

(a) valuation shall take into account all forms of remuneration, including any premiums, fees, commissions and interest receivable;