Notes to Section 2:

1. The Procuring Entities set out in this Section include all internal sub-divisions, attached organizations and branch offices of their governors or mayors, committees and other organizations provided for in the Local Autonomy Law (Law No. 67 of 1947).

2. Chapter 10 shall not apply to contracts to be awarded to cooperatives or associations in accordance with laws and regulations existing at the time of the entry into force of this Agreement.

3. Chapter 10 shall not apply to contracts which the procuring entities award for purposes of their daily profit-making activities which are exposed to competitive forces in markets. This note shall not be used in a manner which circumvents the provisions of the Chapter 10.

4. Procurement related to operational safety of transportation is not included.

5. Procurement related to the production, transport or distribution of electricity is not included.

Section 3
All Other Entities

1. Goods

(a) Threshold:
130,000 SDR

(b) Procuring Entities:

(i) Group A

- Japan Water Agency
- Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency (a)(d)(e)
- Narita International Airport Corporation
- East Nippon Expressway Company Limited
- Central Nippon Expressway Company Limited
- West Nippon Expressway Company Limited
- Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited
- Hanshin Expressway Company Limited
- Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway Company Limited
- Japan Expressway Holding and Debt Repayment Agency
- Urban Renaissance Agency (a)
- Japan Science and Technology Agency
- Japan Atomic Energy Agency (b)
- Japan Environmental Safety Corporation
- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Welfare and Medical Service Agency
- Government Pension Investment Fund
- Agriculture and Livestock Industries Corporation
- Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (c)
- Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN
- Japan Post
- Japan Labour Health and Welfare Organization
- Employment and Human Resources Development Organization of Japan
- Okinawa Development Finance Corporation
- Japan Finance Corporation
- Japan Housing Finance Agency