- National Agency of Vehicle Inspection
- National Agriculture and Food Research Organization
- National Archives of Japan
- National Cancer Center
- National Center for Child Health and Development
- National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
- National Center for Global Health and Medicine
- National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training
- National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry
- National Center for Seeds and Seedlings
- National Center for Teachers' Development
- National Center for University Entrance Examinations
- National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center
- National Fisheries University
- National Hospital Organization
- National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation
- National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences
- National Institutes for Cultural Heritage
- National Institute for Environmental Studies
- National Institute for Materials Science
- National Institute for Sea Training
- National Institution for Youth Education
- National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
- National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences
- National Institute of Health and Nutrition
- National Institute of Information and Communications Technology
- National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- National Institute of Radiological Sciences
- National Institute of Special Needs Education
- National Institute of Technology and Evaluation
- National Livestock Breeding Center
- National Maritime Research Institute
- National Museum of Art
- National Museum of Nature and Science
- National Printing Bureau
- National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention
- National Research Institute of Brewing
- National Statistics Center
- National Traffic Safety and Environment Laboratory
- National University Corporation
- National Women's Education Center
- Nippon Export and Investment Insurance
- Port and Airport Research Institute
- Public Works Research Institute
- Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry

Notes to Annex 3

1. This Agreement does not cover contracts to be awarded to co-operatives or associations in accordance with laws and regulations existing at the time of the entry into force of this Agreement for Japan.

2. This Agreement does not cover contracts which the entities in Group A 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 this Agreement.

3. Notes to specific entities:

(a) Procurement related to operational safety of transportation is not covered.

(b) Procurement which could lead to the disclosure of information incompatible with the purpose of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons or with international agreements on intellectual property rights is not covered. Procurement for safety-related activities aiming at utilization and management of radioactive materials and responding to emergencies of nuclear installation is not covered.

(c) Procurement related to geological and geophysical survey is not covered.

(d) Procurement of advertising services, construction services and real estate services is not covered.

(e) Procurement of ships to be jointly owned with private companies is not covered.

(f) Procurement of public electrical telecommunications equipment and of services related to operational safety of telecommunications is not covered.

(g) Procurement of the services specified in Annex 5, other than construction services, is not covered.

4. With regard to procurement by Japan Railway Construction, Transport and Technology Agency:

- Note 3(a) applies only to the railway construction-related activities;
- Note 3(d) applies only to the activities relating to the settlement of the former Japan National Railways;
- Note 3(e) applies only to the shipbuilding activities.

5. East Japan Railway Company (a) (g), Central Japan Railway Company (a) (g) and West Japan Railway Company (a) (g) shall be deemed to be included in Group A with respect to Goods and Services of this Annex until such time as the European Union withdraws its objection against the delisting of these companies.

As soon as the European Union's notification of the withdrawal of its objection has been notified to the Committee on Government Procurement, this note shall cease to have effect.

6. National Aerospace Laboratory of Japan shall be deemed to be included in Group B with respect to Goods and Services of this Annex until such time as the European Union and the United States withdraw their objections against the delisting of this abolished entity.

As soon as the United States' and the European Union's notifications of the withdrawals of their objections have been notified to the Committee on Government Procurement, this note shall cease to have effect.