Section 4
Goods

1. Chapter 17 (Government Procurement) applies to all goods procured by the entities listed in Sections 1 through 3, unless otherwise specified in Chapter 17 (Government Procurement), including Part 1 of this Annex.

2. Chapter 17 (Government Procurement) does not cover the procurement of blood and blood-related products, including plasma derived products.

Section 5
Services

1. Chapter 17 (Government Procurement) applies to all services procured by the entities listed in Sections 1 through 3, unless otherwise specified in Chapter 17 (Government Procurement), including Part 1 of this Annex.

2. Chapter 17 (Government Procurement) does not cover the procurement of:

(a) plasma fractionation services;

(b) government advertising services;

(c) health and welfare services;

(d) legal services;

(e) telecommunications;

(f) education services;

(g) financial services; and

(h) transport services.

Section 6
Construction Services

1. Chapter 17 (Government Procurement) applies to all construction services procured by the entities listed in Sections 1 through 3, unless otherwise specified in Chapter 17 (Government Procurement), including Part 1 of this Annex.

2. For the purposes of Article 17.9 (Government Procurement - Conditions for Participation) Australia requires, as a condition for participation in procurement of building and construction services, compliance with the National Code of Practice for the Construction Industry and related implementation guidelines at the central and sub-central government levels, and their successor policies and guidelines. In this respect Australia shall accord to the goods, services and suppliers of Japan, treatment no less favourable than the treatment it accords to its domestic goods, services and suppliers.

Section 7
General Notes

1. Unless otherwise specified herein, the following General Notes apply without exception to Chapter 17 (Government Procurement), including to all Sections of Part 1 of this Annex.

2. Chapter 17 (Government Procurement) does not apply to:

(a) any form of preference to benefit small and medium enterprises;

(b) measures to protect national treasures of artistic, historic, or archaeological value;

(c) measures for the health and welfare of Indigenous people;

(d) measures for the economic and social advancement of Indigenous people; and

(e) procurement of financial advisory and asset management services pertaining to reserves held, including for the purposes of funding retirement benefits, by any entity listed in Part 1 of this Annex.