2. Sub-central government authorities

Local administrative units as defined in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the establishment of a common classification of territorial units for statistics (NUTS), with a population of between 200,000 and 499,999 inhabitants

Procurement of goods and services as set out in Annexes 4 and 5 of the European Union to the Appendix I to the GPA, and in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Section by the entities referred to in the previous sentence equal to or above the following thresholds:

(i) 200,000 SDR for procurement of goods and services

(ii) 400,000 SDR for procurement of goods and services listed in paragraph 4 of this Section

Notes to paragraph 2:

(a) The number of inhabitants of a local administrative unit is determined through the data transmitted annually by each Member State to the European Commission pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1059/2003, which are published by EUROSTAT on the following website: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/local-administrative-units.

(b) The commitment with regard to procurement covered by this paragraph, applies solely to the application of the general principles as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article IV of the GPA, as well as to the application of provisions relating to the access to domestic review procedures in Article XVIII of the GPA and Articles 10.3 to 10.12.