PART 2

Scope of application

SECTION A

United Kingdom

In accordance with Articles 10.2 and 10.3, Chapter 10 applies, in addition to the procurement covered by the annexes of the United Kingdom to Appendix I to the GPA, to the procurement covered by this Section other than procurement by the entities set out in paragraph 1 which are subject to the rules specified in Note (b) to that paragraph.

The Notes in Annexes 1 to 7 of the United Kingdom to Appendix I to the GPA also apply to the procurement covered by this Section, unless otherwise provided for in this Section.

1. Sub-central government authorities

Local administrative units as defined by the UK Statistics Authority in accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007, 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 United Kingdom to Appendix I to the GPA, and in paragraphs 3 and 4 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 3 of this Section

Notes to paragraph 1:

(a) The number of inhabitants of a local administrative unit is determined through the data maintained by the UK Statistics Authority, or any authority acting on its behalf and will be published by the Government of the United Kingdom on a website.

(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.

2. Bodies governed by public law that are hospitals or universities

Procurement of goods and services as set out in Annexes 4 to 6 of the United Kingdom to Appendix I to the GPA, and in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Section, by bodies governed by public law, as defined in paragraph 2.a of Annex 2 of the United Kingdom to Appendix I to the GPA, that are hospitals or universities provided that the value of those procurements equals or exceeds the following thresholds:

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

(ii) 5,000,000 SDR for procurement of construction services (CPC 51)

The bodies governed by public law that are hospitals or universities and qualify as covered entities are described for the United Kingdom by category in the following indicative list:

(1) Universities and colleges financed for the most part by other contracting authorities

(2) Research Councils

(3) National Health Service Strategic Health Authorities