

CHAPTER 9

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Article 9.1

Government Procurement

1. Recognising the importance of government procurement in furthering the expansion of production and trade so as to promote growth and employment, the Parties shall enhance mutual understanding of their government procurement laws, regulations, and agreements.
2. The following contact point shall serve to facilitate communication between the Parties on any matter regarding government procurement:
 - (a) for India: FT (Europe) Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry; and
 - (b) for the EFTA States: the EFTA Secretariat.
3. The Parties shall review this Article in the Joint Committee within 3 years from the entry into force of this Agreement, and examine the possibility of developing and deepening their cooperation under this Agreement.