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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT  
(CHAPTER 120)

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (APPLICATION)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Government Procurement Act, the Minister for Finance makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order is the Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2020 and, except for Parts 2 and 3, is deemed to have come into operation on 30 December 2018.

(2) Part 2 is deemed to have come into operation on 5 May 2019.

(3) Part 3 is deemed to have come into operation on 21 November 2019.

PART 1

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE  
AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC  
PARTNERSHIP AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

**Amendment of paragraph 4**

2. Paragraph 4 of the Government Procurement (Application) Order (O 1) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(1) Any of the following procurements is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to all relevant States and relevant Protocol States other than Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the United States of

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America and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei) if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds the threshold applicable to the procurement under paragraph 8:

- (a) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I or II of the Second Schedule of —
  - (i) goods;
  - (ii) one or more of the services set out in the Third or Fourth Schedule; or
  - (iii) a combination of goods and one or more of such services;
- (b) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination of such goods.”; and

(b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (2E), the following sub-paragraphs:

“(2F) Any of the following procurements is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Japan if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds the threshold applicable to the procurement under paragraph 9:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (2J), a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I, II or IIA of the Second Schedule of —
  - (i) goods;
  - (ii) one or more of the services set out in the Third, Fourth or Ninth Schedule; or

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(iii) a combination of goods and one or more of such services;

(b) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination of such goods.

(2G) Any of the following procurements is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Canada or New Zealand if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 130,000 Special Drawing Rights:

(a) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I of the Second Schedule of —

(i) goods;

(ii) one or more of the services set out in the Third or Ninth Schedule; or

(iii) a combination of goods and one or more of such services;

(b) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination of such goods.

(2H) Subject to sub-paragraph (2J), a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part II or IIA of the Second Schedule is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Canada or New Zealand if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 400,000 Special Drawing Rights and if the procurement is of —

(a) goods;

(b) one or more of the services set out in the Third or Ninth Schedule; or

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(c) a combination of goods and one or more of such services.

(2I) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I, II or IIA of the Second Schedule of any service set out in the Fourth Schedule is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Canada or New Zealand if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 5 million Special Drawing Rights.

(2J) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in item 15 or 17 of Part II of the Second Schedule of one or more of the services set out in the Ninth Schedule is not subject to the Act in relation to Canada, Japan or New Zealand.”.

### **Amendment of paragraph 8**

3. Paragraph 8(1) of the principal Order is amended by deleting the word “Japan” and substituting the words “Canada, Japan, New Zealand”.

### **Amendment of paragraph 9**

4. Paragraph 9 of the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “Third Schedule” in sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), the words “or in the Ninth Schedule”;
- (b) by deleting the words “Part II of the Second Schedule” in sub-paragraph (4) and substituting the words “Part II or IIA of the Second Schedule”;
- (c) by deleting the words “Part I or II” in sub-paragraph (5) and substituting the words “Part I, II or IIA”; and
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “Part II” in sub-paragraph (7), the words “or IIA”.

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**Amendment of Second Schedule**

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after Part II, the following Part:

“PART IIA

1. Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore
2. Civil Service College
3. Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore
4. Council for Estate Agencies
5. Health Promotion Board
6. Hotels Licensing Board
7. National Arts Council
8. National Library Board
9. Science Centre Board
10. Singapore Land Authority”.

**Amendment of Third Schedule**

6. The Third Schedule to the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “PARAGRAPH 4(1)(a)(ii)” in the Schedule heading, the words “, (2F)(a)(ii), (2G)(a)(ii) AND (2H)(b)”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the heading “*Central Product Classification Code*” in Part I, “(MTN/GNS/W/120)”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the heading “*Central Product Classification Code*” in Part II, “(MTN/GNS/W/120)”.

**Amendment of Fourth Schedule**

7. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after the heading “*Central Product Classification Code*”, “(MTN/GNS/W/120)”.

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### **Amendment of Fifth Schedule**

- 8.** The Fifth Schedule to the principal Order is amended —
- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “PARAGRAPH 4(1)(b)” in the Schedule heading, the words “, (2F)(b) AND (2G)(b)”;
  - (b) by deleting the words “Special Industry Equipment” under the heading “*Description*” relating to FSC Category 36 and substituting the words “Special Industry Machinery”; and
  - (c) by deleting the words “Brushes, Paints, Seals and Adhesives” under the heading “*Description*” relating to FSC Category 80 and substituting the words “Brushes, Paints, Sealers and Adhesives”.

### **Amendment of Sixth Schedule**

**9.** Item 5 of the Sixth Schedule to the principal Order is amended by deleting the words “Ministry of Finance and” and substituting the words “Ministry of Finance or”.

### **Amendment of Eighth Schedule**

**10.** The Eighth Schedule to the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after the heading “*Central Product Classification Code*”, “(MTN/GNS/W/120)”.

### **New Ninth Schedule**

**11.** The principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after the Eighth Schedule, the following Schedule:

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“NINTH SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 4 and 9

SERVICES THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH IS  
SUBJECT TO THE ACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
PARAGRAPH 4(2F)(a)(ii), (2G)(a)(ii) AND (2H)(b)

<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
87202	Placement services of office support personnel and other workers ”.

PART 2

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO  
SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Amendment of paragraph 4**

**12.** Paragraph 4 of the principal Order, as amended by paragraph 2, is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “Protocol States other than” in sub-paragraph (1), the word “Australia,”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (2J), the following sub-paragraphs:

“(2K) Any of the following procurements is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Australia if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 130,000 Special Drawing Rights:

- (a) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I of the Second Schedule of —
  - (i) goods;

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- (ii) one or more of the services set out in the Third, Ninth or Tenth Schedule; or
  - (iii) a combination of goods and one or more of such services;
- (b) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination of such goods.

(2L) Subject to the exceptions set out in Part IIB of the Second Schedule, a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part II, IIA or IIB of the Second Schedule is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Australia if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 400,000 Special Drawing Rights and if the procurement is of —

- (a) goods;
- (b) one or more of the services set out in the Third, Ninth or Tenth Schedule; or
- (c) a combination of goods and one or more of such services.

(2M) Subject to the exceptions set out in Part IIB of the Second Schedule, a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I, II, IIA or IIB of the Second Schedule of any service set out in the Fourth Schedule is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Australia if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 5 million Special Drawing Rights.”.

### **Amendment of paragraph 8**

13. Paragraph 8(1) of the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “Protocol States other than”, the word “Australia,”.



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### **Amendment of Part II of First Schedule**

**14.** Part II of the First Schedule to the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after item 17, the following item:

“18. Australia”.

### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

**15.** The Second Schedule to the principal Order, as amended by paragraph 5, is amended by inserting, immediately after Part IIA, the following Part:

“PART IIB

1. Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority
2. Central Provident Fund Board
3. Energy Market Authority of Singapore
4. Health Sciences Authority
5. Institute of Technical Education, Singapore
6. Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
7. ISEAS — Yusof Ishak Institute
8. Nanyang Polytechnic
9. National Environment Agency
10. National Heritage Board
11. Ngee Ann Polytechnic
12. Public Utilities Board (subject to paragraph 1 under the heading “*Exceptions*”)
13. Republic Polytechnic
14. Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises
15. Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (subject to paragraph 2 under the heading “*Exceptions*”)
16. Singapore Food Agency
17. Singapore Nursing Board
18. Singapore Pharmacy Council
19. Singapore Polytechnic
20. Singapore Sports Council

21. Singapore Totalisator Board
22. SkillsFuture Singapore Agency
23. Temasek Polytechnic
24. Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board
25. Workforce Singapore Agency

*Exceptions:*

1. Procurement of goods or services by the Public Utilities Board is not subject to the Act if the procurement is —
  - (a) for the purpose of the efficient, adequate and reliable supply of water when Singapore’s water supply or related infrastructure faces unanticipated stress, such as prolonged periods of dry weather, the contamination of the water supply or related infrastructure, or disruptions to Singapore’s import of water; or
  - (b) related, in whole or in part, to the construction, expansion or repair of water infrastructure located outside the territory of Singapore but used or involved in the supply of water to Singapore.
2. Procurement of goods or services by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board is not subject to the Act if the procurement relates to national examinations.”.

### **Amendment of Third Schedule**

**16.** The Third Schedule to the principal Order, as amended by paragraph 6, is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “AND (2H)(b)” in the Schedule heading and substituting the words “, (2H)(b), (2K)(a)(ii) AND (2L)(b)”;
- and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “Exhibition Services” under the heading “*Description*” in Part I, the words “(excluding Exhibition Services for museums and other facilities related to the functions of the National Heritage Board)”.

### **Amendment of Fifth Schedule**

**17.** The Fifth Schedule to the principal Order, as amended by paragraph 8, is amended by deleting the words “AND (2G)(b)” in the

Schedule heading and substituting the words “, (2G)(b) AND (2K)(b)”.

### **Amendment of Ninth Schedule**

**18.** The Ninth Schedule to the principal Order, as inserted by paragraph 11, is amended by deleting the words “AND (2H)(b)” in the Schedule heading and substituting the words “, (2H)(b), (2K)(a)(ii) AND (2L)(b)”.

### **New Tenth Schedule**

**19.** The principal Order, as amended by paragraph 11, is amended by inserting, immediately after the Ninth Schedule, the following Schedule:

#### “TENTH SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

#### SERVICES THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE ACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH 4(2K)(a)(ii) AND (2L)(b)

<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
61	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
633	Repair services of personal and household goods
712	Other land transport services
81	Financial intermediation services and auxiliary services (except —
	(a) asset management and other financial services procured by the Ministry of Finance or the Monetary Authority of Singapore for the purpose of managing official foreign reserves and other foreign assets of the Government of Singapore; and
	(b) asset management and other financial services procured by the Central Provident Fund Board)

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<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
82	Real estate services (includes only real estate consultancy services, auction and valuation services)
84	Computer related services
864	Market research and public opinion polls
866	Services related to management consulting
8673	Integrated engineering services
8675	Engineering related scientific and technical consulting services
8676	Technical testing and analysis services
86742	Landscape architectural services
871	Advertising services
87203	Supply services of office support personnel
874	Building-cleaning services
88442	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis (except for the printing of Government legislation and the Government <i>Gazette</i> , as well as question papers and other documents, specimens, materials or items relating to national examinations)
924	Adult education services
94	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and other environmental protection services
9619	Other entertainment services
964	Sporting and other recreational services (except gambling and betting services)
—	Telecommunications services (excludes broadcasting services <sup>1</sup> )
	Basic telecommunication services (includes using satellite technology), including resale (facilities-based and services-based):

<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
	(a) Public switched services (includes voice, data and facsimile services) (local and international)
	(b) Leased circuit services (local and international)
	Mobile services (includes using satellite technology), including resale (facilities-based and services-based):
	(a) Public Mobile Data Service (PMDS)
	(b) Public Trunked Radio Service (PTRS)
	(c) Public Radio Paging Service (PRPS)
	(d) Public Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (PCMTS)

*Note:*

1. “Broadcasting services” is defined as the transmission of signs or signals via any technology for all or any of the following:
  - (a) the reception of aural or visual programme signals (or both) by all or part of the domestic public;
  - (b) the display of aural or visual programme signals (or both) by all or part of the domestic public.”.

### PART 3

#### AMENDMENTS RELATING TO EU-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

#### **Amendment of paragraph 4**

**20.** Paragraph 4 of the principal Order, as amended by paragraphs 2 and 12, is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “New Zealand,” in sub-paragraph (1), the words “the European Union,”; and

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(b) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (2M), the following sub-paragraphs:

“(2N) Any of the following procurements is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to the European Union if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 50,000 Special Drawing Rights:

(a) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I of the Second Schedule of —

(i) goods;

(ii) one or more of the services set out in the Eleventh Schedule; or

(iii) a combination of goods and one or more of such services;

(b) a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination of those goods.

(2O) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part II or IIC of the Second Schedule is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to the European Union if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 400,000 Special Drawing Rights and if the procurement is of —

(a) goods;

(b) one or more of the services set out in the Eleventh Schedule; or

(c) a combination of goods and one or more of such services.

(2P) Subject to the exceptions set out in Part IIC of the Second Schedule, a procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I, II or IIC of the Second

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Schedule of any service set out in the Fourth Schedule is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to the European Union if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds 5 million Special Drawing Rights.”.

### **Amendment of paragraph 8**

**21.** Paragraph 8(1) of the principal Order, as amended by paragraphs 3 and 13, is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “New Zealand,”, the words “the European Union,”.

### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

**22.** The Second Schedule to the principal Order, as amended by paragraphs 5 and 15, is amended by inserting, immediately after Part IIB, the following Part:

“PART IIC

1. Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority
2. Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore
3. Central Provident Fund Board
4. Civil Service College
5. Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore
6. Council for Estate Agencies
7. Energy Market Authority of Singapore
8. Health Promotion Board
9. Health Sciences Authority
10. Hotels Licensing Board
11. Institute of Technical Education, Singapore
12. Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
13. ISEAS — Yusof Ishak Institute
14. Nanyang Polytechnic
15. National Arts Council
16. National Environment Agency
17. National Heritage Board

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18. National Library Board
  19. Ngee Ann Polytechnic
  20. Public Utilities Board (subject to paragraph 1 under the heading “*Exceptions*”)
  21. Republic Polytechnic
  22. Science Centre Board
  23. Singapore Corporation of Rehabilitative Enterprises
  24. Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board
  25. Singapore Food Agency
  26. Singapore Land Authority
  27. Singapore Nursing Board
  28. Singapore Polytechnic
  29. SkillsFuture Singapore Agency
  30. Temasek Polytechnic
  31. Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board
  32. Workforce Singapore Agency

*Exceptions:*

1. Procurement of goods or services by the Public Utilities Board is not subject to the Act if the procurement is —
  - (a) for the purpose of the efficient, adequate and reliable supply of water when Singapore’s water supply or related infrastructure faces unanticipated stress, such as prolonged periods of dry weather, the contamination of the water supply or related infrastructure, or disruptions to Singapore’s import of water; or
  - (b) related, in whole or in part, to the construction, expansion or repair of water infrastructure located outside the territory of Singapore but used or involved in the supply of water to Singapore.”.

### **Amendment of Fifth Schedule**

**23.** The Fifth Schedule to the principal Order, as amended by paragraphs 8 and 17, is amended by deleting the words “AND (2K)(b)” in the Schedule heading and substituting the words “, (2K)(b) AND (2N)(b)”.



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## New Eleventh Schedule

24. The principal Order, as amended by paragraphs 11 and 19, is amended by inserting, immediately after the Tenth Schedule, the following Schedule:

### “ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

SERVICES THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH IS  
SUBJECT TO THE ACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
PARAGRAPH 4(2N)(a)(ii) AND (2O)(b)

<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
61	Sale, maintenance and repair services of motor vehicles and motorcycles
633	Repair services of personal and household goods
641-643	Hotels and restaurants (including catering)
712	Other land transport services
74710	Travel agencies and tour operators
7472	Tourist guide services
7512	Courier services
7523	Electronic mail
7523	Voice mail
7523	On-line information and database retrieval
7523	Electronic data interchange
81	Financial services (except —
	(a) asset management and other financial services procured by the Ministry of Finance or the Monetary Authority of Singapore for the purpose of managing official foreign reserves and other foreign assets of the Government of Singapore; and

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<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
	(b) asset management and other financial services procured by the Central Provident Fund Board)
82	Real estate services (includes only real estate consultancy services, auction and valuation services)
84	Computer and related services
862	Accounting, auditing and book-keeping services
8671	Architectural services
864	Market research and public opinion polling services
865	Management consulting services
866	Services related to management consulting
8672	Engineering services
8673	Integrated engineering services
86742	Landscape architectural services
8675	Engineering related scientific and technical consulting services
8676	Technical testing and analysis services
871	Advertising services
87201	Executive search services
87202	Placement services of office support personnel and other workers
87203	Supply services of office support personnel
874	Building cleaning services
87905	Translation and interpretation services
88442	Publishing and printing services on a fee or contract basis (except printing of Government legislation and the <i>Gazette</i> )
924	Adult education services

<i>Central Product Classification Code (MTN/GNS/W/120)</i>	<i>Description</i>
932	Veterinary services
94	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and other environmental protection services
96112	Motion picture or video tape production services
96113	Motion picture or video tape distribution services
96121	Motion picture projection services
96122	Video tape projection services
9619	Other entertainment services
96311	Library services
964	Sporting and other recreational services (except gambling and betting services)
—	Biotechnology services
—	Exhibition services
—	Commercial market research
—	Interior design services (excluding architectural services)
—	Professional, advisory and consulting services relating to agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining, including oilfield services
—	Telecommunications services (excludes broadcasting services <sup>1</sup> )
	Basic telecommunication services (includes using satellite technology), including resale (facilities-based and services-based):
	(a) Public switched services (includes voice, data and facsimile services) (local and international);
	(b) Leased circuit services (local and international)

*Central Product  
Classification Code  
(MTN/GNS/W/120)*

*Description*

Mobile services (includes using satellite technology), including resale (facilities-based and services-based):

- (a) Public Mobile Data Service (PMDS)
- (b) Public Trunked Radio Service (PTRS)
- (c) Public Radio Paging Service (PRPS)
- (d) Public Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (PCMTS)

*Note:*

1. "Broadcasting services" is defined as services consisting of the uninterrupted chains of transmission by wired or wireless means required for the reception or display of aural or visual programme signals by all or part of the public."

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S 464/2014; S 533/2015; S 790/2015; S 270/2016;  
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