

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ACT  
(CHAPTER 120, SECTION 4)

## GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (APPLICATION) ORDER

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[13th May 2002]

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Government Procurement (Application) Order.

**Definitions**

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“contract document” means a document which sets out the invitation to tender for or to negotiate a procurement contract, the terms and conditions of the contract, the specifications or descriptions of the goods or service, or goods and service, to be procured under the contract, or a document supplementary to any of these documents;

“goods and services tax” means the goods and services tax chargeable under the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap. 117A);

“recurring contract” means one of 2 or more contracts resulting from a single requirement for a procurement.

### **Relevant States and relevant Protocol States**

**2A.** For the purposes of the Act, the countries and territories set out in —

- (a) Part I of the First Schedule shall be relevant States; and
- (b) Part II of the First Schedule shall be relevant Protocol States.

*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*

### **Contracting authorities**

**3.** The bodies set out in the Second Schedule shall be contracting authorities for the purposes of the Act.

*[S 695/2004 wef 20/11/2004]*

### **Procurements subject to Act**

**4.—(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 Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the United States of 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.

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*[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]*

(2) A procurement —

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

- (i) goods;
- (ii) one or more applicable services; or
- (iii) a combination of goods and one or more applicable services; or

- (b) by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule,

is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to the United States of America if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds \$135,511.

*[S 792/2013 wef 01/01/2014]*

*[S 790/2015 wef 01/01/2016]*

*[S 759/2017 wef 01/01/2018]*

(2A) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part II of the Second Schedule of —

- (a) goods;
- (b) one or more applicable services; or
- (c) a combination of goods and one or more applicable services,

is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to the United States of America if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds \$769,240.

*[S 260/2012 wef 01/06/2012]*

*[S 792/2013 wef 01/01/2014]*

*[S 790/2015 wef 01/01/2016]*

*[S 759/2017 wef 01/01/2018]*

(2B) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I or II of the Second Schedule of any service set out in the Fourth Schedule, is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to the United States of America if the value of the contract in relation to the procurement is equal to or exceeds \$9,615,500.

*[S 260/2012 wef 01/06/2012]*

*[S 792/2013 wef 01/01/2014]*

*[S 790/2015 wef 01/01/2016]*

*[S 759/2017 wef 01/01/2018]*

(2C) A procurement —

(a) 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 and Eighth Schedules; or

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

(b) 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 thereof,

is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to 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 100,000 Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*

(2D) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part II of the Second Schedule of —

- (a) goods;
- (b) one or more of the services set out in the Third and Eighth Schedules; or
- (c) a combination of goods and one or more of such services,

is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to 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 400,000 Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*

(2E) A procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I or II of the Second Schedule of any service set out in the Fourth Schedule, is a procurement subject to the Act in relation to 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 5 million Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*

(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
  - (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.

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

(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.

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

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

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

(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.

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

(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.

[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]

(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;
  - (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.

[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]

(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.

[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]

(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.

[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]

(3) In sub-paragraphs (2) and (2A) —

[Deleted by S 260/2012 wef 01/06/2012]

“applicable service” means —

- (a) any service in the Universal List of Services contained in the document MTN.GNS/W/120 of the World Trade Organisation, other than a service set out in the Sixth Schedule;

[S 260/2012 wef 01/06/2012]

(b) [Deleted by S 260/2012 wef 01/06/2012]

[S 260/2012 wef 01/06/2012]

(4) [Deleted by S 792/2013 wef 01/01/2014]

## Exclusions

5.—(1) Notwithstanding paragraph 4, a procurement —

- (a) set out in the Seventh Schedule; or  
(b) made by a contracting authority on behalf of an entity which is not a contracting authority,

is not a procurement subject to the Act.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b), “entity” includes —

- (a) any person; or  
(b) a department of the Government or of a statutory body.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph 4, a contracting authority may exclude a procurement, or an act or measure in relation to a procurement, from the application of all or any regulations made under section 6 of the Act, if —

- (a) such exclusion is necessary for reasons of national security;

- (b) such exclusion is necessary to protect public morals, order or safety, human, animal or plant life, or any intellectual property right of the Government or any other party;
- (c) the contract of procurement is or is intended to be awarded to an institution assisting handicapped persons, a non-profit organisation or a penal institution; or
- (d) the procurement concerned is a procurement of one or more of the services set out in the Third Schedule, and such exclusion is consistent with —
  - (i) the terms, conditions, limitations and qualifications set out in Singapore's Schedule of Commitments under the General Agreement on Trade in Services; or
  - (ii) the exemptions set out in Singapore's List of Article II Exemptions under the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

### **Effect of exclusion**

6. Where a contracting authority is entitled under paragraph 5(3) to exclude a procurement or an act or measure in relation to a procurement from the application of all or any regulations made under section 6 of the Act, the contracting authority shall not be required, in carrying out the procurement, act or measure, to comply with those regulations from which application the procurement, act or measure has been excluded.

### **Value of procurement contract**

7.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 4, the value of a contract of procurement shall be the estimated value of the contract less the goods and services tax chargeable on that value.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (9), the estimated value of a contract of procurement shall be the value of the consideration which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give under the contract, taking into account all forms of remuneration, including any premiums, fees, commissions and interest receivable.

(3) The value of the consideration which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give under a contract which is a recurring contract shall be based on either —

(a) the aggregate of the value of the consideration given by the contracting authority under similar recurring contracts concluded —

(i) during the last financial year of the contracting authority ending before the relevant time; or

(ii) during the period of 12 months ending immediately before the relevant time,

adjusted, where possible, for anticipated changes in quantity and value over the period of 12 months commencing at the relevant time; or

(b) the aggregate of the estimated value of the consideration which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give under all recurring contracts which are part of the same procurement as the first-mentioned recurring contract —

(i) in the next financial year of the contracting authority commencing on or after the date which the contracting authority expects to award the initial recurring contract of that procurement; or

(ii) during the period of 12 months commencing immediately after the date referred to in sub-paragraph (i).

(4) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (3), where the goods or service, or combination of goods and service, to be procured under a recurring contract are required for the sole purposes of a discrete unit of a contracting authority and —

(a) the decision of whether to procure the goods or service of that type, or goods and service of those types, has been devolved to that unit; and

(b) that decision is taken independently of any other part of the contracting authority,

the valuation methods described in sub-paragraph (3) shall be adapted by aggregating only the value of the consideration —

- (i) which the contracting authority has given for similar recurring contracts which were required for the sole purposes of that unit; or
- (ii) which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give for recurring contracts which are part of the same procurement as the first-mentioned recurring contract and which are required for the sole purposes of that unit,

as the case may be.

(5) The estimated value of a contract —

- (a) for the lease, rental or hire purchase of goods or service, or a combination of goods and service; or
- (b) which does not specify a total price,

shall be based on —

- (i) the total estimated value of the consideration which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give under the contract for the duration of the contract, where the duration is a fixed period of 12 months or less;
- (ii) the total estimated value of the consideration which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give under the contract for the duration of the contract without making any deduction for the estimated residual value of the contract, where the duration is a fixed period which exceeds 12 months; or
- (iii) the estimated value of consideration which the contracting authority expects, at the relevant time, to give under the contract in respect of each month of the contract multiplied by 48, where the contract is of indefinite duration.

(6) Where there is any doubt as to whether a contract referred to in sub-paragraph (5)(a) or (b) is for a fixed or indefinite duration, the basis for determining its estimated value shall be that referred to in sub-paragraph (5)(iii).

(7) Where any contract of procurement specifies a requirement for an option to buy goods, service, or a combination of goods and service, the value of the maximum permissible procurement under the option shall form part of the estimated value of the contract.

(8) Where any of the goods or service to be procured are goods or service the procurement of which is not subject to the Act, the value of those goods or service need not be included as part of the estimated value of the contract.

(9) A contracting authority shall not use a basis of valuation referred to in this paragraph for a contract of procurement, or divide a procurement requirement, with the intention of avoiding the application of the Act.

(10) For the purpose of this paragraph, the relevant time is —

(a) the date on which the notice of intended procurement referred to in regulation 10 of the Government Procurement Regulations 2014 (G.N. No. S 269/2014) is sent, or the date the notice ought to have been sent, to the Government Printer for publication in the *Gazette* (whichever is the earlier); or

(b) the date on which the notice of intended procurement is published, or the date the notice ought to have been published, in GeBIZ (whichever is the earlier),

as the case may be, if the requirement to publish the notice of intended procurement in an approved medium applies to the procurement in question.

[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]

### **Thresholds for relevant States and relevant Protocol States generally**

8.—(1) This paragraph applies to a procurement subject to the Act in relation to all relevant States and relevant Protocol States other than Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, the United States of

America and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei).

*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

*[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]*

(2) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of —

(a) goods;

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

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

by a contracting authority set out in Part I of the Second Schedule shall be —

(i) if the relevant State or relevant Protocol State is Republic of Korea, 100,000 Special Drawing Rights;

*[S 144/2006 wef 02/03/2006]*

*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*

(ii) in any other case, 130,000 Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 144/2006 wef 02/03/2006]*

(3) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of —

(a) goods;

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

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

by a contracting authority set out in Part II of the Second Schedule shall be 400,000 Special Drawing Rights.

(4) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of one or more of the services set out in the Fourth Schedule by a contracting authority set out in Part I or II of the Second Schedule shall be 5 million Special Drawing Rights.

(5) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of any of the goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination thereof by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule shall be —

- (a) if the relevant State or relevant Protocol State is Republic of Korea, 100,000 Special Drawing Rights;
- [S 144/2006 wef 02/03/2006]*  
*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*
- (b) in any other case, 130,000 Special Drawing Rights.
- [S 144/2006 wef 02/03/2006]*
- (6) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of —
- (a) goods, one or more of the services set out in the Third Schedule, or a combination of goods and one or more of such services; and
- (b) one or more of the services set out in the Fourth Schedule, by a contracting authority set out in Part I or II of the Second Schedule shall be —
- (i) either —
- (A) 100,000 Special Drawing Rights, if the relevant State or relevant Protocol State is Republic of Korea; or
- [S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*
- (B) 130,000 Special Drawing Rights, in any other case, if the contracting authority is one set out in Part I of the Second Schedule and the estimated value of the contract for the procurement of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (a) exceeds that for the procurement of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (b);
- (ii) 400,000 Special Drawing Rights if the contracting authority is one set out in Part II of the Second Schedule and the estimated value of the contract for the procurement of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (a) exceeds that for the procurement of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (b); or
- (iii) 5 million Special Drawing Rights if the estimated value of the contract for the procurement of the matter referred to in

sub-paragraph (b) exceeds that for the procurement of the matter referred to in sub-paragraph (a).

*[S 144/2006 wef 02/03/2006]*

### **Thresholds for Japan**

**9.—(1)** This paragraph applies to a procurement subject to the Act in relation to Japan.

(2) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of goods, one or more of the services set out in Part I of the Third Schedule, or a combination of goods and one or more of such services, by a contracting authority set out in Part I or II of the Second Schedule shall be 100,000 Special Drawing Rights.

(3) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of one or both of the services set out in Part II of the Third Schedule or in the Ninth Schedule by a contracting authority set out in Part I of the Second Schedule shall be 130,000 Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

(4) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of one or both of the services set out in Part II of the Third Schedule or in the Ninth Schedule by a contracting authority set out in Part II or IIA of the Second Schedule shall be 400,000 Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

(5) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of one or more of the services set out in the Fourth Schedule by a contracting authority set out in Part I, II or IIA of the Second Schedule shall be 5 million Special Drawing Rights.

*[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]*

(6) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part I of the Second Schedule of all or any combination of the matters referred to in sub-paragraphs (2), (3) and (5) shall be the threshold applicable to the matter, the estimated value of which is the highest of the estimated values of all the matters to be procured under that contract.

(7) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement by a contracting authority set out in Part II or IIA of the Second Schedule

of all or any combination of the matters referred to in sub-paragraphs (2), (4) and (5) shall be the threshold applicable to the matter, the estimated value of which is the highest of the estimated values of all the matters to be procured under that contract.

[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]

(8) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) —

(a) the threshold applicable to a matter is the threshold that is applicable to a contract for the procurement of that matter under sub-paragraph (2), (3), (4) or (5), as the case may be; and

(b) the estimated value of a matter is the estimated value for procuring that matter under the contract concerned.

(9) The threshold applicable to a contract for the procurement of any goods set out in the Fifth Schedule or a combination thereof by a contracting authority set out in Part III of the Second Schedule shall be 100,000 Special Drawing Rights.

[S 695/2004 wef 20/11/2004]

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2A

### PART I

#### RELEVANT STATES

1. [Deleted by S 790/2015 wef 01/01/2016]
2. [Deleted by S 356/2016 wef 14/01/2016]
3. [Deleted by S 464/2014 wef 04/07/2014]
4. Switzerland
5. [Deleted by S 533/2015 wef 01/09/2015];

### PART II

#### RELEVANT PROTOCOL STATES

1. Canada
2. European Union

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

3. Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
4. Liechtenstein
5. Norway
6. United States of America
7. The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei)
8. Iceland
9. Israel  
*[S 464/2014 wef 04/07/2014]*
10. Netherlands (with respect to Aruba)  
*[S 464/2014 wef 04/07/2014]*  
*[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]*  
*[S 533/2015 wef 01/09/2015]*
11. Armenia  
*[S 533/2015 wef 01/09/2015]*
12. Montenegro  
*[S 533/2015 wef 01/09/2015]*
13. Japan  
*[S 790/2015 wef 01/01/2016]*
14. New Zealand  
*[S 790/2015 wef 01/01/2016]*
15. Republic of Korea  
*[S 270/2016 wef 14/01/2016]*
16. Ukraine  
*[S 270/2016 wef 18/05/2016]*
17. Republic of Moldova  
*[S 356/2016 wef 14/07/2016]*
18. Australia  
*[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]*

SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 3, 4, 8 and 9

CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES

PART I

1. Attorney-General's Chambers
2. Auditor-General's Office
3. Cabinet Office
4. Istana
5. Judicature
6. Ministry of Social and Family Development

*[S 553/2012 wef 01/11/2012]*

7. Ministry of Education
8. Ministry of Finance
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10. Ministry of Health

11. Ministry of Home Affairs, including the Presidential Council for Religious Harmony, and excluding the Central Narcotics Bureau, the Criminal Investigation Department of the Singapore Police Force, the Internal Security Department and the Security Command

12. Ministry of Communications and Information

*[S 553/2012 wef 01/11/2012]*

13. Ministry of Law
14. Ministry of Manpower
15. Ministry of National Development
16. Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources
17. Ministry of Trade and Industry
18. Ministry of Transport
19. Parliament (including the Presidential Council of Minority Rights)
20. Prime Minister's Office
21. Public Service Commission

*[S 553/2012 wef 01/11/2012]*

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

22. Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

*[S 553/2012 wef 01/11/2012]*

PART II

1. Agency for Science, Technology and Research

2. Board of Architects

3. Building and Construction Authority

4. Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

5. Economic Development Board

6. Housing and Development Board

7. Info-communications Media Development Authority

*[S 517/2016 wef 01/10/2016]*

8. Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore

9. Enterprise Singapore Board

*[S 202/2018 wef 01/04/2018]*

10. Jurong Town Corporation

11. Land Transport Authority of Singapore

12. Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

13. Government Technology Agency

*[S 517/2016 wef 01/10/2016]*

14. Monetary Authority of Singapore

15. Nanyang Technological University

16. National Parks Board

17. National University of Singapore

18. Preservation of Monuments Board

19. Professional Engineers Board

20. Public Transport Council

21. Sentosa Development Corporation

22. Singapore Tourism Board

23. *[Deleted by S 202/2018 wef 01/04/2018]*

24. Urban Redevelopment Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

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

[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]

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*”)

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

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.

*[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]*

PART III

Ministry of Defence.

*[S 695/2004 wef 20/11/2004]*

THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 4, 5, 8 and 9

SERVICES THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH IS SUBJECT  
TO THE ACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH 4(1)(a)(ii), (2F)(a)(ii),  
(2G)(a)(ii), (2H)(b), (2K)(a)(ii) AND (2L)(b)

THIRD SCHEDULE — *continued*

## PART I

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i>   |
|--|--|
| 862  | Accounting, Auditing and Book-keeping Services                           |
| 865  | Management Consulting Services   |
| 87201  | Executive Search Services  |
| 874  | Building Cleaning Services   |
| 641 - 643  | Hotels and Restaurants (including catering)                              |
| 74710  | Travel Agencies and Tour Operators                                       |
| 7472   | Tourist Guide Services   |
| 843  | Data Processing Services   |
| 844  | Database Services  |
| 932  | Veterinary Services  |
| 84100  | Consultancy Services related to the Installation of<br>Computer Hardware |
| 84210  | Systems and Software Consulting Services                                 |
| 87905  | Translation and Interpretation Services                                  |
| 7523   | Electronic Mail  |
| 7523   | Voice Mail   |
| 7523   | On-Line Information and Database Retrieval                               |
| 7523   | Electronic Data Interchange  |
| 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   |
| 96311  | Library Services   |
| 7512   | Courier Services   |
| —  | Biotechnology Services   |

THIRD SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i>   |
|--|--|
| —  | Exhibition Services (excluding Exhibition Services for museums and other facilities related to the functions of the National Heritage Board) |
| —  | Commercial Market Research   |
| —  | Interior Design Services (excluding Architectural Services)  |
| —  | Professional Advisory and Consulting Services relating to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Mining, including Oilfield Services.            |
|  | <i>[S 270/2014 wef 06/04/2014]</i>   |
|  | <i>[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]</i>   |
|  | <i>[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]</i>   |

## PART II

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i>                 |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 8671   | Architectural Services             |
| 8672   | Engineering Services.              |
|  | <i>[S 695/2004 wef 20/11/2004]</i> |
|  | <i>[S 430/2020 wef 30/12/2018]</i> |
|  | <i>[S 430/2020 wef 05/05/2019]</i> |

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 4, 8 and 9

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH IS  
SUBJECT TO THE ACT

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--|--------------------|
|--|--------------------|

FOURTH SCHEDULE — *continued*

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 512           | General Construction Work for Buildings         |
| 513           | General Construction Work for Civil Engineering |
| 514, 516      | Installation and Assembly Work                  |
| 517           | Building Completion and Finishing Work          |
| 511, 515, 518 | Others.   |

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## FIFTH SCHEDULE

Paragraphs 4, 8 and 9

GOODS THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH BY THE MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE IS SUBJECT TO THE ACT FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
PARAGRAPH 4(1)(b), (2F)(b), (2G)(b) AND (2K)(b)

| <i>FSC Category</i> | <i>Description</i>   |
|---------------------|--|
| 22                  | Railway Equipment  |
| 23                  | Ground Effect Vehicles, Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Cycles        |
| 24                  | Tractors   |
| 25                  | Vehicular Equipment Components                                     |
| 26                  | Tyres and Tubes  |
| 29                  | Engine Accessories   |
| 30                  | Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment                            |
| 31                  | Bearings   |
| 32                  | Woodworking Machinery and Equipment                                |
| 34                  | Metalworking Machinery   |
| 35                  | Service and Trade Equipment  |
| 36                  | Special Industry Machinery   |
| 37                  | Agricultural Machinery and Equipment                               |
| 38                  | Construction, Mining, Excavating and Highway Maintenance Equipment |

FIFTH SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>FSC Category</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|---------------------|---|
| 39                  | Materials Handling Equipment  |
| 40                  | Ropes, Cables, Chains and Fittings  |
| 41                  | Refrigeration, Air-Conditioning and Air Circulating Equipment                                 |
| 42                  | Fire Fighting, Rescue and Safety Equipment  |
| 43                  | Pumps and Compressors   |
| 44                  | Furnaces, Steam Plant and Drying Equipment  |
| 45                  | Plumbing, Heating and Sanitation Equipment  |
| 46                  | Water Purification and Sewage Treatment Equipment   |
| 47                  | Pipes, Tubings, Hoses and Fittings  |
| 48                  | Valves  |
| 51                  | Handtools   |
| 52                  | Measuring Tools   |
| 53                  | Hardware and Abrasives  |
| 54                  | Prefabricated Structures and Scaffolding  |
| 55                  | Lumber, Millwork, Plywood and Veneer  |
| 56                  | Construction and Building Materials   |
| 61                  | Electric Wires, Power and Distribution Equipment  |
| 62                  | Lighting, Fixtures and Lamps  |
| 63                  | Alarm, Signal and Security Detection Systems  |
| 65                  | Medical, Dental and Veterinary Equipment and Supplies   |
| 67                  | Photographic Equipment  |
| 68                  | Chemicals and Chemical Products   |
| 69                  | Training Aids and Devices   |
| 70                  | General Purpose Automatic Data Processing Equipment, Software, Supplies and Support Equipment |
| 71                  | Furniture   |
| 72                  | Household and Commercial Furnishings and Appliances   |

FIFTH SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>FSC Category</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|---------------------|---|
| 73                  | Food Preparation and Serving Equipment                                |
| 74                  | Office Machines, Text Processing Systems and Visible Record Equipment |
| 75                  | Office Supplies and Devices   |
| 76                  | Books, Maps and Other Publications                                    |
| 77                  | Musical Instruments, Photographs and Home-Type Radios                 |
| 78                  | Recreational and Athletic Equipment                                   |
| 79                  | Cleaning Equipment and Supplies                                       |
| 80                  | Brushes, Paints, Sealers and Adhesives                                |
| 81                  | Containers, Packaging and Packing Supplies                            |
| 83                  | Textiles, Leather, Furs, Apparel and Shoe Findings, Tents and Flags   |
| 84                  | Clothing, Individual Equipment and Insignia                           |
| 85                  | Toiletries  |
| 87                  | Agricultural Supplies   |
| 88                  | Live Animals  |
| 89                  | Subsistence   |
| 91                  | Fuels, Lubricants, Oils and Waxes                                     |
| 93                  | Non-metallic Fabricated Materials                                     |
| 94                  | Non-metallic Crude Materials  |
| 95                  | Metal Bars, Sheets and Shapes   |
| 96                  | Ores, Minerals and their Primary Products                             |
| 99                  | Miscellaneous.  |

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## SIXTH SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

SERVICES THE PROCUREMENT OF WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
ACT IN RELATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Research and Development Services
2. Police, Public Order, Public Safety and Security Services and Compulsory Social Security Services
3. Radio and Television Services (including Transmission Services)
4. Examination Services
5. 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

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6. Urban Planning and Landscape Architectural Services
7. Real Estate Services (excluding Consultancy Services, Agency Services, Auction and Valuation Services)
8. Supply of Potable Water for Human Consumption
9. Social Services
10. Printing of Government Legislation and *Gazette*
11. Sale and Distribution Services for Government Debt.

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## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Paragraph 5

## PROCUREMENTS NOT SUBJECT TO THE ACT

1. Procurements arising out of construction contracts for chanceries overseas and headquarters buildings made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Procurements having security considerations undertaken by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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## EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Paragraph 4

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

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|--|---|
| 6112   | Maintenance and repair services of motor vehicles   |
| 842  | Software implementation services  |
| 845  | Maintenance and repair of office machinery and equipment including computers                            |
| 849  | Other computer services   |
| 866  | Services relating to management consulting (excluding arbitration and conciliation services)            |
| 8673   | Integrated engineering services   |
| 8676   | Technical testing and analysis services   |
| 871  | Advertising services (limited to TV or radio advertisements)  |
| 9401   | Sewage services (excluding hazardous waste management)  |
| 9402   | Refuse disposal services (excluding hazardous waste management)   |
| 9403   | Sanitation and similar services (excluding hazardous waste management)                                  |
| 9404   | Cleaning services of exhaust gases (excluding hazardous waste management)                               |
| 9405   | Noise abatement services (excluding hazardous waste management)   |
| 9409   | Other environmental protection services not elsewhere classified (excluding hazardous waste management) |
| —  | Voice telephone services  |
| —  | Packet-Switched data transmission services  |
| —  | Circuit-Switched data transmission services   |

EIGHTH SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i>   |
|--|--|
| —  | Telex services   |
| —  | Telegraph services   |
| —  | Facsimile services   |
| —  | Private leased circuit services  |
| —  | Enhanced/value-added facsimile services including store and forward, store and retrieval |
| —  | Code and protocol conversion services  |
| —  | Cellular mobile phone services   |
| —  | Trunked radio services   |
| —  | Mobile data services   |
| —  | Radio paging services.   |

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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), (2H)(b), (2K)(a)(ii) AND (2L)(b)

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

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## 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<br/>Classification Code<br/>(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)   |
| 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   |

TENTH SCHEDULE — *continued*

| <i>Central Product<br/>Classification Code<br/>(MTN/GNS/W/120)</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|--|---|
| 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):   |
|  | (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:

TENTH SCHEDULE — *continued*

- (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.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (APPLICATION) ORDER  
(CHAPTER 120, O 1)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Government Procurement (Application) Order. It is not part of this Order.

**1. G. N. No. S 217/2002 — Government Procurement (Application) Order 2002**

Date of commencement : 13 May 2002

**2. 2004 Revised Edition — Government Procurement (Application) Order**

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**3. G. N. No. S 695/2004 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2004**

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**4. G. N. No. S 144/2006 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2006**

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**5. G. N. No. S 736/2010 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2010**

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**6. G.N. No. S 260/2012 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2012**

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**7. G.N. No. S 553/2012 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012**

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**8. G.N. No. S 792/2013 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2013**

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**9. G.N. No. S 270/2014 — Government Procurement (Application) (Amendment) Order 2014**

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**10. G.N. No. S 464/2014 — Government Procurement (Application)  
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**11. G.N. No. S 533/2015 — Government Procurement (Application)  
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**12. G.N. No. S 790/2015 — Government Procurement (Application)  
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Date of commencement : 1 January 2016

**13. G.N. No. S 270/2016 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment) Order 2016**

Date of commencement : 14 January 2016

**14. G.N. No. S 356/2016 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment No. 2) Order 2016**

Date of commencement : 14 January 2016

**15. G.N. No. S 270/2016 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment) Order 2016**

Date of commencement : 18 May 2016

**16. G.N. No. S 356/2016 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment No. 2) Order 2016**

Date of commencement : 14 July 2016

**17. G.N. No. S 517/2016 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment No. 3) Order 2016**

Date of commencement : 1 October 2016

**18. G.N. No. S 759/2017 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment) Order 2017**

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**19. G.N. No. S 202/2018 — Government Procurement (Application)  
(Amendment) Order 2018**

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**20. G. N. No. S 430/2020 — Government Procurement (Application)  
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