## ANNEX 8-A

# COVERAGE<sup>1</sup>

### **Section A:**

## **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES**

### A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

Threshold: SDR 130 000

**SERVICES** 

Threshold: SDR 130 000

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Threshold: SDR 5 000 000

Build-operate-transfer (BOT)

Threshold: SDR 5 000 000

# LIST OF ENTITIES

- 1. Board of Audit and Inspection;
- 2. Office for Government Policy Coordination;
- 3. Prime Minister's Secretariat;
- 4. Ministry of Strategy and Finance;
- 5. Ministry of Education;
- 6. Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning;
- 7. Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 8. Ministry of Unification;
- 9. Ministry of Justice;
- 10. Ministry of National Defense;
- 11. Ministry of the Interior;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Panama agrees to review the list of entities with the aim of adding more entities to such list, whenever possible due to change of circumstances. Korea shall not be subject to the compensatory adjustment under Article 8.19 (Rectifications and Modifications to Coverage).

- 12. Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism;
- 13. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs;
- 14. Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy;
- 15. Ministry of Health and Welfare;
- 16. Ministry of Environment;
- 17. Ministry of Employment and Labor;
- 18. Ministry of Gender Equality and Family;
- 19. Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport;
- 20. Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries;
- 21. Fair Trade Commission;
- 22. Financial Services Commission;
- 23. Anti-corruption and Civil Rights Commission;
- 24. Korea Communications Commission;
- 25. National Human Rights Commission;
- 26. Ministry of Public Safety and Security (except purchases for the purpose of maintaining public order, as provided in Article 8.3 (Exceptions) of the Agreement);
- 27. Ministry of Personnel Management;
- 28. Ministry of Government Legislation;
- 29. Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs;
- 30. Ministry of Food and Drug Safety;
- 31. National Tax Service;
- 32. Korea Customs Service;
- 33. Public Procurement Service (Note 3);
- 34. Statistics Korea;
- 35. Supreme Prosecutors' Office;
- 36. Military Manpower Administration;
- 37. Defense Acquisition Program Administration;
- 38. National Police Agency (except purchases for the purpose of maintaining public order, as provided in Article 8.3 (Exceptions) of the Agreement);
- 39. Cultural Heritage Administration;
- 40. Rural Development Administration;
- 41. Korea Forest Service;
- 42. Small and Medium Business Administration;
- 43. Korean Intellectual Property Office;
- 44. Korea Meteorological Administration;
- 45. National Agency for Administrative City Construction.

## Notes to Section A

- 1. The above central government entities cover their "subordinate linear organizations", "special local administrative agencies" and "attached organs", as prescribed in the relevant provisions of the Government Organization Act of the Republic of Korea. Any entity with a separate legal personality that is not listed in this Annex is not covered.
- 2. Chapter 8 shall not apply to any set-asides for small- and medium-sized businesses according to the Act Relating to Contracts to Which the State is a Party and its Presidential Decree, and the procurement of agricultural, fishery and

livestock products according to the Grain Management Act, the Act on Distribution and Price Stabilization of Agricultural and Fishery Products, and the Livestock Industry Act.

3. Where the Public Procurement Service conducts procurement on behalf of an entity listed in Section B or Section C, the scope of coverage and threshold for such entity applies.

# B. SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

Threshold: SDR 130 000

### **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Threshold: SDR 130 000

# **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Specified in Section F

Threshold: SDR 5 000 000

### BOT AND PUBLIC WORK CONCESSIONS

Threshold: SDR 5 000 000

## LIST OF ENTITIES

1. Contraloría General de la General Comptroller of the Republic República

 Defensoría de los Habitantes de la Ombudsman of the Republic República

Presidencia de la República
 Ministerio de la Presidencia
 Ministerio de Relaciones
 Ministry of Presidency
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Exteriores y Culto

6. Ministerio de Agricultura y Ministry of Agriculture

Ganadería 7. Ministerio de Economía, Industria Ministry of Economy, Industry and Trade y Comercio 8. Ministerio de Salud Ministry of Health 9. Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Ministry of Work and Social Welfare Social 10. Ministerio de Cultura y Juventud Ministry of Culture and Youth Vivienda y Ministry of Housing 11. Ministerio de Asentamientos Humanos 12. Ministerio de Comercio Exterior Ministry of Foreign Trade Planificación Ministry of National 13. Ministerio Planning de and Nacional y Política Económica **Economical Policy** Ministry of Science, Technology 14. Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología and y Telecomunicaciones Telecommunications 15. Ministerio de Ambiente, Energía Ministry of Environment and Energy Costa Rican Institute of Sports and 16. Instituto Costarricense del Deporte y la Recreación Recreation 17. Instituto Costarricense de Turismo Costa Rica Institute of Tourism 18. Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres National Institute for Women Gobernación y 19. Ministerio de Ministry of Governance and Policy Policía Ministerio de Seguridad Pública<sup>1</sup> 20. Ministry of Public Security Ministerio de Hacienda<sup>2</sup> 21. Ministry of Finances Ministry of Public Education 22. Ministerio de Educación Pública<sup>3</sup> 23. Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Ministry of Public Works and **Transportation** Transportes

## Note to Section A

- 1. Ministerio de Seguridad Pública (Ministry of Public Security): Chapter 8 does not cover the procurement of goods classified under Section 2 (food products, beverages and tobacco; textiles, apparel and leather products) of the United Nations Central Product Classification 1.0 (CPC, version 1.0), for the Fuerza Pública.
- 2. Ministerio de Hacienda (Ministry of Finances): Chapter 8 shall not cover the issuance of tax stamps.
- 3. Ministerio de Educación Pública (Ministry of Public Education): Chapter 8 shall not cover procurement made in furtherance of school feeding programs.

# C. SCHEDULE OF EL SALVADOR

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

Threshold: 130 000 SDR; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force, SDR 260 000.

## **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Threshold: 130 000 SDR; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force, SDR 260 000.

# **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Specified in Section F

Threshold: 5 000 000 SDR; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force, SDR 5 950 000.

## LIST OF ENTITIES

1.	Ministerio de Hacienda	Ministry of Finance
2.	Ministerio de Relaciones	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Exteriores	
3.	Ministerio de Trabajo y Previsión	Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare
	Social	
4.	Ministerio de Economía	Ministry of Economy
5.	Ministerio del Medio Ambiente y	Ministry of Environment and Natural
	Recursos Naturales	Resources
6.	Ministerio de Agricultura y	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
	Ganadería	
7.	Ministerio de Gobernación y	Ministry of Interior and Territorial
	Desarrollo Territorial	Development
8.	Ministerio de Defensa (Note 1)	Ministry of Defense

# Note to Section A

1. Ministerio de Defensa (Ministry of Defense): Chapter 8 does not cover the procurement of goods classified under Section 2 (food products, beverages and tobacco; textiles, apparel and leather products) of the United Nations Central Product Classification 1.1 (CPC, version 1.1).

## D. SCHEDULE OF HONDURAS

1. Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

### **GOODS**

Thresholds: SDR 130 000

## **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Thresholds: SDR 130 000

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Specified in Section F

Thresholds: SDR 5 000 000

2. Chapter 8 shall apply only to the entities in the following list:

### LIST OF ENTITIES

1. Secretaría de Derechos Humanos, Secretariat of Human Rights, Justice, Interior and Decentralization. Justicia, Gobernación y Descentralización. Secretaría de Salud Secretariat of Health 2. 3. Secretaría de Relaciones Secretariat of Foreign Affairs and Exteriores y Cooperación **International Cooperation** Internacional Secretaría de Finanzas 4. Secretariat of Finance 5. Secretaría de Desarrollo Secretariat of Economic Development Económico 6. Secretaría de Infraestructura y Secretariat of Infrastructure and Public Servicios Públicos Secretaría de Trabajo y Seguridad Secretariat of Labor and Social Security 7. Social 8. Secretaría de Agricultura y Secretariat of Agriculture and Livestock Ganadería 9. Secretaría de Energía, Recursos Secretariat of Energy, Natural Resources, Naturales, Ambiente y Minas **Environment and Mining** 10. Secretaría de Turismo<sup>2</sup> Secretariat of Tourism Secretariat of General Coordination of Secretaría de Coordinación 11. General de Gobierno Government 12. Secretaría de Desarrollo e Secretariat of Development and Social Inclusión Social Inclusion 13. Secretaría de Educación (nota 1) Secretariat of Education (note 1) 14. Secretaría de Seguridad (nota 2) Secretariat of Security (note 2) Secretaría de la Presidencia (nota 15. Secretariat of the Presidency (note 1) 16. Secretaría de Defensa Nacional Secretariat of National Defense (note 3)

<sup>2</sup> According to Decree PCM 001-2014.

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(nota 3)

## Notes to Section A

- 1. Secretaría de Educación y Secretaría de la Presidencia (Secretariat of Education and the Secretariat of the Presidency Office): Chapter 8 does not cover procurement made in furtherance of school feeding programs.
- 2. Secretaría de Seguridad (Secretariat of Security): Chapter 8 does not cover procurement of uniforms, shoes, food and tobacco for the Policía Nacional (National Police).
- 3. Secretaría de Defensa Nacional (Secretariat of National Defense): The Chapter shall not apply to procurement of goods classified under Section 2 (food products, beverages and tobacco, textiles, clothing and leather products) of the Central Classification Product 1.0 (CPC version 1.0) of the United Nations, for the Fuerzas Armadas de Honduras (Armed Forces of Honduras). Chapter 8 does not cover the procurement of the following goods, or the procurement of uniforms of the Fuerzas Armadas de Honduras (Armed Forces of Honduras) and the Policía Nacional (National Police):
  - a. Ammunition
  - b. War (combat) airplanes
  - c. Military rifles
  - d. Pistols and guns of any kind, 41 caliber or more
  - e. Honduran army regulation pistols
  - f. Silencers for all kinds of firearms
  - g. Firearms
  - h. Accessories and ammunition
  - i. Cartridges for firearms
  - j. Equipment and other accessories essential for cartridge loading
  - k. Gunpowder, explosives, blasting caps and fuses
  - 1. Protective masks against asphyxiating gases
  - m. Air guns
- 4. Unless otherwise specified, Chapter 8 covers all agencies subordinate to the entities listed in each Party's Schedule in this Section, provided they do not have separate legal personality.

# E. SCHEDULE OF NICARAGUA

1. Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

Thresholds: SDR 130 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 260 000.

# **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Thresholds: SDR 130 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 260 000.

# **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Specified in Section F

Thresholds: SDR 5 000 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 6 000 000.

2. Chapter 8 shall apply only to the entities in the following list:

## LIST OF ENTITIES

1.	Ministerio de Gobernación (note 1)	Ministry of Governance
2.	Ministerio de la Familia, Adolescencia y Niñez (note 2)	Ministry of Family, Youth and Children
3.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4.	Ministerio Agropecuario (note 3)	Ministry of Agriculture
5.	Ministerio de Educación (note 4)	Ministry of Education
6.	Ministerio de Fomento, Industria	Ministry of Development, Industry and
У	Comercio	Trade
7.	Ministerio del Trabajo	Ministry of Labor
8.	Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público	Ministry of Finance and Public Credit
9.	Ministerio del Ambiente y de los	Ministry of Environment and Natural
	Recursos Naturales	Resources
10.	Ministerio de Defensa (note 5)	Ministry of Defense
11.	Ministerio de Transporte e Infraestructura (note 6)	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure
12.	Ministerio de la Juventud	Youth Ministry
13.	Ministerio de la Mujer	Ministry of Woman
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# Notes to Section A

- 1. Ministerio de Gobernación (Ministry of Governance): Chapter 8 does not cover procurements related to production or issuance of passports (including its security elements such as security paper or security plastic).
- 2. Ministerio de la Familia, Adolescencia y Niñez (Ministry of Family, Youth and Children): Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements made in furtherance of social

programs that benefit children, adolescents, elderly people, disability people and the families in general.

Ministerio Agropecuario (Ministry of Agriculture): Chapter 8 shall not apply to 3.

agricultural support programs or human feeding programs.

Ministerio de Educación (Ministry of Education): Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements made in furtherance of programs that benefit the education sector, such as school feeding, school uniforms, basic bibliography and school supplies,

tools for basic research and development.

Ministerio de Defensa (Ministry of Defense): Chapter 8 shall not cover 5. procurements made by the Ministerio de Defensa for a transitional period of five

year after the entry into force of this Agreement.

6. Ministerio de Transporte e Infraestructura (Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure): Chapter 8 shall not cover procurement made by the Ministerio de

Transporte e Infraestructura for a transitional period of five year after the entry

into force of this Agreement.

F. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement

equals or exceeds:

**GOODS** 

Specified in Section D

Threshold: SDR 130 000

SERVICES

Specified in Section E

Threshold: SDR 130 000

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (including build-operate transfer contracts, hereinafter

referred to as "BOT contracts")

Specified in Section F

Threshold: SDR 5 000 000

LIST OF ENTITIES

Chapter 8 shall apply only to the following entities of central level of government:

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1. Ministerio de Ambiente Ministry of Environment Ministerio de Comercio e Ministry of Commerce and Industries 2. **Industrias** 3. Ministerio de Gobierno (Note 1) Ministry of Government Ministerio de la Presidencia 4. Ministry of Presidency Ministerio de Trabajo y Ministry of Labor and Labor 5. Desarrollo Laboral Development

## Note to Section A

This Section shall not cover procurement of the following goods and services, as classified in the United Nations Central Product Classification, version 1.0 (CPC ver. 1.0).

- 1. Ministerio de Gobierno (Ministry of Government): Chapter 8 shall not cover the procurement of goods and services listed below on behalf of the Dirección General del Sistema Penitenciario (General Direction of the Penitentiary System):
  - 21 Meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats;
  - 22 Dairy products;
  - 23 Grain mill products, starches and starch products; other food products;
  - 24 Beverages;
  - 27 Textile articles (other than apparel);
  - 282 Wearing apparel (other than furriery);
  - 29 Leather and leather products; footwear;
  - 431 Engines and turbines and parts thereof;
  - 447 Weapons and ammunition and parts thereof; and
  - 6323 Caterer services, providing meals to outside.

### **Section B:**

## SUB-CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

## A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of the sub-central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

Threshold: SDR 200 000 Group A

SDR 400 000 Group B

**SERVICES** 

Threshold: SDR 200 000 Group A

SDR 400 000 Group B

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

Build-operate-transfer (BOT)

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

## LIST OF ENTITIES:

# 1. GROUP A:

- 1.1. Seoul Metropolitan Government;
- 1.2. Busan Metropolitan City;
- 1.3. Daegu Metropolitan City;
- 1.4. Incheon Metropolitan City;
- 1.5. Gwangju Metropolitan City;
- 1.6. Daejeon Metropolitan City;
- 1.7. Ulsan Metropolitan City;
- 1.8. Gyeonggi-do;
- 1.9. Gangwon-do;
- 1.10. Chungcheongbuk-do;
- 1.11. Chungcheongnam-do;
- 1.12. Jeollabuk-do;
- 1.13. Jeollanam-do;
- 1.14. Gyeongsangbuk-do;
- 1.15. Gyeongsangnam-do;
- 1.16. Jeju Special Self-Governing Province.

# 2. GROUP B:

2.1.	Local govern	ments in Seoul Metropolitan Government:
	2.1.1.	Jongno-gu;
	2.1.2.	Jung-gu;
	2.1.3.	Yongsan-gu;
	2.1.4.	Seongdong-gu;
	2.1.5.	Gwangjin-gu;
	2.1.5.	
		Dongdaemun-gu;
	2.1.7.	Jungnang-gu;
	2.1.8.	Seongbuk-gu;
	2.1.9.	Gangbuk-gu;
	2.1.10.	Dobong-gu;
	2.1.11.	Nowon-gu;
	2.1.12.	Eunpyeong-gu;
	2.1.13.	Seodaemun-gu;
	2.1.14.	Mapo-gu;
	2.1.15.	Yangcheon-gu;
	2.1.16.	Gangseo-gu;
	2.1.17.	Guro-gu;
	2.1.18.	Geumcheon-gu;
	2.1.19.	Yeongdeungpo-gu;
	2.1.20.	Dongjak-gu;
	2.1.21.	Gwanak-gu;
	2.1.22.	Seocho-gu;
	2.1.23.	Gangnam-gu;
	2.1.24.	Songpa-gu;
	2.1.25.	Gangdong-gu.
2.2.	Local govern	ments in Busan Metropolitan City:
2.2.	2.2.1.	Jung-gu;
	2.2.1.	Seo-gu;
	2.2.2.	<u> </u>
		Dong-gu;
	2.2.4.	Yeongdo-gu;
	2.2.5.	Busanjin-gu;
	2.2.6.	Dongnae-gu;
	2.2.7.	Nam-gu;
	2.2.8.	Buk-gu;
	2.2.9.	Haeundae-gu;
	2.2.10.	Saha-gu;
	2.2.11.	Geumjeong-gu;
	2.2.12.	Gangseo-gu;
	2.2.13.	Yeonje-gu;
	2.2.14.	Suyeong-gu;
	2.2.15.	Sasang-gu;
	2.2.16.	Gijang-gun.
2.3.	Local govern	ments in Incheon Metropolitan City:
2.5.	2.3.1.	Jung-gu;
	2.3.1.	Dong-gu;
	4.3.4.	Doing 5u,

- 2.3.3. Nam-gu;
- 2.3.4. Yeonsu-gu;
- 2.3.5. Namdong-gu;
- 2.3.6. Bupyeong-gu;
- 2.3.7. Gyeyang-gu;
- 2.3.8. Seo-gu;
- 2.3.9. Ganghwa-gun;
- 2.3.10. Ongjin-gun.

## Notes to Section B

- 1. The above sub-central administrative government entities cover "subordinate organizations under direct control", "offices" and "branch offices", as prescribed in the relevant provisions of the Local Autonomy Act of the Republic of Korea. Any entity with a separate legal personality that is not listed in this Annex is not covered.
- 2. Chapter 8 shall not apply to any set-asides for small- and medium-sized businesses according the Act Relating to Contracts to Which the Local Government is a Party and its Presidential Decree.

## B. SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of the sub-central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

### **GOODS**

Threshold: SDR 355 000

# **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Threshold: SDR 355 000

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Specified in Section F

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

### BOT AND PUBLIC WORK CONCESSIONS

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

## LIST OF ENTITIES

# Municipalities of:

- 1. Abangares
- 2. Acosta
- 3. Aguirre
- 4. Alajuela
- 5. Alajuelita
- 6. Alfaro Ruiz
- 7. Alvarado
- 8. Aserrí
- 9. Atenas
- 10. Bagaces
- 11. Barba
- 12. Belén
- 13. Buenos Aires
- 14. Cañas
- 15. Carrillo
- 16. Cartago
- 17. Corredores
- 18. Coto Brus
- 19. Curridabat
- 20. Desamparados
- 21. Dota
- 22. El Guarco
- 23. Escazú
- 24. Esparza
- 25. Flores
- 26. Garabito
- 27. Goicoechea
- 28. Golfito
- 29. Grecia
- 30. Guácimo
- 31. Guatuso
- 32. Heredia
- 33. Hojancha
- 34. Jiménez
- 35. La Cruz
- 36. La Unión
- 37. León Cortés
- 38. Liberia
- 39. Limón
- 40. Los Chiles
- 41. Matina
- 42. Montes de Oca
- 43. Montes de Oro
- 44. Mora
- 45. Moravia
- 46. Nandayure
- 47. Naranjo

- 48. Nicoya
- 49. Oreamuno
- 50. Orotina
- 51. Osa
- 52. Palmares
- 53. Paraíso
- 54. Parrita
- 55. Pérez Zeledón
- 56. Poás
- 57. Pococí
- 58. Puntarenas
- 59. Puriscal
- 60. San Carlos
- 61. San Isidro
- 62. San José
- 63. San Mateo
- 64. San Pablo
- 65. San Rafael
- 66. San Ramón
- 67. Santa Ana
- 68. Santa Bárbara
- 69. Santa Cruz
- 70. Santo Domingo
- 71. Sarapiquí
- 72. Siquirres
- 73. Talamanca
- 74. Tarrazú
- 75. Tibás
- 76. Tilarán
- 77. Turrialba
- 78. Turrúbares
- 79. Upala
- 80. Valverde Vega
- 81. Vásquez de Coronado

# C. SCHEDULE OF EL SALVADOR

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of the sub-central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

# **GOODS**

Threshold: 355 000 SDR; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force, SDR 482 000

## **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Threshold: 355 000 SDR; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force, SDR 482 000

# CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Specified in Section F

Threshold: 15 000 000 SDR

# LIST OF ENTITIES

# Municipalities of:

- 1. Santiago Texacuangos
- 2. Sesori
- 3. Nueva Guadalupe
- 4. Ciudad Arce
- 5. Santa Elena
- 6. San Agustín
- 7. Estanzuelas
- 8. Mercedes Umaña
- 9. Alegría
- 10. Nueva Granada
- 11. San Julián
- 12. San Alejo
- 13. Conchagua
- 14. Bolívar
- 15. San Rafael Obrajuelo
- 16. Tejutla
- 17. La Reina
- 18. Mejicanos
- 19. Ilopango
- 20. Acajutla
- 21. La Unión

# D. SCHEDULE OF HONDURAS

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of sub-central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

### **GOODS**

Thresholds: SDR 400 000

# **SERVICES**

# Specified in Section E

Thresholds: SDR 400 000

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Specified in Section F

Thresholds: SDR 15 000 000

Chapter 8 shall only apply to entities listed in this list.

# LIST OF ENTITIES

# Municipalities of:

- 1. La Ceiba, Atlántida
- 2. El Porvenir, Atlántida
- 3. Esparta, Atlántida
- 4. Jutiapa, Atlántida
- 5. La Masica, Atlántida
- 6. San Francisco, Atlántida
- 7. Tela, Atlántida
- 8. Arizona, Atlántida
- 9. Balfate, Colón
- 10. Iriona, Colón
- 11. Limón, Colón
- 12. Sabá, Colón
- 13. Santa Fe, Colón
- 14. Santa Rosa de Aguán, Colón
- 15. Sonaguera, Colón
- 16. Tocoa, Colón
- 17. Bonito Oriental, Colón
- 18. Comayagua, Comayagua
- 19. Ajuterique, Comayagua
- 20. El Rosario, Comayagua
- 21. Esquías, Comayagua
- 22. Humuya, Comayagua
- 23. La Libertad, Comayagua
- 24. Lamaní, Comayagua
- 25. Lejamaní, Comayagua
- 26. La Trinidad, Comayagua
- 27. Meámbar, Comayagua
- 28. Minas de Oro, Comayagua
- 29. Ojos de Agua, Comayagua
- 30. San Jerónimo, Comayagua
- 31. San José de Comayagua, Comayagua
- 32. San José del Potrero, Comayagua
- 33. San Luis, Comayagua

- 34. San Sebastián, Comayagua
- 35. Siguatepeque, Comayagua
- 36. Villa de San Antonio, Comayagua
- 37. Las Lajas, Comayagua
- 38. Taulabé, Comayagua
- 39. Santa Rosa de Copán, Copán
- 40. Cabañas, Copán
- 41. Concepción, Copán
- 42. Corquín, Copán
- 43. Cucuyagua, Copán
- 44. Dolores, Copán
- 45. Dulce Nombre, Copán
- 46. El Paraíso, Copán
- 47. Florida, Copán
- 48. La Jigua, Copán
- 49. La Unión, Copán
- 50. Nueva Arcadia, Copán
- 51. San Agustín, Copán
- 52. San Antonio de Copán, Copán
- 53. San Jerónimo, Copán
- 54. San José, Copán
- 55. San Juan de Opoa, Copán
- 56. San Nicolás, Copán
- 57. San Pedro, Copán
- 58. Santa Rita, Copán
- 59. Trinidad, Copán
- 60. Veracruz, Copán
- 61. Choloma, Cortés
- 62. Omoa, Cortés
- 63. Pimienta, Cortés
- 64. Potrerillos, Cortés
- 65. Puerto Cortés, Cortés
- 66. San Antonio de Cortés, Cortés
- 67. San Francisco de Yojoa, Cortés
- 68. San Manuel, Cortés
- 69. Santa Cruz de Yojoa, Cortés
- 70. Villanueva, Cortés
- 71. La Lima, Cortés
- 72. Choluteca, Choluteca
- 73. Apacilagua, Choluteca
- 74. Concepción de María, Choluteca
- 75. Duyure, Choluteca
- 76. El Corpus, Choluteca
- 77. El Triunfo, Choluteca
- 78. Marcovia, Choluteca
- 79. Morolica, Choluteca
- 80. Namasigue, Choluteca
- 81. Orocuina, Choluteca
- 82. Pespire, Choluteca
- 83. San Antonio de Flores, Choluteca

- 84. San Isidro, Choluteca
- 85. San José, Choluteca
- 86. San Marcos de Colón, Choluteca
- 87. Santa Ana de Yusguare, Choluteca
- 88. Alauca, El Paraíso
- 89. Danlí, El Paraíso
- 90. El Paraíso, El Paraíso
- 91. Guinope, El Paraíso
- 92. Jacaleapa, El Paraíso
- 93. Liure, El Paraíso
- 94. Morocelí, El Paraíso
- 95. Oropolí, El Paraíso
- 96. Potrerillos, El Paraíso
- 97. San Antonio de Flores, El Paraíso
- 98. San Lucas, El Paraíso
- 99. San Matías, El Paraíso
- 100. Soledad, El Paraíso
- 101. Teupasenti, El Paraíso
- 102. Texíguat, El Paraíso
- 103. Vado Ancho, El Paraíso
- 104. Yauyupe, El Paraíso
- 105. Trojes, El Paraíso
- 106. Alubarén, Francisco Morazán
- 107. Cedros, Francisco Morazán
- 108. Curarén, Francisco Morazán
- 109. El Porvenir, Francisco Morazán
- 110. Guaimaca, Francisco Morazán
- 111. La Libertad, Francisco Morazán
- 112. La Venta, Francisco Morazán
- 113. Lepaterique, Francisco Morazán
- 114. Maraita, Francisco Morazán
- 115. Marale, Francisco Morazán
- 116. Nueva Armenia, Francisco Morazán
- 117. Ojojona, Francisco Morazán
- 118. Orica, Francisco Morazán
- 119. Reitoca, Francisco Morazán
- 120. Sabanagrande, Francisco Morazán
- 121. San Antonio de Oriente, Francisco Morazán
- 122. San Buenaventura, Francisco Morazán
- 123. San Ignacio, Francisco Morazán
- 124. San Juan de Flores, Francisco Morazán
- 125. San Miguelito, Francisco Morazán
- 126. Santa Ana, Francisco Morazán
- 127. Santa Lucía, Francisco Morazán
- 128. Talanga, Francisco Morazán
- 129. Tatumbla, Francisco Morazán
- 130. Valle de Angeles, Francisco Morazán
- 131. Villa de San Francisco, Francisco Morazán
- 132. Vallecillo, Francisco Morazán
- 133. Puerto Lempira, Gracias a Dios

- 134. Brus Laguna, Gracias a Dios
- 135. Ahuas, Gracias a Dios
- 136. Juan Francisco Bulnes, Gracias a Dios
- 137 Villeda Morales, Gracias a Dios
- 138. Wampusirpi, Gracias a Dios
- 139. La Esperanza, Intibucá
- 140. Camasca, Intibucá
- 141. Colomoncagua, Intibucá
- 142. Concepción, Intibucá

# E. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

Chapter 8 shall apply to the entities of the sub-central level of government which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

Specified in Section D

Threshold: SDR 400 000

## **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Threshold: SDR 400 000

# CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (including BOT contracts)

Specified in Section F

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

# LIST OF ENTITIES

Chapter 8 shall apply only to the following entities of the sub-central level of government:

Provincia de Bocas del Toro		Province of Bocas del Toro
1. 2. 3.	Municipio de Bocas del Toro Municipio de Chiriquí Grande Municipio de Changuinola	Municipality of Bocas del Toro Municipality of Chiriqui Grande Municipality of Changuinola
Provi	ncia de Coclé	Province of Cocle
4.	Municipio de Aguadulce	Municipality of Aguadulce

5. Municipio de Antón Municipality of Anton Municipio de La Pintada Municipality of La Pintada 6. Municipality of Nata 7. Municipio de Natá 8. Municipio de Olá Municipality of Ola 9. Municipio de Penonomé Municipality of Penonome Provincia de Colón Province of Colon 10. Municipio de Chagres Municipality of Chagres 11. Municipio de Donoso Municipality of Donoso 12. Municipio de Portobelo Municipality of Portobelo 13. Municipio de Santa Isabel Municipality of Santa Isabel Provincia de Chiriquí Province of Chiriqui 14. Municipio de Alanje Municipality of Alanje Municipio de Barú Municipality of Baru 15. Municipio de Boquerón Municipality of Boqueron 16. Municipio de Boquete Municipality of Boquete 17. Municipio de Bugaba Municipality of Bugaba 18. 19. Municipio de David Municipality of David 20. Municipio de Dolega Municipality of Dolega 21. Municipio de Gualaca Municipality of Gualaca 22. Municipio de Remedios Municipality of Remedios 23. Municipio de Renacimiento Municipality of Renacimiento 24. Municipio de San Lorenzo Municipality of San Lorenzo 25. Municipio de San Félix Municipality of San Felix 26. Municipio de Tolé Municipality of Tole Provincia de Darién Province of Darien 27. Municipio de Chepigana Municipality of Chepigana Municipio de Pinogana Municipality of Pinogana 28. Provincia de Herrera Province of Herrera 29. Municipality of Chitre Municipio de Chitré 30. Municipio de Las Minas Municipality of Las Minas 31. Municipio de Los Pozos Municipality of Los Pozos 32. Municipio de Ocú Municipality of Ocu 33. Municipio de Parita Municipality of Parita 34. Municipio de Pesé Municipality of Pese 35. Municipio de Santa María Municipality of Santa Maria Provincia de Los Santos Province of Los Santos 36. Municipio de Guararé Municipality of Guarare 37. Municipio de Las Tablas Municipality of Las Tablas 38. Municipio de Los Santos Municipality of Los Santos 39. Municipio de Macaracas Municipality of Macaracas

40. Municipio de Pedasí
41. Municipio de Pocrí
42. Municipio de Tonosí
Municipality of Pocri
Municipality of Tonosi

# Provincia de Panamá

# 43. Municipio de Balboa 44. Municipio de Chepo 45. Municipio de Chimán 46. Municipio de San Miguelito 47. Municipio de Taboga Municipality of Balboa Municipality of Chepo Municipality of Chiman Municipality of San Miguelito Municipality of Taboga

Province of Panama

Province of Panama Oeste

Province of Veraguas

# Provincia de Panamá Oeste

48.	Municipio de Arraiján	Municipality of Arraijan
49.	Municipio de Capira	Municipality of Capira
50.	Municipio de Chame	Municipality of Chame
51.	Municipio de La Chorrera	Municipality of La Chorrera
52.	Municipio de San Carlos	Municipality of San Carlos

# Provincia de Veraguas

53.	Municipio de Atalaya	Municipality of Atalaya
54.	Municipio de Calobre	Municipality of Calobre
55.	Municipio de Cañazas	Municipality of Cañazas
56.	Municipio de La Mesa	Municipality of La Mesa
57.	Municipio de Las Palmas	Municipality of Las Palmas
58.	Municipio de Montijo	Municipality of Montijo
59.	Municipio de Río de Jesús	Municipality of Rio de Jesus
60.	Municipio de San Francisco	Municipality of San Francisco
61.	Municipio de Santa Fe	Municipality of Santa Fe
62.	Municipio de Santiago	Municipality of Santiago
63.	Municipio de Soná	Municipality of Sona
64.	Municipio de Mariato	Municipality of Mariato
	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>

### **Section C:**

## OTHER COVERED ENTITIES

### A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

Chapter 8 shall apply to other government entities, which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

GOODS SDR 400 000

SERVICES SDR 400 000

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES SDR 15 000 000

## LIST OF ENTITIES

- 1. Korea Development Bank;
- 2. Industrial Bank of Korea;
- 3. Korea Minting and Security Printing Corporation;
- 4. Korea Electric Power Corporation (except purchases of products in the categories of HS Nos. 8504, 8535, 8537 and 8544) (Note 3);
- 5. Korea Coal Corporation;
- 6. Korea Resources Corporation;
- 7. Korea National Oil Corporation;
- 8. Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency;
- 9. Korea Expressway Corporation;
- 10. Korea Land and Housing Corporation;
- 11. Korea Water Resources Corporation;
- 12. Korea Rural Community Corporation;
- 13. Korea Agro-Fisheries Trade Corporation;
- 14. Korea Tourism Organization;
- 15. Korea Labor Welfare Corporation;
- 16. Korea Gas Corporation (Note 3);
- 17. Korea Railroad Corporation;
- 18. Korea Rail Network Authority (Note 4);
- 19. Seoul Metro;
- 20. Seoul Metropolitan Rapid Transit Corporation;
- 21. Incheon Metro;
- 22. Busan Transportation Corporation;
- 23. Daegu Metropolitan Transit Corporation;
- 24. Daejeon Metropolitan Express Transit Corporation;
- 25. Gwangju Metropolitan Rapid Transit Corporation.

# Notes to Section C

1. Chapter 8 shall not apply to any set-asides for small- and medium-sized businesses according to the Act on the Management of Public Institutions, the Rule on Contract Business of Public Institutions and Quasi-governmental

Institutions, the Local Public Enterprises Act and the Enforcement Regulations of the Local Public Enterprises Act.

- 2. Chapter 8 does not cover procurement of the transportation services that form a part of, or are incidental to, a procurement contract.
- 3. Chapter 8 does not cover procurement by the Korea Electric Power Corporation and the Korea Gas Corporation of the following services:

	Description	CPC Prov.
		Reference No.
a.	Engineering services	8672
b.	Integrated engineering services	8673
c.	Computer and related services	84
d.	Composition and purity testing and analysis	86761
	services	
e.	Technical inspection services	86764
f.	Related scientific and technical consulting services	8675
g.	Repair services incidental to metal products,	633, 8861-8866
	machinery and equipment	
h.	Management consulting service	865
i.	Project management services	86601
j.	Telecommunication services (including code and	7523
	protocol conversion)	

- 4. For procurement by the Korea Rail Network Authority, Chapter 8 only covers the following:
  - a. Construction and procurement of conventional railroad facilities;
  - b. Engineering service including conventional railroad design;
  - c. Supervision of conventional railroad facilities;
  - d. Management of conventional railroad facilities.

# B. SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA

Chapter 8 shall apply to other government entities, which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

## Thresholds:

1. For entities of List A: SDR 200 000

2. For entities of List B: SDR 400 000

## **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

# Thresholds:

- 1. For entities of List A: SDR 200 000
- 2. For entities of List B: SDR 400 000

# **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Specified in Section F

Threshold for lists A and B: SDR 15 000 000

# BOT AND PUBLIC WORK CONCESSIONS

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

# LIST OF ENTITIES

# List A:

1.	Junta Administrativa de la	Administrative Bureau for the National
_	Imprenta Nacional	Printer
2.	Programa Integral de Mercadeo Agropecuario – PIMA	Program on Agricultural Marketing
3.	Banco Hipotecario de la Vivienda – BANHVI	Mortages' and Housing Bank
4.	Consejo de Transporte Público	Public Transportation Council
5.	Instituto Costarricense del	Costa Rican Institute of Sports and
	Deporte y la Recreación	Recreation
6.	Instituto Nacional de Fomento	National Institute for Promotion of
	Cooperativo – INFOCOOP	Cooperatives
7.	Banco Central de Costa Rica <sup>1</sup>	Costa Rica's Central Bank
8.	Instituto Costarricense de Puertos	Costa Rican Institute for Ports of the
	del Pacífico – INCOP	Pacific Ocean
9.	Autoridad Reguladora de los	Regulatory Authority for Public Services
	Servicios Públicos – ARESEP	
10.	Servicio Nacional de Aguas	National Service of Groundwater,
	Subterráneas, Riego y	Irrigation and Drainage
	Avenamiento	C

# List B:

1.	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad - ICE <sup>2</sup>	Costa Rican Institute of Electricity
2.	Refinadora Costarricense de Petróleo - RECOPE	Costa Rican Oil Refining Company
3.	Consejo Nacional de Vialidad - CONAVI <sup>2</sup>	General Directorate on Highway Administration
4.	Instituto Costarricense de	Costa Rican Institute on Railroads

Ferrocarriles – INCOFER<sup>2</sup>

5. Consejo Nacional de Concesiones National Concessions Council

Notes to Section C

- 1. Banco Central de Costa Rica. Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements for issuing of bills and coins.
- 2. Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad ICE, Consejo Nacional de Vialidad CONAVI- and Instituto Costarricense de Ferrocarriles –INCOFER-: Time periods set out in Article 8.9, shall not apply to the ICE, CONAVI and INCOFER. The ICE CONAVI and INCOFER shall provide suppliers sufficient time to prepare and submit responsive tenders. Notwithstanding Article 8.16 (Domestic Review Procedures), paragraph 2, ICE, CONAVI and INCOFER shall provide no less than three business days for suppliers to prepare and submit written challenges.

## C. SCHEDULE OF EL SALVADOR

Chapter 8 shall apply to other government entities which procure in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

### **GOODS**

## Threshold:

- 1. For entities of List A: 400 000 SDR
- 2. For entities of List B: 400 000 SDR

### **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

## Threshold:

- 1. For entities of List A: 400 000 SDR
- 2. For entities of List B: 400 000 SDR

# **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

Specified in Section F

### Threshold:

Threshold for lists A and B: 15 000 000 SDR

## List A

1. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y National Council of Science and Tecnología Technology Consejo Salvadoreño del Café Salvadoran Coffee Council 2. Corporación Salvadoreña de 3. Salvadoran Investment Corporation Inversiones 4. Corporación Salvadoreña de Turismo Salvadoran Tourism Corporation 5. Federación Salvadoreña de Fútbol Salvadoran Football Federation Centro Internacional de Ferias y International Fairs and Conventions 6. Convenciones de El Salvador Center of El Salvador 7. Fondo de Inversión Social para el Local Social Investment Fund for Desarrollo Local Development 8. Hogar de Ancianos "Narcisa Castillo", Nursing Home "Narcisa Castillo," Santa Ana Santa Ana 9. Hospital Nacional de niños "Benjamín National Children's Hospital "Benjamín Bloom" Bloom" 10. Hospital Nacional "Dr. Luis Edmundo National Hospital "Dr. Luis Edmundo Vásquez", Chalatenango Vásquez" Chalatenango 11. Hospital Nacional "Francisco National Hospital "Francisco Menéndez" Ahuachapán Menéndez", Ahuachapán Hospital Nacional "Juan José National Hospital "Juan Jose 12. Fernández", Zacamil Fernandez" Zacamil Hospital Nacional "San Juan de Dios", National Hospital "San Juan de Dios," 13. San Miguel San Miguel 14. Hospital Nacional "San Juan de Dios", National Hospital "San Juan de Dios", Santa Ana Santa Ana 15. Hospital Nacional "San Juan de Dios", National Hospital "San Juan de Dios", Sonsonate Sonsonate 16. Hospital Nacional "San Pedro", National Hospital "San Pedro", Usulután Usulutan 17. Hospital Nacional "San Rafael", Santa National Hospital "San Rafael" Santa 18. Hospital Nacional "Santa Gertrudis," National Hospital "Santa Gertrudis," San Vicente San Vicente 19. Hospital Nacional "Santa Teresa", National Hospital "Santa Teresa", Zacatecoluca Zacatecoluca 20. Hospital Nacional de Ciudad Barrios National Hospital of Ciudad Barrios 21. Hospital Nacional de Cojutepeque National Hospital in Cojutepeque 22. Hospital Nacional de Ilobasco National Hospital of Ilobasco 23. Hospital Nacional de Jiquilisco National Hospital of Jiquilisco Hospital Nacional de La Unión National Hospital of La Unión 24. Hospital Nacional de Metapán National Hospital Metapán 25. Hospital Nacional de Nueva National Hospital of Nueva Concepción 26. Concepción 27. Hospital Nacional de Nueva Guadalupe National Hospital of Nueva Guadalupe Hospital Nacional de San Francisco National Hospital of San Francisco 28.

Gotera

Lima

National Hospital of Santa Rosa de

National Hospital of Santiago de Maria

National Hospital of Sensuntepeque

Gotera

29.

30.

31.

Hospital Nacional de Santa Rosa de

Hospital Nacional de Sensuntepeque

Hospital Nacional de Santiago de María

32.	Hospital Nacional de Suchitoto	National Hospital of Suchitoto
33.	Hospital Nacional Neumológico "Dr. José Antonio Saldaña"	Neumológico National Hospital "Dr. Jose Antonio Saldaña"
34.	Hospital Nacional Psiquiátrico "Dr. José Molina Martínez"	National Psychiatric Hospital "Dr. Jose Molina Martinez"
35.	Hospital Nacional "Enfermera Angélica	National Hospital "Nurse Angelica
	Vidal de Najarro", San Bartolo	Vidal Najarro" San Bartolo
36.	Instituto Nacional de los Deportes de El	National Institute of Sports of El
	Salvador	Salvador
37.	Instituto Nacional de Pensiones de los	National Pensions Institute for Public
	Empleados Públicos	Employees
38.	Instituto Salvadoreño de Desarrollo de	Salvadoran Institute for the
	la Mujer	Development of Women
39.	Instituto Salvadoreño de Desarrollo	Salvadoran Institute of Municipal
	Municipal	Development
40.	Instituto Salvadoreño de Fomento	Salvadoran Institute for Cooperative
	Cooperativo	Development
41.	Instituto Salvadoreño de Formación	Salvadoran Professional Vocational Training Institute
42.	Instituto Salvadoreño de Protección al Menor	Salvadoran Institute Child Protection
43.	Instituto Salvadoreño de Rehabilitación	Salvadoran Comprehensive
	Integral	Rehabilitation Institute
44.	Instituto Salvadoreño de	Salvadoran Institute for Agrarian
	Transformación Agraria	Transformation
45.	Registro Nacional de las Personas	National Registry of Natural Persons
	Naturales	
46.	Superintendencia del Sistema	Superintendent of Financial System
	Financiero	,
47.	Unidad Técnica Ejecutiva	Executive Technical Unit

# List B

1.	Centro Nacional de Registros	National Registration Center
2.	Hospital Nacional Rosales	National Hospital Rosales
3.	Superintendencia General de	General Superintendency of Electricity
	Electricidad y Telecomunicaciones	and Telecommunications (SIGET)
	(SIGET)	

# Note to Section C

Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurement of goods classified under Section 2 (food products, beverages and snuff, textiles products, clothing and leather products) of the CPC ver. 1.1, for entities from the list A.

# D. SCHEDULE OF HONDURAS

Chapter 8 shall apply to other covered entities, which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of procurement equals or exceeds:

# GOODS

Thresholds: SDR 400 000

# **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Thresholds: SDR 400 000

# CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Specified in Section F

Thresholds: SDR 15 000 000

# LIST OF ENTITIES:

1.	Instituto Nacional de Conservación y Desarrollo Forestal, Áreas Protegidas y Vida Silvestre (ICF)	National Institute of Forest Conservation and Development, Protected Areas and Wildlife
2.	Instituto Hondureño de Mercadeo Agrícola (IHMA)	Honduran Institute of Agricultural Marketing
3.	Instituto Hondureño para la prevención del Alcoholismo, Drogadicción y	Honduran Institute for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
4	Farmacodependencia (IHADFA) Instituto Hondureño de Turismo	Honduran Institute of Tourism
4.	(IHT)	Honduran institute of Tourism
5.	Instituto Nacional de Jubilaciones y Pensiones de los Funcionarios y Empleados del Poder Ejecutivo (INJUPEMP)	National Institute of Retirement and Pension Officers and Employees of the Executive Branch
6.	Comisión Nacional Pro- Instalaciones Deportivas y Mejoramiento del Deporte (CONAPID)	National Pro-Sports Facilities Commission and Improvement Sports
7.	Comité Permanente de Contingencias (COPECO)	Permanent Contingencies Committee
8.	Instituto Nacional Agrario (INA)	National Agrarian Institute
9.	Banco Central de Honduras	Central Bank of Honduras (note 1)

Notes to Section C

(BCH) (note 1)

10.

Empresa Nacional Portuaria (ENP) National Port Company

- 1. Banco Central de Honduras (Central Bank of Honduras): Chapter 8 does not cover the issuance or the circulation of currency.
- 2. Chapter 8 only shall apply to entities listed in this list.

## E. SCHEDULE OF NICARAGUA

1. Chapter 8 shall apply to other covered entities, which procure in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, where the value of procurement equals or exceeds:

## **GOODS**

### Thresholds:

- 1. For entities of List A: SDR 200 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 274 000
- 2. For entities of List B: SDR 400 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 550 000

## **SERVICES**

# Specified in Section E

# Thresholds:

- 1. For entities of List A: SDR 200 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 274 000
- 2. For entities of List B: SDR 400 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 550 000

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

# Specified in Section F

Thresholds for list A and B: SDR 15 000 000; or for the three year period following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, SDR 18 000 000

2. Chapter 8 shall apply only to the entities including in the following list:

### List A

1.	Banco Central de Nicaragua (note	Nicaragua's Central Bank
	1)	
2.	Dirección General de Ingresos	General Directorate of Taxation
	(note 2)	
3.	Instituto Nacional de Información	National Development Information

	de Desarrollo	Institute
4.	Instituto Nacional Forestal	National Institute of Forest
5.	Instituto Nicaragüense de Cultura	Nicaraguan Institute of Culture
6.	Instituto Nicaragüense de	Nicaraguan Institute of Territorial Studies
	Estudios Territoriales	
7.	Instituto Nicaragüense de	Nicaraguan Institute of Sports
	Deportes	
8.	Instituto Nicaragüense de	Nicaraguan Institute of Agricultural
	Tecnología Agropecuaria	Technology
9.	Instituto Nicaragüense de	Nicaraguan Institute of Tourism
	Turismo	
10.	Procuraduría para la Defensa de	Procurator for the Defense of Human
	los Derechos Humanos	Rights
11.	Procuraduría General de la	General Procurator of the Republic
	República	
12.	Ministerio Público	Public Ministry
13.	Teatro Nacional Rubén Darío	Ruben Dario National Theatre
14.	Universidades (con respecto a las	Universities (with respect to purchases
	compras financiadas con fondos	financed with state funds)
	del Estado)	
15.	Instituto Nicaragüense de	Nicaraguan Institute of Cooperative
	Fomento Cooperativo	Development
16.	Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo	National Forest Development Fund
	Forestal	
17.	Instituto Tecnológico Nacional	National Technological Institute
18.	Radio Nicaragua	Radio Nicaragua

# List B

1.	Correos de Nicaragua	Nicaragua's Post Office
2.	Instituto Nacional Tecnológico	National Institute of Technology
3.	Instituto Nicaragüense de	Nicaraguan Institute of Aqueducts and
	Acueductos y Alcantarillados	Sewers
4.	Instituto Nicaragüense de Energía	Nicaraguan Energy Institute
5.	Instituto de Vivienda Urbana y	Institute for Urban and Rural Housing
	Rural	

# Notes to Section C

- 1. Banco Central de Nicaragua: Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements for issuing of bills and coins, as well as the procurement of other specialized services.
- 2. Dirección General de Ingresos: Chapter 8 shall not apply to the procurement for issuing of passports (including its elements of security such as security paper and security plastic), stamp duty and other tax species.

# F. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

Chapter 8 shall apply to other entities which procure in accordance with the provisions of such Chapter, where the value of the procurement equals or exceeds:

# **GOODS**

Specified in Section D

Threshold: SDR 400 000

# **SERVICES**

Specified in Section E

Threshold: SDR 400 000

# CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (including BOT contracts)

Specified in Section F

Threshold: SDR 15 000 000

# LIST OF ENTITIES

Chapter 8 shall apply only to the following entities:

1.	Aeropuerto Internacional de Tocumen	Tocumen International Airport
2.	Agencia del Área Económica Especial Panamá-Pacífico	Panama-Pacific Economic Special Area Agency
3.	Autoridad de Protección al Consumidor y Defensa de la Competencia	Authority for Consumer Protection and Competition Defense
4.	Autoridad Nacional de los Servicios Públicos	National Authority of the Public Services
5.	Autoridad Panameña de Seguridad de Alimentos	Panamanian Food Safety Authority
6.	Instituto de Acueducto y Alcantarillados Nacionales	National Institute of Aqueducts and Sewers
7.	Instituto de Seguro Agropecuario	Agricultural Insurance Institute
8.	Instituto Nacional de Cultura	National Institute of Culture
9.	Instituto Panameño de Habilitación Especial	Panamanian Institute of Special Habilitation
10.	Instituto para la Formación y Aprovechamiento de Recursos Humanos	Institute for Training and Improving Human Resources
11.	Registro Público de Panamá	Public Registry of Panama
12.	Superintendencia de Bancos	Superintendency of Banks
13.	Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores	Superintendency of the Securities Market

Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá Panama Technological University

14.

# **Section D:**

# **GOODS**

## A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

- 1. Chapter 8 covers procurement of all goods procured by the entities listed in Sections A through C, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.
- 2. Subject to the decision of the Korean Government under the provisions of paragraph 1, Article 8.3 (Exceptions), for procurement by the Ministry of National Defense and the Defense Acquisition Program Administration, Chapter 8 covers the following FSC categories only.

# FSC Reference No. Description

1.	2510	Vehicular cab, body, and frame structural components;
2.	2520	Vehicular power transmission components;
3.	2540	Vehicular furniture and accessories;
4.	2590	Miscellaneous vehicular components;
5.	2610	Tires and tubes, pneumatic, except aircraft;
6.	2910	Engine fuel system components, non-aircraft;
7.	2920	Engine electrical system components, non-aircraft;
8.	2930	Engine cooling system components, non-aircraft;
9.	2940	Engine air and oil filters, strainers and cleaners, non-aircraft;
10.	2990	Miscellaneous engine accessories, non-aircraft;
11.	3020	Gears, pulleys, sprockets and transmission chain;
12.	3416	Lathes;
13.	3417	Milling machines;
14.	3510	Laundry and dry cleaning equipment;
15.	4110	Refrigeration equipment;
16.	4230	Decontaminating and impregnating equipment;
17.	4520	Space and water heating equipment;
18.	4940	Miscellaneous maintenance and repair shop specialize
		equipment;
19.	5120	Hand tools, nonedged, non-powered;
20.	5410	Prefabricated and portable buildings;
21.	5530	Plywood and veneer;
22.	5660	Fencing, fences, gates and components;
23.	5945	Relays and solenoids;
24.	5965	Headsets, handsets, microphones and speakers;
25.	5985	Antennas, waveguide, and related equipment;
26.	5995	Cable, cord, and wire assemblies: communication equipment;
27.	6505	Drugs and biologicals;
28.	6220	Electric vehicular lights and fixtures;
29.	6840	Pest control agents disinfectants;
30.	6850	Miscellaneous chemical specialties;
31.	7310	Food cooking, baking, and serving equipment;
32.	7320	Kitchen equipment and appliances;
33.	7330	Kitchen hand tools and utensils;

7350	Tableware;
7360	Sets, kits, outfits, and modules, food preparation and serving;
7530	Stationery and record forms;
7920	Brooms, brushes, mops, and sponges;
7930	Cleaning and polishing compounds and Preparations;
8110	Drums and cans;
9150	Oils and greases: cutting, lubricating, and hydraulic;
9310	Paper and paperboard
	7360 7530 7920 7930 8110 9150

# B. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

Chapter 8 shall apply to all goods procured by the entities listed in the Sections A, B and C of this Annex, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and the General Notes.

# **Section E:**

# **SERVICES**

# A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

Of the Universal List of Services, as contained in document MTN.GNS/W/120, the following services are covered:

MTN.GNS/W/120	CPC	Description
1.A.b.	862	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
1.A.c.	863	Taxation services
1.A.d.	8671	Architectural services
1.A.e.	8672	Engineering services
1.A.f.	8673	Integrated engineering services
1.A.g.	8674	Urban planning and landscape architectural services
1.B.	84	Computer Services
1.B.a.	841	Consultancy services related to the installation of computer hardware
1.B.b.	842	Software implementation services
1.B.c.	843	Data processing services
1.B.d.	844	Data base services
1.B.e.	845	Maintenance and repair services of office machinery and equipment (including computers)
1.E.a.	83103	Rental/leasing services without operators relating to ships
1.E.b.	83104	Rental/leasing services without operators relating to aircraft
1.E.c.	83101, 83105*	Rental/leasing services without operators relating to other transport equipment (only
		passenger vehicles for less than fifteen passengers)
1.E.d.	83106,	Rental/leasing services without operators
	83108, 83109	relating to other machinery and equipment
	83107	Rental/leasing services without operator
		relating to construction machinery and equipment
1.F.a.	8711, 8719	Advertising agency services
1.F.b.	864	Market research and public opinion polling services
1.F.c.	865	Management consulting services
1.F.d.	86601	Project management services
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MTN.GNS/W/120	CPC	Description
1.F.e.	86761*	Composition and purity testing and analysis services (only inspection, testing and analysis services of air, water, noise level and vibration level)
	86764	Technical inspection services
1.F.f.	8811*,	Consulting services relating to agriculture
	8812*	and animal husbandry
	8814*	Services incidental to forestry (excluding aerial fire fighting and disinfection)
1.F.g.	882*	Consulting services relating to fishing
1.F.h.	883*	Consulting services relating to mining
1.F.m.	86751,	Related scientific and technical consulting
	86752	services
1.F.n.	633,	Maintenance and repair of equipment
	8861	
	8862,	
	8863	
	8864,	
	8865	
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1.F.p.	875 876	Photographic services
1.F.q. 1.F.r.	876 88442*	Packaging services
1.1'.1.	00442	Printing (screen printing, gravure printing, and services relating to printing)
1.F.s.	87909*	Stenography services
1.1.5.	01707	Convention agency services
1.F.t.	87905	Translation and interpretation services
2.C.j.	7523*	On-line information and data-base retrieval
2.C.k.	7523*	Electronic data interchange
2.C.1.	7523*	Enhanced/value-added facsimile services
2.0.1.	7020	including store and forward, store and
		retrieve
2.C.m.	_	Code and protocol conversion
2.C.n.	843*	On-line information and/or data processing
		(including transaction processing)
2.D.a.	96112*,	Motion picture and video tape production
	96113*	and distribution services (excluding those
		services for cable TV broadcasting)
2.D.e.	-	Record production and distribution
		services (sound recording)
6.A.	9401*	Refuse water disposal services (only
		collection and treatment services of
		industrial waste water)
6.B.	9402*	Industrial refuse disposal services (only
		collection, transport, and disposal services
		of industrial refuse)
6.D.	9404*,	Cleaning services of exhaust gases and
	9405*	noise abatement services (services other

MTN.GNS/W/120	CPC	Description
		than construction work services)
	9406*, 9409*	Environmental testing and assessment services (only environmental impact assessment services)
9.A	641	Hotel and other lodging services
9.A	642	Food serving services
9.A	6431	Beverage serving services without entertainment (Excluding rail and air transport related facilities in CPC 6431)
9.B	7471	Travel agency and tour operator services (except Government Transportation Request)
11.A.b.	7212*	International transport, excluding cabotage
11.A.d.	8868*	Maintenance and repair of vessels
11.F.b.	71233*	Transportation of containerized freight, excluding cabotage
11.H.c	748*	Freight transport agency services - Maritime agency services
		- Maritime freight forwarding services
		- Shipping brokerage services
		- Air cargo transport agency services
		- Customs clearance services
11.I.		- Freight forwarding for rail
		transport

Note to Section E

Asterisks (\*) designate "part of" as described in detail in the Revised Conditional Offer of the Republic of Korea Concerning Initial Commitments on Trade in Services.

# B. SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA

Chapter 8 shall apply to all services procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C of this Annex, subject to the General Notes, except for the services listed in this Annex. All services covered by this Annex are subject to the existing measures listed in Costa Rica's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

Chapter 8 does not cover procurement of the following services as classified in the United Nations Central Product Classification 1.0 (CPC version 1.0):

# 1. Research and Development

Division 81 Research and Development Services

# 2. Management of Government-Owned Facilities (Administrative Facilities and Service

Buildings, Airfield, Communications, and Missile Facilities, Educational Buildings, Hospital Buildings, Industrial Buildings, Residential Buildings, Warehouse Buildings, Research and Development Facilities, Other Buildings, Conservation and Development Facilities, Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Railways, Electric Power Generation (EPG) Facilities, Utilities, Other Non-Building Facilities).

# 3. Management and Distribution of Lotteries

Class 9692 Gambling and Betting services

#### 4. Public Services

Division 69 Electricity Distribution Services; Gas and Water Distribution Services through mains

Division 91 Public Administration and other services to the community as a whole; Compulsory Social Security Services

Division 92 Education Services (public education)

Division 93 Health and Social Services

## C. SCHEDULE OF EL SALVADOR

Chapter 8 shall apply to all services procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C of this Annex, subject to the General Notes, except for the services listed in this Annex. All services covered by this Annex are subject to the measures listed in El Salvador's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

## D. SCHEDULE OF HONDURAS

Chapter 8 shall apply to all services procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B, and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F, except for the services excluded in this Section. All services covered by this Annex are subject to the measures listed in Honduras's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

Chapter 8 does not cover the following services, as elaborated in CPC, version 1.0:

## (a) Public Services

- 1. Division 64 Land Transport Services
- 2. Division 66 Air Transport Services

- 3. Division 69 Electricity Distribution Services; Gas and Water Distribution Services through mains.
- 4. Division 91 Public Administration and other services to the community as a whole; Compulsory Social Security Services.
- 5. Division 92 Education Services (public education).
- 6. Division 93 Health and Social Services.
- 7. Division 94 Sewage and Refuse Disposal, Sanitation and other Environmental Protection Services.
- (b) Individual Professional Services (Chapter 8 does not cover the contracting of individuals, for defined periods, who provide a professional service, where such contracting is not used to avoid the obligations of such Chapter).

## E. SCHEDULE OF NICARAGUA

Chapter 8 shall apply to all services procured by the entities listed in Sections A and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F, except for the services excluded in this Section. All services covered by this Annex are subject to the measures listed in Nicaragua's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

Chapter 8 does not cover procurement of the followings services, as elaborated in the Common Classification System (for a complete listing of the Common Classification System see www.sice.oas.org/trade/nafta/chap-105.asp):

Management of Government-Owned Facilities (Administrative Facilities and Service Buildings, Airfield, Communications, and Missile Facilities, Educational Buildings, Hospital Buildings, Industrial Buildings, Residential Buildings, Warehouse Buildings, Research and Development Facilities, Other Buildings, Conservation and Development Facilities, Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Railways, Electric Power Generation (EPG) Facilities, Utilities, Other Non-Building Facilities).

Chapter 8 does not cover procurement of the following services, as classified in the United Nations Central Product Classification 1.0 (CPC version 1.0):

#### **Public Services**

Division 69 Electricity distribution services; gas and water distribution services through mains,

Division 81 Research and development services,

Division 82 Professional, scientific and technical services,

Division 83 Other professional, scientific and technical services,

Division 91 Public administration and other services to the community as a whole; compulsory social security services,

Division 92 Education Services (public education),

Division 93 Health and social services,

Division 94 Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and other environmental protection services.

# F. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

- 1. Chapter 8 shall apply to all services procured by the entities listed in the Sections A, B and C of this Annex, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and the General Notes, except for the services excluded in this Section.
- 2. All services covered by this Annex are subject to the measures listed in Panama's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.
- 3. Chapter 8 shall not cover procurement of the following services, as classified in the CPC ver. 1.0 and the Common Classification System:

Code	Description
64	Land transport services
66	Air transport services
6751	Bus station services
68111	Postal services related to letters
68112	Postal services related to parcels
68113	Post office counters services
68119	Other postal services
6911	Electricity transmission and distribution services
692	Water distribution services through mains
81	Research and development services
91	Public administration and other services to the community as a
	whole; compulsory social security services
92	Education services
93	Health and social services
9692	Gambling and betting services
D304	ADP telecommunications and transmission services, except for
	those services classified as "enhanced or value-added services."
	For the purposes of this provision, the procurement of "ADP
	telecommunications and transmission services" does not include
	the ownership or furnishing of facilities for the transmission of
	voice or data.
D305	Teleprocessing and timesharing services
D316	Telecommunications network management services
D317	Automated news services, data services or other information
D200	services Other ADD and talegorymourications services
D399	Other ADP and telecommunications services

#### **Section F:**

## **CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

#### A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

Chapter 8 shall apply to all construction services under CPC 51 procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F.

A build-operate-transfer contract is any contractual arrangement the primary purpose of which is to provide for the construction or rehabilitation of physical infrastructures, plants, buildings, facilities, or other government-owned works and under which, as consideration for a supplier's execution of a contractual arrangement, a procuring entity grants to the supplier, for a specified period of time, temporary ownership or a right to control and operate, and demand payment for the use of such works for the duration of the contract.

Note to Section F

Chapter 8 shall not apply to any set-asides for small- and medium-sized businesses according to the Act on Private Participation in Infrastructure.

# B. SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA

Chapter 8 shall apply to all construction services procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F. All construction services covered by this Annex are subject to Costa Rica's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

**Build-operate-transfer contract and public works concession contract** means any contractual arrangement the primary purpose of which is to provide for the construction or rehabilitation of physical infrastructure, plant, buildings, facilities, or other government-owned works and under which, as consideration for a supplier's execution of a contractual arrangement, a procuring entity grants to the supplier, for a specified period of time, temporary ownership or a right to control and operate, and demand payment for the use of, such works for the duration of the contract.

## C. SCHEDULE OF EL SALVADOR

Chapter 8 shall apply to all construction services procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F. All construction services covered by this Annex are subject to El Salvador's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

## D. SCHEDULE OF HONDURAS

Chapter 8 shall apply to all construction services procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F General Notes. All construction services covered by this Annex are subject to Honduras's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

## E. SCHEDULE OF NICARAGUA

Chapter 8 shall apply to all construction services procured by the entities listed in Sections A and C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and Section F. All construction services covered by this Annex are subject to Nicaragua's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.

## F. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

- 1. Chapter 8 shall apply to all construction services procured by the entities listed in the Sections A, B and C of this Annex, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and the General Notes, except for the construction services excluded in this Section.
- 2. All construction services covered by this Annex are subject to the measures listed in Panama's Schedule to Annexes I, II and III.
- 3. Chapter 8 shall not apply to BOT contracts, except Articles 8.4.1 through 8.4.6. BOT contracts shall be subject to the legislation of Panama.

BOT contracts mean any contractual arrangement the primary purpose of which is to provide for the construction or rehabilitation of physical infrastructure, plant, buildings, facilities, or other government-owned works and under which, as consideration for a supplier's execution of a contractual arrangement, a procuring entity grants to the supplier, for a specified period of time, temporary ownership or a right to control, operate and demand payment for the use of, such works for the duration of the contract.

4. Chapter 8 shall not cover procurement of the dredging services.

#### **Section G:**

## **GENERAL NOTES**

#### A. SCHEDULE OF KOREA

- 1. Chapter 8 does not cover procurement in furtherance of human feeding programmes.
- 2. For greater clarity, procurement for airports is not covered under Chapter 8.
- 3. For the purposes of this Section, covered procurement includes build-operate-transfer contract.

## B. SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA

Unless otherwise specified herein, the following General Notes apply without exception to Chapter 8 including to all Sections of this Annex.

## 1. Limited tendering

Procuring entities might award contracts by limited tendering procedures in the following circumstances, besides those listed in Article 8.11:

- (a) if it is strictly necessary for reasons caused by events unforeseen and inevitable for the procuring entity such as natural catastrophes, and involving high ranking public interests such as public health and security, duly proven;
- (b) issues related to national security;
- (c) urgent attention of legal procedures; and
- (d) building and establishment of government offices located abroad, as well as procurement of foreign physical or legal persons that will provide their services abroad.

# 2. Specific exclusions

- (a) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurement by a Costa Rican procuring entity of goods or services made or provided by a Costa Rican public entity.
- (b) Chapter 8 shall not apply to government programs for MSMEs.
- (c) Chapter 8 shall not apply to purchases made under exceptionally advantageous conditions that only arise in the very short term, such as

unusual disposals by companies that normally are not suppliers, or disposals of assets of businesses in liquidation or receivership.

For the purposes of this Annex, **covered procurement** includes build-operate-transfer contract and public works concession.

3. Costa Rica shall convert the thresholds of this Annex into its national currency at two years intervals. Each adjustment will take effect on January 1, beginning on January 2018. The conversion shall be based on the official conversion rate of the Central Bank, using the average of the daily values of national currency in terms of the US dollar. Such procedure will take place over the two-year period ending September 30 preceding the year in which the adjustment will be effective.

## C. SCHEDULE OF EL SALVADOR

Unless otherwise specified, the following general notes shall apply to Chapter 8, and include all Sections of this Annex.

- 1. Chapter 8 shall apply to all goods procured by the entities listed in Sections A, B and C of this Annex, subject to the notes of the respective sections and Section F.
- 2. The contracting entities listed in Sections A, B and C may use lists of suppliers

Specific exclusions

- (a) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurement by a Salvadorian procuring entity of goods or services made or provided by a Salvadorian public entity.
- (b) Chapter 8 shall not apply to government programs for MSMEs.
- (c) Purchases made under exceptionally advantageous conditions that only arise in the very short term, such as unusual disposals by companies that normally are not suppliers, or disposals of assets of businesses in liquidation or receivership.

## D. SCHEDULE OF HONDURAS

Unless otherwise specified herein, the following General Notes shall apply without exception to Chapter 8, including to all Sections of this Annex.

- 1. Specific exclusions
  - (a) Chapter 8 shall not apply to government procurement programs on behalf of small, medium, and micro enterprises (MSMEs).
  - (b) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurement by a Honduras procuring entity of goods or services made or provided by a Honduras public entity.

- (c) Chapter 8 shall not apply to purchases made under exceptionally advantageous conditions that only arise in the very short term, such as unusual disposals by companies that normally are not suppliers, or disposals of assets of businesses in liquidation or receivership.
- (d) Procuring entities might award contracts by limited tendering procedures in the following circumstances, besides those listed in Article 8.11:
  - (i) when intended to meet the needs caused by an emergency situation
  - (ii) issues related to national security;
  - (iii) in the case of minting and printing of paper money.
- 2. Honduras shall convert the thresholds of this Annex into its national currency at two years intervals. Each adjustment will take effect on January 1, beginning on January 2018. The conversion shall be based on the official conversion rate of the Central Bank, using the average of the daily values of national currency in terms of the US dollar. Such procedure will take place over the two-year period ending September 30 preceding the year in which the adjustment will be effective.

# E. SCHEDULE OF NICARAGUA

The following General Notes shall apply without exception to Chapter 8, including to all Sections of this Annex.

- 1. Specific exclusions
  - (a) Chapter 8 shall not apply to government programs for MSMEs;
  - (b) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurement made within the framework of programs or initiatives to improve the quality of life of the population, especially those living in poverty or extreme poverty such as Hambre cero (Zero Hunger) and Usura Cero (Zero Usury) programs;
  - (c) Chapter 8 shall not apply to government programs for public health protection, Poverty Reduction and protection of children, people with disabilities, adolescents and elderly people in vulnerability situation;
  - (d) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements whose purpose is to preserve, to promote, and to maintain the sovereign security, national security and / or the public interest;
  - (e) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurement made by or for the Ejército de Nicaragua (Army of Nicaragua) and the Policía Nacional (National Police);
  - (f) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements intended for acquisitions and maintenance of specialized computer systems, and equipment for storage

and transmission of data bases for financial public sector;

- (g) Chapter 8 shall not apply to build-operate-transfer contracts (referred to as "BOT contracts") and public works concessions, these shall be governed by national laws. For greater certainty, this Chapter shall not apply to procurement related to El Gran Canal Interoceánico de Nicaragua (Nicaragua Interoceanic Grand Canal), its projects and subprojects;
- (h) Chapter 8 shall not apply to procurements by a Nicaraguan procuring entity of goods or services made or provided by a Nicaraguan public entity; and
- (i) Chapter 8 shall not apply to purchases made under exceptionally advantageous conditions that only arise in the very short term, such as unusual disposals by companies that normally are not suppliers, or disposals of assets of businesses in liquidation or receivership.
- 2. Procuring entities might award contracts by limited tendering procedures in the following circumstances, besides those listed in Article 8.11:
  - (a) The procurement or acquisition of artistic works.
- 3. Nicaragua shall convert the thresholds of this Annex into its national currency at two years intervals. Each adjustment will take effect on January 1, beginning on January 2018. The conversion shall be based on the official conversion rate of the Central Bank, using the average of the daily values of national currency in terms of the US dollar. Such procedure will take place over the two-year period ending September 30 preceding the year in which the adjustment will be effective.

## F. SCHEDULE OF PANAMA

1. The General Notes shall apply without exception to Chapter 8, including to all Sections of this Annex.

Time periods exclusion

2. The minimum 40-day time period set out in Article 8.9.3 shall not apply to the entities listed in the Sections A, B and C of this Annex, until it is reviewed by Panama and Korea in order to ensure its accordance with the legislation of each Party.

Specific exclusions

- 3. Chapter 8 shall not apply to:
  - (a) procurement made under the system of concessions granted by the State, including public works concession contracts;
  - (b) procurement measures designed to promote micro, small, and medium

- enterprises (MSMEs);
- (c) procurement for issuing currency, coinage, tax or postage stamps;
- (d) procurement of agricultural products linked to agricultural development and support and food aid programs;
- (e) procurement by a Panama procuring entity of goods or services made or provided by a Panama public entity;
- (f) procurement of transportation services that form a part of, or are incidental to, a procurement contract;
- (g) purchases made under exceptionally advantageous conditions that only arise in the very short term, such as unusual disposals by companies that normally are not suppliers, or disposals of assets of businesses in liquidation or receivership; and
- (h) procurement made under special procedure and special procedure for emergency acquisitions.

## Adjustment of thresholds

- 4. Panama shall convert the value of the thresholds of this Annex into its national currency at two years intervals. Each adjustment will take effect on January 1, of the following year after the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 5. Panama shall calculate the adjustment of thresholds based on an average of the rates of daily conversion of dollar of the United States in terms of SDR, published monthly by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in its "International Financial Statistics" for the period of two years prior to October 1° or November 1° the one in which the adjusted thresholds will take effect.

Panama shall provide the value of the newly calculated thresholds in their respective national currency, before the respective threshold takes effect.

#### ANNEX 8-B

# ELECTRONIC OR PAPER MEDIA UTILIZED BY PARTIES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 8.5

#### KOREA

Legislation and Jurisprudence www.pps.go.kr

# COSTA RICA

Official Gazette (Diario Oficial La Gaceta)

www.gaceta.go.cr

Costa Rican Legal Information System (Sistema Costarricense de Información Jurídica) <a href="https://www.pgr.go.cr/scij">www.pgr.go.cr/scij</a>

Costa Rican Government Procurement System (Sistema de Compras Públicas Costarricense -SICOP)

www.sicop.go.cr

#### EL SALVADOR

National Printing Office of the Republic of El Salvador (Imprenta Nacional de la República de El Salvador)

www.imprentanacional.gob.sv

## **HONDURAS**

Official Gazette of the Republic of Honduras (La Gaceta Diario Oficial de la República de Honduras)

www.lagaceta.hn

## **NICARAGUA**

Official Gazette of Nicaragua (La Gaceta, Diario Oficial de Nicaragua) www.lagaceta.gob.ni

Electronic Administrative Procurement System (Sistema de Contrataciones Administrativas Electrónicas)
www.nicaraguacompra.gob.ni

#### **PANAMA**

Official Gazette – Digital Version(Gaceta Oficial – Versión Digital) www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa

National Assembly (Asamblea Nacional - Legispan y Gacetas Oficiales) www.asamblea.gob.pa

Government Procurement Electronic System "PanamaCompra" (Sistema Electrónico de Contrataciones Públicas – "PanamaCompra") www.panamacompra.gob.pa

#### ANNEX 8-C

# ELECTRONIC OR PAPER MEDIA UTILIZED BY PARTIES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICES REQUIRED BY ARTICLES 8.6 AND 8.15.2

#### **KOREA**

Procuring opportunities on goods and services www.koneps.go.kr

#### COSTA RICA

Official Gazette (Diario Oficial La Gaceta)

www.gaceta.go.cr

Costa Rican Government Procurement System (Sistema de Compras Públicas Costarricense -SICOP)

www.sicop.go.cr

## EL SALVADOR

Government Procurement Electronic System (Sistema Electrónico de Compras Públicas - COMPRASAL)

www.comprasal.gob.sv

#### **HONDURAS**

Official Gazette of the Republic of Honduras (La Gaceta Diario Oficial de la República de Honduras)

www.lagaceta.hn

Procurement and Acquisition Information System of Honduras State (Sistema de Información de Contratación y Adquisiciones del Estado de Honduras - HONDUCOMPRAS)

http://www.honducompras.gob.hn

#### **NICARAGUA**

Electronic Administrative Procurement System (Sistema de Contrataciones Administrativas Electrónicas)

www.nicaraguacompra.gob.ni

#### **PANAMA**

Government Procurement Electronic System "PanamaCompra" (Sistema Electrónico de Contrataciones Públicas – "PanamaCompra")

www.panamacompra.gob.pa