

Procurement

[**proc_prov**] Does the agreement contain substantive provisions on public procurement?

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- 0 No public procurement provisions
 - 1 General aim
 - 2 Substantive provisions
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Explanation: General aim may be a reference in the preamble of the agreement or included in a list of broad areas of cooperation. An agreement is coded 1 even if a time frame for negotiations towards a public procurement chapter is given. An agreement is coded 2 only if the agreement itself contains concrete provisions.

[**proc_national**] Does the agreement guarantee national treatment with respect to public procurement?

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- 0 No public procurement provisions
 - 0 No
 - 1 Yes
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Explanation: Sometimes, this is granted only in one direction or there are longer transition periods in one direction than in the other.

[**proc_transparency**] Does the chapter on public procurement include a transparency provision?

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- 0 No public procurement provisions
 - 0 No
 - 1 Yes
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Explanation: For some we had to code NA, because the details of the procurement agreement are decided by a joint committee later on.

[**proc_entities**]

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- 1 Central government
 - 2 1+Regional government
 - 3 2+Government enterprises
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Explanation: For some we had to code NA, because the details of the procurement agreement are decided by a joint committee later on.

[**proc_coverage**] What is the scope of the public procurement provisions in the agreement?

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- 0 No public procurement provisions
 - 1 Goods only
 - 2 Services only
 - 3 Goods and services
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Explanation: There are often exceptions to this coverage.

[**proc_wto**] Does the agreement contain a reference to the WTO/GATT procurement agreements?

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- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
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Explanation: “Other conventions in this field” is also coded 1