

Procurement

[procprovi] 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. We coded 1 even if a time frame for negotiations towards a public procurement chapter is given. We coded 2 only if the agreement itself contains concrete provisions.

[procnational] 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.

[proctransparency] 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.

[procentities]

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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.

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

0	no public procurement provisions
1	goods only
2	services only
3	goods and services

Explanation: There are often exceptions to this coverage.

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

0	no
1	yes

Explanation: "other conventions in this field" is also coded 1.