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APPLICATION FOR ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

COMMUNICATION FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following communication, dated 19 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the Russian Federation.

Dear Mr Newham,

On behalf of my Government, I have the honor to inform you on our intention to initiate negotiations pursuant to paragraph 1143 of the Working Party Report on the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO on the accession to the Agreement on Government Procurement.

The Russian Federation has made great efforts to improve its governmental procurement system in recent years. The adoption and further entry into force of a new Federal Law "On the Contract System of the Federal and Municipal Procurement of Goods, Works and Services" reflects the successful result of this process.

We plan to provide Appendix I offer in coming months.

Yours sincerely,

G. Ovechko
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation
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