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Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement

November 24, 2005 Voluntary Review Meeting

The Voluntary Review Meeting reports the following Initiative on Future Management of Government Procurement to the Committee for Drawing Up and Promoting the Action Program, considering the results of the follow-up on implementation of voluntary measures on government procurement and the hearing of requests and opinions from suppliers.

- 1. Efforts will be made to more strictly apply of the conditions in the Article 15 of the WTO Agreement, considering the fact that the ratio of single tendering has not reduced.
- 2. Efforts will also be made to implement the publication of information on awarding of contracts in the official gazette ("Kanpo") as quickly as possible for suppliers' convenience.
- 3. Efforts will be made to notify suppliers cancellation or change of procurement schedule or bidding announcement in the official gazette ("Kanpo") or website without delay or omission., considering their convenience