

## Reference Material III-7: Overview of the Thresholds Applied under the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement

### 1. Thresholds

#### (1) Thresholds for the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement

Classification	Central Government Entities	Sub-Central Government Entities	All Other Entities
1. Products	15 million yen (SDR 100,000)	30 million yen (SDR 200,000)	19 million yen (SDR 130,000)
2. Services other than 3. & 4.	15 million yen (SDR 100,000)	30 million yen (SDR 200,000)	19 million yen (SDR 130,000)
3. Construction services	690 million yen (SDR 4.5 million)	2.3 billion yen (SDR 15 million)	Entities in Group A (Except Japan Post): 2.3 billion yen (SDR 15 million)  Japan Post and entities in Group B: 690 million yen (SDR 4.5 million)
4. Architectural, Engineering & Other Technical Services related to 3.	69 million yen (SDR 450,000)	230 million yen (SDR 1.5 million)	69 million yen (SDR 450,000)

(Note) The above values converted to Japanese currency are applicable from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2022.

#### (2) Threshold for Voluntary Measures

In the voluntary measures on government procurement, the threshold for procurement of products and services (except procurement by local government) is lowered from SDR 130,000 to SDR 100,000 (15 million yen).

#### (3) Threshold in the Japan-Singapore Economic Agreement for a New Age Partnership and Japan-Chile Economic Partnership Agreement

Since the Japan-Singapore Economic Agreement for a new Age Partnership lowers the threshold for the procurement of goods and services by the central government and its related entities institutions from SDR 130,000 to SDR 100,000, the threshold for relevant domestic Japanese laws was also lowered to SDR 100,000 at the time of the entry into force of the Agreement (November 2002). Thereafter, the threshold in the Japan-Chile Economic Partnership Agreement which entered into force in September 2007 was also lowered to the same level as that of the Japan-Singapore Economic Agreement.

2. International comparison of thresholds

(Units: thousands of SDR)

Classification	Japan	United States	European Communities	Canada	Republic of Korea
<b>Central Government Entities:</b>					
1. Products	100	130	130	130	130
2. Services other than 3. & 4.	100	130	130	130	130
3. Construction services	4,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
4. Architectural, Engineering & Other Technical Services related to 3.	450	130	130	130	130
<b>Sub-Central Government Entities:</b>	Prefectures and 19 designated cities	37 states	All regional self-governing bodies	10 provinces and 3 territories	9 provinces, Seoul, and 6 cities
1. Products	200	355	200	355	200
2. Services other than 3. & 4.	200	355	200	355	200
3. Construction services	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	15,000
4. Architectural, Engineering & Other Technical Services related to 3.	1,500	355	200	355	200
<b>All Other Entities:</b>	114 entities		waterways, transport, energy	10 entities	24 organizations
1. Products	130	US\$250,000 (7 entities) 400 (3 entities)	400	355	400
2. Services other than 3. & 4.	130	US\$250,000 (7 entities) 400 (3 entities)	400	355	400
3. Construction services	15,000 (Entities in Group A (Except Japan Post)) 4,500 (Japan Post and entities in Group B)	5,000	5,000	5,000	15,000
4. Architectural, Engineering & Other Technical Services related to 3.	450	US\$250,000 (7 entities) 400 (3 entities)	400	355	400

(Note) The above thresholds are based on the appendices to the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement (Treaty No.4 of 2014).