

**SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
PARAGUAY**

NOTE ON THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT BETWEEN
PARAGUAY AND SINGAPORE

Application of Chapter 13 (Government Procurement) shall be subject to receipt by Singapore within three years after entry into force of the Agreement of a written notification by Paraguay stating the consent of Paraguay to apply these Sections.

SECTION A

(CENTRAL ENTITIES)

THRESHOLDS:

For Goods and Services:

- From the entry into force of the Agreement until the end of the tenth year from its entry into force: SDR 1,067,568.
- From the 11th year until the end of the 15th year from the entry into force of the Agreement: SDR 900,000
- From the 16th year until the end of the 18th year from the entry into force of the Agreement: SDR 700,000
- From the 19th year from the entry into force of the Agreement onwards: SDR 650,000.

LIST OF ENTITIES:

A) CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores)
2. Ministry of Justice (Ministerio de Justicia)
3. Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security (Ministerio de Trabajo, Empleo y Seguridad Social)
4. Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Ministerio de Industria y Comercio)
5. Ministry of Women (Ministerio de la Mujer)
6. Ministry of Economy and Finance (Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas)
7. Vice President of the Republic (Vicepresidencia de la República)
8. Ministry of Social Development (Ministerio de Desarrollo Social)
9. Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (Ministerio del Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible)
10. National Secretariat for the Human Rights of People with Disabilities (Secretaría Nacional por los Derechos Humanos de las Personas con Discapacidad)
11. National Secretariat of the Youth (Secretaría Nacional de la Juventud)
12. General Audit of the Executive Power (Auditoría General del Poder Ejecutivo)
13. National Council of Science and Technology (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología)

14. National Statistics Institute (Instituto Nacional de Estadística)
15. Senior Government Notary (Escribanía Mayor de Gobierno)
16. Office of the Attorney General of the Republic (Procuraduría General de la República)
17. Secretariat of Language Policies (Secretaría de Políticas Lingüísticas)
18. National Secretariat of Anticorruption (Secretaría Nacional Anticorrupción)
19. National Secretariat of Repatriation (Secretaría de Desarrollo para Repatriados y Refugiados Connacionales)
20. Space Agency of Paraguay (Agencia Espacial del Paraguay)
21. National Secretariat of Tourism (Secretaría Nacional de Turismo)

B) LEGISLATIVE POWER

1. National Congress (Congreso Nacional)

C) JUDICIAL POWER

1. Public Ministry (Ministerio Público)
2. Council of the Magistracy (Consejo de la Magistratura)
3. Jury for the Prosecution of Magistrates (Jurado de Enjuiciamiento de Magistrados)
4. Ministry of Public Defense (Ministerio de la Defensa Pública)

D) AUTONOMOUS AND AUTARCHIC ENTITIES

1. National Institute of Technology, Standardization and Metrology (Instituto Nacional de Tecnología, Normalización y Metrología)
2. National Institute for Rural and Land Development (Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Rural y de la Tierra)
3. Paraguayan Institute of Indigenous (Instituto Paraguayo del Indígena)
4. National Securities Commissioner (Superintendencia de Valores)
5. Directorate of Charity and Social Assistance (Dirección de Beneficiencia y Ayuda Social)
6. National Directorate of the Paraguayan Post Office (Dirección Nacional de Correos del Paraguay)
7. National Directorate of Income Taxes (Dirección Nacional de Ingresos Tributarios)
8. National Directorate of Intellectual Property Rights (Dirección Nacional de Propiedad Intelectual)
9. Paraguayan Institute of Agricultural Technology (Instituto Paraguayo de Tecnología Agraria)
10. National Service for Plant and Seed Quality and Health (Servicio Nacional de Calidad y Sanidad Vegetal y de Semillas)

11. National Fund for Culture and the Arts (Fondo Nacional de la Cultura y las Artes)
12. National Forestry Institute (Instituto Nacional Forestal)
13. Paraguayan Institute of Crafts (Instituto Paraguayo de Artesanía)
14. Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Authority (Autoridad Reguladora Radiológica y Nuclear)
15. Secretariat of Consumer Defense and the User (Secretaría de Defensa del Consumidor y el Usuario)
16. National Traffic and Road Safety Agency (Agencia Nacional de Tráfico y Seguridad Vial)
17. National Higher Education Council (Consejo Nacional de Educación Superior)
18. National Secretariat of Culture (Secretaría Nacional de Cultura)

E) FINANCIAL ENTITIES

1. National Promotion Bank (Banco Nacional de Fomento)
2. Agricultural Credit of Enabling (Crédito Agrícola de Habilitación)
3. Livestock Fund (Fondo Ganadero)
4. Financial Development Agency (Agencia Financiera de Desarrollo)

F) SOCIAL SECURITY

1. Social Security Fund for Employees and Railway Workers (Caja de Seguros Sociales de Empleados y Obreros Ferroviarios)

SECTION B

(SUB-CENTRAL ENTITIES)

Excluded.

SECTION C

(OTHER ENTITIES)

Excluded.

SECTION D

(GOODS)

Unless otherwise specified, and subject to the respective Notes in each Section and to the General Notes in Section G, Chapter 13 (Government Procurement) covers all government procurement of goods carried out by the entities listed in Section A, with the exception of goods that correspond to the Harmonized System (HS) listed below

HS Nomenclature	Description
04	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin not elsewhere specified or included
1101.00	Wheat or meslin flour
11.02	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin
1108.12.00	Maize (corn) starch
1108.14.00	Manioc (cassava) starch
15.15	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
15.16	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised whether or not refined, but not further prepared
1517.10.00	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine
1601.00.00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products
17.01	Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form
19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagna, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared
19.04	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included

19.05	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products.
20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.
2101.20.20	Of maté
2201.10.00	Mineral waters and aerated waters
2804.30.00	Nitrogen
2804.40.00	Oxygen
2815.20.00	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash)
30	Pharmaceutical products
32.08	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; solutions as defined in Note 4 to this Chapter.
32.09	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium.
32.14	Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like.
32.15	Printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other inks, whether or not concentrated or solid.
34.01	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, molded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent.
39.17	Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics.
39.23	Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics.
39.25	Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included.

3926.10.00	Office or school supplies
4011.40.00	Of a kind used on motorcycles
44.18	Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled flooring panels, shingles and shakes.
48.19	Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like.
48.20	Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard.
48.21	Paper or paperboard labels of all kinds, whether or not printed.
49.01	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets.
49.11	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs.
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
63.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen.
70.07	Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass
72.14	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling.
72.15	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel.
72.16	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.
72.17	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel.
73.05	Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross-sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 mm, of iron or steel
73.07	Tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel.

73.08	Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frame-works, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel.
7309.00	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 300 l, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment.
7310	Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 l, whether or not lined or heat insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment.
7311.00.00	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.
7313.00.00	Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel
73.14	Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel.
73.17.00	Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper
8303.00.00	Boxes of flow, armored doors and chambers for vaults, chests and safety boxes and similar articles, of common metal.
83.11	Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes and similar products, of base metal or of metal carbides, coated or cored with flux material, of a kind used for soldering, brazing, welding or deposition of metal or of metal carbides; wire and rods, of agglomerated base metal powder, used for metal spraying
8701.95.90	Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09. Other, of an engine power. Exceeding 130 kW.
8703.22	Other vehicles, with only spark-ignition internal combustion

	reciprocating piston engine. Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc
8703.23	Other vehicles, with only spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine. Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc
8704.21.90	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel). g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes.
8704.22.90	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel). g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes.
8704.31.90	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. Other, with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine. g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes.
8711.20.20	Motorcycles with a cylinder capacity greater than 125 cm ³ .
8711.20.10	Motorcycles with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 125 cm ³ .
9020.00	Other respirators and gas masks, other than protective masks with no mechanism or removable filter element.

SECTION E

(SERVICES)

POSITIVE LIST OF SERVICES

SECTORS AND SUBSECTORS

OF THE CPC Section B

1. SERVICES PROVIDED TO COMPANIES

B. Computer Services and related services

a. Consulting services in Computer equipment installation	84100
b. System Analysis Services	84220
c. Data processing Services	843
d. Database services	844

C. Research and Development Services

b. Research and development services of social sciences and humanities	852
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F. Other services provided to companies

b. Public Opinion Survey Services	86402
c. Management Consultants Services	865
d. Services related to those of administration consultations	866
h. Mining-related services	883+5115
n. Equipment maintenance and repair services (excluding ships, aircraft and other transport equipment)	663+8861-8866
s. Services rendered on the occasion of assemblies or conventions	87909*

2. COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

C. Telecommunications services

4. DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

B. Wholesale Trade Services	622
C. Retail Trade Services	631+632 6111 +6113+6121
D. Franchise Services	8929

7. FINANCIAL SERVICES

9. TOURISM SERVICES AND TRAVEL-RELATED SERVICES

A. Hotels and restaurants (including food supply services from outside by contract)	641-643
C. Tour guide Services	7472

SECTION F

(CONSTRUCTION SERVICES)

Excluded.

SECTION G

(GENERAL NOTES)

1. In view of the asymmetries existing between Paraguay and Singapore and considering that Paraguay is a country without Maritime Coastal and Less Relative Economic Development, a Special and Differential Treatment for Paraguay is requested in the Chapter of Government Procurement for negotiations between MERCOSUR and Singapore.
2. In view of the application of the principle mentioned above, Paraguay will reserve the right to adopt the following measures, among others:
 - (a) Apply a margin of price preference to goods and services of national origin, established in the internal legislation, guaranteeing that the rules of preferences and their applications are transparent and clearly described.
 - (b) Use support programs to stimulate national development, innovation, scientific and technological research, including offsets provided that their conditions and their assessment are non-discriminatory and it is indicated in the notice of intended procurement as well as clearly defined in the procurement documents.
3. The coverage of the Chapter will be defined by negative list of goods, positive list of services and list of governmental entities.
4. Exceptions to the scope of application. This Chapter does not apply to:
 - (a) Purchases of "State Owned Enterprises" and any other public institution not listed in Section A (Central Entities).
 - (b) Contracts carried out within national policies directed to: education, health, social, industry, environment, defense and national security, family agriculture, and other programs declared of strategic by the Government.
 - (c) Construction services.
 - (d) Contracts for the delegation of services, such as authorizations, permits and concessions, including the concession of public works.
 - (e) Non-contractual agreements or any form of assistance provided by a State Party or by a State enterprise, including contracting under programs financed with loans from

international financial organizations, donations, capital increases, subsidies, public provision of goods and services, to people or governments at the regional, province or local level.

- (f) The acquisition of services of agencies or services of tax warehouses, services of liquidation and administration for regulated financial institutions, nor the services of sale and distribution of public debt.

SECTION H

(MEANS OF PUBLICATION)

1. For subparagraph (a) of Article 13.12(2) (Information on the procurement system)

Sistema de Información de las Contrataciones Públicas.

2. For subparagraph (b) of Article 13.12(2) (Information on the procurement system)

Sistema de Información de las Contrataciones Públicas.

SECTION I

(THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT FORMULA)

Paraguay shall calculate and convert the value of the thresholds into its national currency, using the conversion rates of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The conversion rates will be the average of the values of its national currency in terms of the SDR published by the IMF in its monthly "International Financial Statistics", over the two-year period preceding 1 October of the year prior to the thresholds becoming effective. The converted thresholds shall apply from 1 January of the following year and shall be fixed for one year.

The value of the newly calculated thresholds shall be made available by Paraguay, in its national currency, before the respective thresholds take effect.