THE THRESHOLDS IN APPENDIX I OF THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, AS EXPRESSED IN NATIONAL CURRENCIES FOR 2018‑2019

Notification from NORWAY

Pursuant to the agreed procedures (GPA/1, Annex 3), delegations have been invited to notify their respective threshold values in national currencies.

The following notification, dated 12 June 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Norway.[[1]](#footnote-1)

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## Central Government Entities (Annex 1)

|  | **Threshold Value in Special Drawing Right (SDR)** | **Threshold Value in Norwegian Kroner (NOK)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Goods | 130,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Services | 130,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Construction Services | 5,000,000 | 58,000,000 |

## Sub‑central Government Entities (Annex 2)

|  | **Threshold Value in SDR** | **Threshold Value in NOK** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Goods | 200,000 | 2,300,000 |
| Services | 200,000 | 2,300,000 |
| Construction Services | 5,000,000 | 58,000,000 |

## Other Entities (Annex 3)

|  | **Threshold Value in SDR** | **Threshold Value in NOK** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Goods | 400,000 | 4,600,000 |
| Services | 400,000 | 4,600,000 |
| Construction Services | 5,000,000 | 58,000,000 |

# PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR THE THRESHOLD

The threshold levels provided above will apply to the period starting on 1 January 2018 and ending on 31 December 2019.

# METHOD OF CALCULATION

The calculation of the thresholds is based on the average of the daily exchange rates of the Norwegian Kroner (NOK) in terms of the Special Drawing Right (SDR) over the two-year period of November 2015 to October 2017 (SDR 1 = NOK 11,60511917).

The value of the thresholds in NOK has been expressed without the value-added tax (VAT) because Norway excludes VAT when calculating the value of contracts.

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1. The Secretariat notes that the Protocol amending the Agreement on Government Procurement has entered into force for Norway on 6 April 2014 and that Norway's threshold values as expressed in SDR are the same under the revised and the 1994 Agreement. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)