

# Procurement

[**proc\_prov**] Does the agreement contain substantive provisions on public procurement?

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0	no public procurement provisions
1	general aim
2	substantive provisions

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Explanation: General aim may be a reference in the preamble of the agreement or included in a list of broad areas of cooperation. We coded 1 even if a time frame for negotiations towards a public procurement chapter is given. We coded 2 only if the agreement itself contains concrete provisions.

[**proc\_national**] Does the agreement guarantee national treatment with respect to public procurement?

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0	no public procurement provisions
0	no
1	yes

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Explanation: Sometimes, this is granted only in one direction or there are longer transition periods in one direction than in the other.

[**proc\_transparency**] Does the chapter on public procurement include a transparency provision?

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0	no public procurement provisions
0	no
1	yes

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Explanation: For some we had to code NA, because the details of the procurement agreement are decided by a joint committee later on.

[**proc\_entities**] To which entities/at which level of government do the substantive procurement provisions apply?

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0	no public procurement provisions or not specified
1	central government
2	1+regional government
3	2+government enterprises

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Explanation: For some we had to code NA, because the details of the procurement agreement are decided by a joint committee later on.

[**proc\_coverage**] What is the scope of the public procurement provisions in the agreement?

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0	no public procurement provisions
1	goods only
2	services only
3	goods and services

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Explanation: There are often exceptions to this coverage.

[**proc\_wto**] Does the agreement contain a reference to the WTO/GATT procurement agreements?

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0	no
1	yes

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Explanation: "other conventions in this field" is also coded 1.