



**Scope and Coverage of the GPA:
approaches to coverage and
Parties' coverage commitments under
the revised Agreement and
demonstration of the e-GPA online
market access information tool**

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The 2012 GPA market access deal: highlights



- Additional coverage more than **400 new entities** (in total, across Parties);
- Additional coverage of **goods and services** (**over 50 new services sectors**), including new coverage of **telecommunications services** by nine Parties;
- New coverage of **BOTs/public works** concessions by three Parties;
- **Full coverage of construction services** by all Parties
- **Reductions** by several Parties in the **thresholds** applied under the 1994 Agreement.
- **Deletion of country-specific derogations**

Structure of Appendix I



GPA 1994

- Annexes 1-3:
 - Entity coverage
 - Thresholds
- Annex 4: Services
- Annex 5: Construction Services
- General Notes

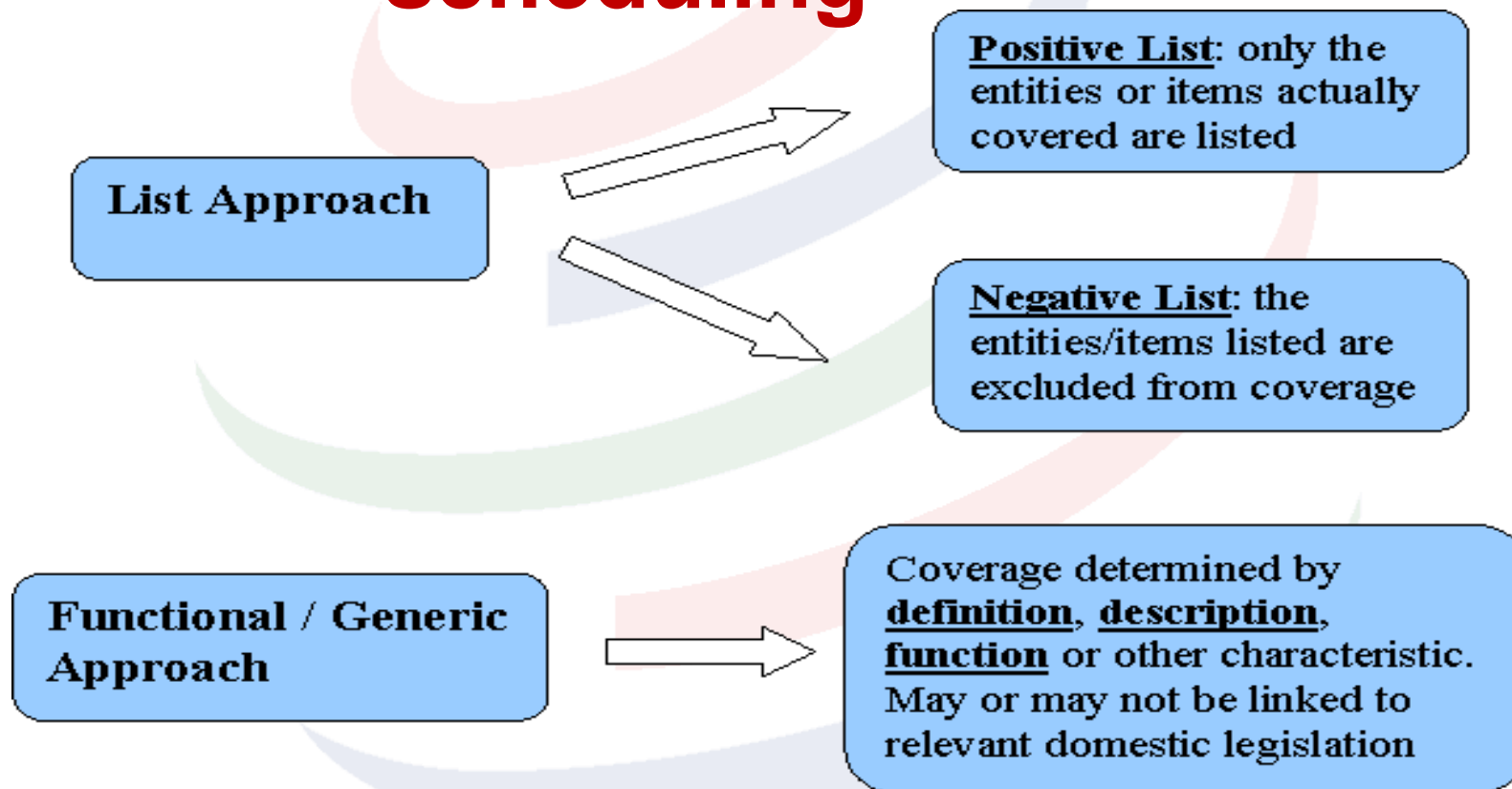
2012 GPA (GPA/113)

- Annexes 1-3:
 - Entity coverage
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- Annex 4: Goods
- Annex 5: Services
- Annex 6: Construction Services
- Annex 7: General Notes





Main approaches to scheduling



- **No one approach mandated.** Parties adopt liberally a list or functional approach or a mix of both
- **Revised GPA:** further adoption of functional approach by some Parties – e.g. EU, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland



Thresholds (general levels in SDR)

| Entities | Goods | Services | Construction Services |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| Annex 1 | 130,000 | 130,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Annex 2 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Annex 3 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 5,000,000 |

- Coverage commitments of covered **goods/services/construction services** by covered **entities** are only applicable to procurements above specified **thresholds**.
- Most Parties apply the general threshold levels.
- Reciprocity is the foundation of coverage commitments generally.
- Revised GPA: Some reductions in thresholds by some Parties



Entity coverage

- **Entity coverage specified in three Annexes**
- **Annex 1 – Central level entities**
 - **Broad coverage**
- **Annex 2 – Sub-central level entities**
 - **Some Parties do not cover all sub-central government entities.**
 - **Some important improvements in recently concluded negotiations (e.g. Canada).**
- **Annex 3 – Other entities**
 - **E.g. public utilities , state-owned enterprises**
 - **Less comprehensive coverage than other Annexes.**



Goods & Services

- Annex 4 – Goods (new)
 - In principle covered unless specifically excluded (negative list approach);
 - Exception: national security/military procurements
 - Majority of Parties: covered non-sensitive defence procurement list (e.g. Armenia, Canada, EU, Korea, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, Chinese Taipei, US)
- Annex 5 – Services – based on UN CPCprov / WTO services classification list

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