



Introduction to the revised text of the GPA: key revisions, new elements and flexibilities for Parties and acceding members

Robert Anderson

**Counsellor, WTO Secretariat (team leader for
government procurement and competition policy)**

**Advanced Regional Government Procurement
Workshop for Asian Economies**

Bangkok

13-15 January 2015



Contents of presentation

- Main elements of the revised Agreement
 - Key revisions and new elements
 - Flexibilities
 - Concluding remarks
- ➔ Open document GPA/113



Main elements

- Rules on national treatment and non-discrimination with respect to participation in each Party's covered procurement markets.
- Detailed provisions on aspects of the procurement process, to ensure transparent and open competition. Includes provisions on:
 - Tendering procedures;
 - Qualification of suppliers;
 - Time limits, documentation, opening of tenders and contract award procedures.
- Enforcement: provisions on application of the WTO-DSU and domestic review procedures (bid challenge or remedy systems).
- S&D and other provisions to facilitate accession

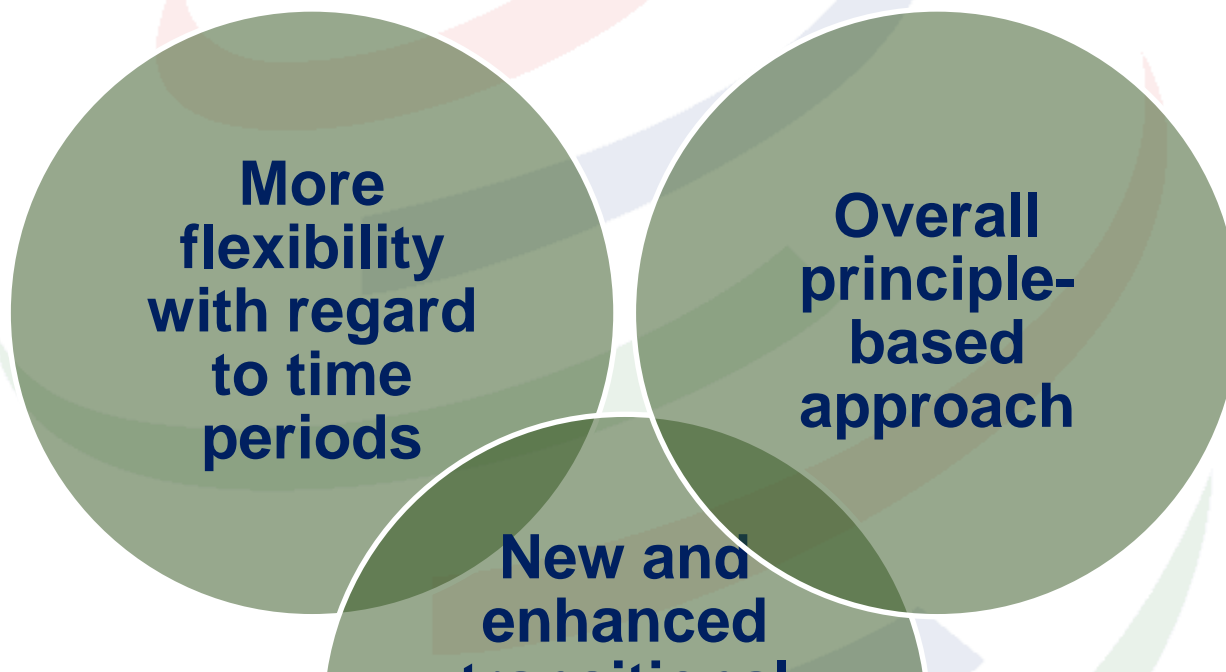


Key revisions and new elements

- Overall streamlining of the text to follow procurement process organically
- Integration of e-tendering
 - Electronic publication of notices
 - Electronic publication of procurement results, statistics
 - Electronic reverse auctions
- Clarification with regard to technical specifications for the preservation of natural resources, protection of the environment.



(New) flexibilities



预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_4642

