

Digital Economy Partnership Agreement (DEPA)

Non-Paper from New Zealand: *Exploring the impacts of digital trade on government procurement commitments in free trade agreements*

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Draft text for consideration:

Article XX: Government Procurement

1. The Parties recognise that the digital economy will have an impact on government procurement and reaffirm the importance of open, fair and transparent government procurement markets.
2. To this end, the Parties will undertake cooperation activities in relation to understanding how greater digitisation of procurement processes and goods and services impacts on existing and future international government procurement commitments.

[NB: Location TBC]