

**THE COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP
(CPTPP) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT MEETING SUMMARY 2023**

A Government Procurement (GP) Committee was established under the GP Chapter of CPTPP. The GP Committee met in August 2023 for first time since the coming into force of CPTPP. Parties welcomed the United Kingdom as a signatory to the discussions. A range of matters related to the accession process and government procurement in general were discussed at the meeting. This included rules of procedure for the Committee, lessons learned from the UK accession process, principles to consider for future accessions, and information sharing on recent developments on government procurement.