BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG1/

Product

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Type of Restriction

Remarks

## Government Procurement (cont'd)

All products and services (Luxembourg)

Article 19 of Decree of 12/29/56 stipulates that "In principle, products of foreign origin shall not be used if producers in Benelux Customs Union are able to supply the same quality at prices which are substantially the same."

Products of Benelux origin believed given 10% margin of preference. The license to trade, which foreign bidders must have, is issued only to nationals of countries having reciprocal arrangements.

<sup>1/</sup> The foreign trade of Belgium is combined with that of Luxembourg within the framework of the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union. Yet, while the 2 countries have a common system of foreign trade controls, they also maintain separate regulations which are applied only domestically. Items applicable to both countries are marked herein with the symbol, BLEU.