

Eligible Countries

The Office of the United States Trade Representative has designated the countries as "eligible countries" for the USDA Rural Development Electric Programs.

Aruba	Australia	Austria	Bahrain
Belgium	Bulgaria	Canada	Chile
Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Dominican Republic
El Salvador	Estonia	Finland	France
Germany	Greece	Guatemala	Honduras
Hong Kong China	Hungary	Iceland	Ireland
Israel	Italy	Japan	Korea
Latvia	Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxembourg
Malta	Mexico	Morocco	Netherlands
Nicaragua	Norway	Poland	Portugal
Romania	Singapore	Slovak Republic	Slovenia
Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom

Only those products that are manufactured in the United States or an eligible country, and are substantially all from articles, materials, and supplies mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States or eligible country may receive acceptance or conditional acceptance from the Technical Standards Committees. All other products may only receive technical acceptance.

The list of eligible countries was published in the Federal Register Notice on November 16, 2001 (available in [pdf](#) and [html](#)). Additional information and the definition of eligible country is contained in the Federal Register Notice published February 18, 1997 (available in [pdf](#) and [html](#)).

Notes:

Except as otherwise indicated, eligibility is for contracts covered under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA), including applicable thresholds and General Notes contained in U.S. Appendix 1 of the GPA. For services contracts, eligibility is subject in particular to General Note 8 of Appendix 1. The Government Procurement Agreement can be found at http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/loose_e.htm and the General Notes of Appendix 1 can also be found at http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/loose_e.htm.)

Canada and Mexico - Subject to applicable thresholds in NAFTA Chapter 10. (NAFTA Chapter 10 can be found at http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/DefaultSite/index_e.aspx?DetailID=159.)

Israel - Subject to applicable thresholds in the U.S.-Israel Free Trade Agreement. (The US-Israel Free Trade Agreement can be found at http://www.mac.doc.gov/tcc/data/commerce_html/TCC_Documents/IsraelFreeTrade.html.)

Japan - Eligibility subject to GPA General Note 9 of Appendix 1. (General Notes of Appendix 1 can be found at http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/loose_e.htm.)

Prohibited Sources - The list of prohibited sources can be found at http://www.acqnet.gov/far/01-11/html/Subpart_25_7.html.