

Adopted in Helsinki on 30 December 2008

## **Act on a limited liability company called Hansel Oy**

By decision of Parliament, the following is enacted:

### **Section 1**

#### **Status of the company**

Hansel Oy is a limited company owned and controlled by the State. The company falls within the mandate of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Finance is responsible for its corporate governance. The decision-making powers and corporate governance of the company holdings are governed by the act on State shareholdings and corporate governance (1368/2007).

Hansel Oy is a non-profit company.

### **Section 2**

#### **Duties of the company**

The company is a central purchasing body as specified in section 11 of the Act on Public Contracts (348/2007) and in section 22 of the Act on public contracts by contracting authorities in the water and energy, transport and postal services sectors (349/2007).

The purpose of the company is to acquire supplies and services for other contracting authorities and to award public procurement contracts and conclude framework agreements on supplies and services. The company maintains public contracts contracted through joint competitive bidding. The company is also responsible for providing expertise and development services related to procurement procedures to its customers.

The company concludes public procurement contracts and framework agreements as enacted in the State Budget Act (423/1988) and as separately provided under said Act or as stipulated by decision of the Ministry of Finance.

### **Section 3**

#### **Customers**

The company's customers consist of government agencies and bodies, unincorporated State enterprises and off-budget funds. The Parliament and units operating under the mandate and supervision and associated to Parliament are also customers of the company.

The following may also be customers of the company:

1) bodies governed by public law as specified in section 6(1)(4) in the Act on Public Contracts, if the contracting authority as referred to in subsection 1 of this section:

a) finances, for the most part, the body governed by public law;

b) appoints the management of the body governed by public law or

c) appoints more than half of the members of the administrative, managerial or supervisory board of the body governed by public law;

2) the contracting authority as specified in section 5 of the Act on public contracts by contracting authorities in the water and energy, transport and postal services sectors which is fully owned by the Finnish State; or

3) a European Union agency operating in Finland.

#### **Section 4**

##### **Transitional provisions and entry into force**

This Act enters into force on 1 January 2009.

This Act repeals the Act on converting the government purchasing centre into a limited company (1508/1994) enacted on 29 December 1994.

This Act is not applicable to commitments contracted prior to the entry into force of this Act.