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Procurement reform: definition of exigency needs

The General Assembly endorses the definition of exigency needs as contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General¹ with the insertion of the words “or management” between the words “poor planning” and “or from concerns”.

¹ A/54/650.