Appendix A – The Powers of the Exemption Committee

The Exemption Committee may exempt parties from a tendering contract as specified hereunder.

a. A continuation contract under conditions which are either identical to or improved in comparison with the initial contract, provided it abides with all the following conditions:

   (1) The continuation contract is requested within over 5 years from the initial contract.

   (2) The continuation contract includes another cost exceeding NIS 2,500,000.

   (3) The initial contract was entered into with no tender and no competitive call for bids.

   (4) A continuation contract has been entered into with the same supplier, on the same matter, in the last 12 months.

b. Exemption with respect to a contract for which there are special and rare circumstances for contracting without a tender. An exemption as above will be granted upon authorization by the Minister of Finance and under extraordinary reasons, which will be recorded.

c. A contract exceeding the sum of NIS 1,000,000 with a solitary supplier or an outsource supplier, with no notification on the internet with respect to the intention to enter into a contract or any other notification, which is required for such a contract.

   A contract with a solitary our outsourced supplier, which was entered into with no notification as above, for a sum less than NIS 1,000,000 requires reporting by the Tenders Committee to the Exemption Committee.

d. A contract, which the Director General wishes to enter into not by way of a tender as this might substantially derogate from the Technion’s ability to maintain any of its activities, which it possesses as a higher education institution, in accordance with the Higher Education Council Law, 5718-1958.

e. An authorization to open bids in a competitive call to obtain bids, if less than 3 bids have been submitted, in the event that the Exemptions Committee has found that there is no benefit in issuing another competitive call under the circumstances of the matter.

f. Authorization of any exemption from a tender (with the exception of a tender on the matter of land rights), which the Committee has decided upon in a contract whose value exceeds NIS 1,500,000. Authorization of any exemption from a tender on the matter of land rights, when the value exceeds NIS 2,500,000.

g. Authorization of a contract with a solitary bidder in a closed tender, when the value of the tender exceeds NIS 1,500,000, provided there is an authorization of the Director General according to which there is no benefit in issuing
another tender.

h. Authorization of a contract without a tender, where the value of the tender exceeds NIS 4 million, under circumstances of a solitary bid.

Receipt of Reports:
The Exemption Committee will receive a report from the Tenders Committee once in a quarter, in the matter of any contract entered into by way of exemption from a tender as well as by a closed tender.