#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2012 No. 2414

The Electricity and Gas (Competitive Tenders for Smart Meter Communication Licences) Regulations 2012

## **PART 12**

## Cancellation

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- **21.**—(1) Where the competent authority is satisfied that one or more of the events in Schedule 4 are occurring or have occurred in respect of a tender exercise, it may, in the circumstances specified in paragraph (2), publish a notice cancelling that tender exercise.
- (2) The circumstances in which the competent authority may publish a notice in accordance with paragraph (1) are that the competent authority has—
  - (a) given seven days notice of its intention to cancel the tender exercise to each tender participant who is still participating in the tender exercise at that particular time; and
  - (b) considered any representations which have been duly made in relation to the notice given in accordance with sub-paragraph (a), by a person to whom that notice was given.
- (3) Where the competent authority has published a notice in accordance with paragraph (1), the competent authority may—
  - (a) re-run that tender exercise, from the beginning or from the beginning of a particular stage of that tender exercise in accordance with these Regulations; or
  - (b) determine that the tender exercise has failed and is finished.