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TITLE III

PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES

CHAPTER II

Rules governing design contests

Article 80

Rules on the organisation of design contests and the selection of participants

- 1 When organising design contests, contracting authorities shall apply procedures which are adapted to the provisions of Title I and this Chapter.
- 2 The admission of participants to design contests shall not be limited:
 - a by reference to the territory or part of the territory of a Member State;
 - b on the grounds that, under the law of the Member State in which the contest is organised, they would be required to be either natural or legal persons.
- 3 Where design contests are restricted to a limited number of participants, the contracting authorities shall lay down clear and non-discriminatory selection criteria. In any event, the number of candidates invited to participate shall be sufficient to ensure genuine competition.