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EXEMPTED CONTRACTS

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SUBJECT-MATTER EXEMPTED CONTRACTS

Legal services

- 14 (1) A contract for the provision of exempt legal services to a contracting authority.
- (2) The following services are “exempt legal services”—
- (a) legal representation by a lawyer in judicial proceedings or other dispute resolution proceedings, whether in or outside the United Kingdom;
 - (b) the giving of legal advice by a lawyer in connection with, or in contemplation of, any such proceedings;
 - (c) document certification or authentication services provided by a notary in circumstances where the certification or authentication is required under an enactment or other rule of law to be performed by a notary;
 - (d) legal services provided by a person required to provide them under an enactment or an order of a court or tribunal.
- (3) In this paragraph—
- “judicial proceedings” includes proceedings before a court, tribunal or public authority;
 - “lawyer” means—
 - (a) a person who is an authorised person or an exempt person in relation to a reserved legal activity for the purposes of the Legal Services Act 2007 (see sections 18 and 19 of that Act);
 - (b) a solicitor or advocate in Scotland;
 - (c) a solicitor or barrister in Northern Ireland;
 - (d) a person who is a member, and entitled to practise as such, of a legal profession regulated in a jurisdiction outside the United Kingdom;
 - “other dispute resolution proceedings” includes arbitration, mediation and conciliation.