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SCHEDULES

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DIRECT AWARD JUSTIFICATIONS

Defence and security

- 18 The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract—
- (a) the contract is a defence and security contract,
 - (b) the contract relates to the supply of air or maritime transport services to the armed forces or the security services—
 - (i) while they are deployed outside the United Kingdom, or
 - (ii) in order for them to be so deployed, and
 - (c) the nature of the services is such that no reasonable supplier would be able to guarantee that all of the terms that would be contained in a tender submitted for the supply of those services by such a supplier would remain in effect for the period of 10 days beginning with the day of submission.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 5 para. 18 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 127\(2\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 5 para. 18 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/716 Sch.](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act excluded by [S.I. 2024/692 reg. 43](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 115A inserted by [S.I. 2024/692 reg. 47\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9A inserted by [S.I. 2024/692 reg. 47\(4\)](#)