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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1991 No. 2680**

**The Public Works Contracts Regulations 1991**

**PART VI**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Publication of notices**

**30. –**

(1) Any notice required by these Regulations to be sent to the Official Journal shall be sent by the most appropriate means to the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities<sup>(1)</sup> and where the contracting authority is applying the restricted procedure or the negotiated procedure and, for reasons of urgency, is applying the provisions of regulations 12(14) and 13(4), the notice shall be sent by telex, telegram or telefax.

(2) Any such notice shall not contain more than 650 words.

(3) The contracting authority shall retain evidence of the date of despatch to the Official Journal of each notice.

(4) The contracting authority shall not place a contract notice in the press or like publications in the United Kingdom before the date on which the notice is despatched in accordance with paragraph (1) above and if it does after that date, so place the notice it shall not add to the notice any information in relation to the contract which was not contained in the notice sent to the Official Journal.

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(1) The address for the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities is 2 Rue Mercier, 2985, Luxembourg (tel: 499 28-1, telex: 1324 pubof lu, fax: 49 00 03, 49 57 19).