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The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016

Made - - - - 11th March 2016
Laid before Parliament 17th March 2016
Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)
to (4)

^{M1M2}The Minister for the Cabinet Office is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to public procurement .

^{M3}The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of, as read with paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to, that Act.

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of that Act, and it appears to the Minister for the Cabinet Office that it is expedient for certain references to provisions of EU instruments to be construed as references to those provisions as amended from time to time.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Instrument](#) applied (with modifications) (18.4.2016) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendments, Repeals and Revocations\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/275\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 50** (with reg. 5)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1972 c.68; section 2(2) was amended by the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#), **section 27(1)(a)**, and by the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008 \(c.7\)](#), **Part 1** of the Schedule.
- M2** [S.I. 2010/2473](#).
- M3** [Paragraph 1A](#) was inserted by the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#), **section 28**, and was amended by the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008](#), Part 1 of the Schedule and by [S.I. 2007/1388](#).

Changes to legislation:

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

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

- reg. 21(1)(c)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 21(1)(c)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))