



# Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 6

### 3 Procurement

(1) The Procurement Act 2023 is amended as set out in subsections (2) and (3).

(2) In Schedule 2 (exempted contracts), for paragraph 24 substitute—

“24 A contract that is—

- (a) wholly or mainly funded by an international organisation of which the United Kingdom is a member, and
- (b) awarded under a procedure that is—
  - (i) adopted by that organisation, and
  - (ii) inconsistent in any material respect with the procedure for the award of the contract in accordance with this Act.

But this paragraph does not apply to a defence and security contract (as to which, see paragraph 29).”

(3) In Schedule 9 (treaty state suppliers (specified international agreements)), at the end insert—

“25 Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, signed at Santiago on 8 March 2018, including the Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, signed at Auckland and Bandar Seri Begawan on 16 July 2023.”

(4) In the Schedule—

- (a) Part 1 makes amendments to procurement regulations for England and Wales and Northern Ireland (which are revoked by the Procurement Act 2023, subject to savings made by regulations under that Act);

- (b) Part 2 makes amendments to procurement regulations for Scotland;
- (c) Part 3 makes transitional provision in relation to the amendments made by Parts 1 and 2.