
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 102

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015

PART 2

RULES IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC CONTRACTS DIRECTIVE

CHAPTER 1

SCOPE AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES

SECTION 1

Scope

SUB-SECTION 2 *Thresholds*

Threshold amounts

5.—(1) This Part applies to procurements with a value [^{F1}inclusive] of VAT estimated to be equal to or greater than the following thresholds:—

- (a) for public works contracts, [^{F2}£5,372,609];
- (b) for public supply contracts and public service contracts awarded by central government authorities, and design contests organised by such authorities, [^{F3}£139,688], subject to paragraph (2);
- (c) for public supply contracts and public service contracts awarded by sub-central contracting authorities, and design contests organised by such authorities, [^{F4}£214,904];
- (d) for public service contracts for social and other specific services listed in Schedule 3, [^{F5}£663,540].

(2) Where public supply contracts are—

- (a) awarded by central government authorities operating in the field of defence, and
- (b) concern products not covered by Schedule 4,

the applicable threshold for the purposes of paragraph (1) is the sum specified in [^{F6}paragraph (1)(c)].

^{F7}(3)

^{F8}(4)

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in reg. 5(1) substituted (1.1.2022) by [The Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1221\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(3)(a)** (with reg. 7)

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- F2** Sum in reg. 5(1)(a) substituted (1.1.2024) by [The Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1117\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)(a)** (with reg. 5)
- F3** Sum in reg. 5(1)(b) substituted (1.1.2024) by [The Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1117\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)(b)** (with reg. 5)
- F4** Sum in reg. 5(1)(c) substituted (1.1.2024) by [The Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1117\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)(c)** (with reg. 5)
- F5** Sum in reg. 5(1)(d) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(5)(a)(iv)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F6** Words in reg. 5(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(5)(b)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F7** Reg. 5(3) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(5)(c)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F8** Reg. 5(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(5)(c)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations revoked by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 5](#)
- reg. 5(1)(a) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (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. 5(1)(b) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 5(1)(c) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (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. 5(1)(d) sum substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(5\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#) (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. 5(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(5\)\(b\)](#) (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. 5(3)(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(5\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))

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. 6(15A) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/506 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/506 revoked before coming into force by The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/567), regs. 1(2), 6)
- reg. 10(1)(d)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(9\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (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. 10(1)(d)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 18(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/506 reg. 2\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/506 revoked before coming into force by The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/567), regs. 1(2), 6)