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PART 1

GENERAL

CHAPTER 3

MATERIAL SCOPE

SECTION 2

Excluded contracts and design contests; special provisions for procurement involving defence and security aspects SUB-SECTION 1Exclusions applicable to all utilities and special exclusions for the water and energy sectors

Exclusion: Contracts and design contests awarded or organised for purposes other than the pursuit of a covered activity or for the pursuit of such an activity in a third country

18.—(1) These Regulations do not apply to procurement for the award of a contract or the organisation of a design contest by a utility—

- (a) for purposes other than the pursuit of its activities as described in regulations 8 to 14; or
- (b) for the pursuit of such activities in a third country, in conditions not involving the physical use of a network or geographical area within the EU.

(2) A utility must notify the Commission, if so requested, of any activities which the utility regards as excluded under paragraph (1).