



# Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 65

### *Supplementary*

#### **11 Regulations.**

- (1) Any power to make regulations under this Act is exercisable by the Secretary of State by statutory instrument and may be exercised so as to make different provision for different purposes or for different cases (including different provision for different areas).
- (2) No regulations shall be made under section 4(5) unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing them has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (3) Subject to that, a statutory instrument containing regulations under this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### **12 Short title, commencement and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997.
- (2) Sections 2 to 9 shall not come into force until a day appointed by the Secretary of State by order made by statutory instrument; and different days may be appointed for different provisions or purposes.
- (3) Sections 1 to 9 apply to any contract which a local authority enters into after 12th June 1997; but in relation to a contract entered into before the day on which section 2 comes into force “the certification period” means the period of six weeks beginning with that day.

<sup>F1</sup>(4) .....

- (5) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

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### Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 12(2) power partly exercised (28.11.1997): different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1997/2843](#)
- S. 12(2) power partly exercised (1.12.1997): different dates appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1997/2878](#), [art. 2](#)

### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 12(4) repealed (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 110(1), [Sch. 10](#); [S.I. 2005/910](#), art. 3(aa)

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2007/1182 art. 2Sch. 1](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2007/1182 art. 3Sch. 2](#)