



Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 65

Supplementary

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

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- F1** S. 12(4) repealed (1.4.2005) by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), s. 110(1), [Sch. 10](#); [S.I. 2005/910](#), art. 3(aa)

Changes to legislation:

Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 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 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](#)