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## PART 2

## RULES APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS

#### CHAPTER 3

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#### SECTION 2

#### Publication and transparency

#### Notices on the existence of a qualification system

**68.**—(1) Where utilities choose to set up a qualification system in accordance with regulation 77, the system shall be the subject of a notice which shall include the information set out in Annex X to the Utilities Contracts Directive, indicating the purpose of the qualification system and how to have access to the rules concerning its operation.

(2) Utilities shall indicate the period of validity of the qualification system in the notice on the existence of the system.

(3) Utilities shall notify the EU Publications Office of any change in the period of validity, using the following standard forms—

- (a) where the period of validity is changed without terminating the system, the form for notices on the existence of qualification systems;
- (b) where the system is terminated, a contract award notice referred to in regulation 70.