

Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26
February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE I

SUBJECT-MATTER, SCOPE, PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITIONS

CHAPTER I

Scope, general principles and definitions

Section II

Exclusions

Article 12

Specific exclusions in the field of water

- 1 This Directive shall not apply to concessions awarded to:
 - a provide or operate fixed networks intended to provide a service to the public in connection with the production, transport or distribution of drinking water;
 - b supply drinking water to such networks.
- 2 This Directive shall also not apply to concessions with one, or both of the following subject-matters when they are connected with an activity referred to in paragraph 1:
 - a hydraulic engineering projects, irrigation or land drainage, provided that the volume of water to be used for the supply of drinking water represents more than 20 % of the total volume of water made available by such projects or irrigation or drainage installations;
or
 - b the disposal or treatment of sewage.