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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 446**

**The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015**

**PART 1**

**GENERAL**

**Citation, commencement and extent**

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs (3) to (6), these Regulations come into force on 18th April 2016.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(3) Regulation 23(1) to (7) (rules applicable to communication) comes into force—
- (a) for the purposes of regulations 35 (dynamic purchasing systems), 36 (electronic auctions), 37 (electronic catalogues), 52(1) (form and manner of sending notices for publication at EU level) and 54 (electronic availability of procurement documents) on 18th April 2016;
  - (b) for the purpose of regulation 38(6) (centralised purchasing activities and central purchasing bodies) on 18th April 2017; and
  - (c) for all other purposes on 18th October 2018.]
- (4) Regulation 60(7) (European Single Procurement Document: electronic format) comes into force on 18th April 2018.
- (5) Regulation 60(11)(b) (European Single Procurement Document: providing supporting documents) comes into force on 18th October 2018.
- (6) Regulation 62 (recourse to e-Certis) comes into force on 18th October 2018.
- (7) These Regulations extend to Scotland only.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Reg. 1(3) substituted (18.4.2016) by [The Public Contracts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2016 \(S.S.I. 2016/47\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**

**Changes to legislation:**

The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Section 1 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 :**

- Regulations applied by [2023 c. 54 s. 119\(2\)\(a\)](#)

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 11(1)(e)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 3\(11\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 11(1)(e)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 3\(11\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 78(1)(i)(ii) and words inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 3\(52\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))