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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 446**

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

**PART 2**

**RULES IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC CONTRACTS DIRECTIVE**

**CHAPTER 3**

**PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES**

*SECTION 8*

*Rules Governing Design Contests*

**Decisions of the jury**

- 81.**—(1) The jury must be autonomous in its decisions and opinions.
- (2) The jury must examine the plans and projects submitted by the candidates anonymously and solely on the basis of the criteria indicated in the contest notice.
- (3) The jury must record its ranking of projects in a report, signed by its members, made according to the merits of each project, together with its remarks and any points that may need clarification.
- (4) Anonymity must be observed until the jury has reached its opinion or decision.
- (5) Candidates may be invited, if need be, to answer questions that the jury has recorded in the minutes to clarify any aspect of the projects.
- (6) Complete minutes must be recorded of the dialogue between jury members and candidates.

**Changes to legislation:**

The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Section 81 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 May 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))