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PART 1

GENERAL

CHAPTER 4

General Principles

Reserved contracts

38.—(1) Utilities may—

- (a) reserve the right to participate in procurement procedures to sheltered workshops and economic operators whose main aim is the social and professional integration of disabled or disadvantaged persons, or
- (b) provide for such contracts to be performed in the context of sheltered employment programmes

provided that at least 30% of the employees of those workshops, economic operators or programmes are disabled or disadvantaged workers.

(2) In such cases, the call for competition shall make reference to Article 38 of the Utilities Contracts Directive.