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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016**

**PART 3**

**PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES**

**CHAPTER 2**

**Rules governing design contests**

**Notices**

**95.**—(1) Utilities that intend to organise a design contest shall call for competition by means of a contest notice.

(2) Contest notices shall—

- (a) include the information set out in Annex XIX to the Utilities Contracts Directive; and
- (b) be sent for publication in accordance with regulation 71.

(3) Utilities that have held a design contest shall make the results known by means of a notice, which shall be sent for publication—

- (a) in accordance with regulation 71, and
- (b) within 30 days of the closure of the design contest.

(4) A notice of the results of the contest shall include the information set out in Annex XX to the Utilities Contracts Directive.

(5) But where the release of the information on the outcome of the contest—

- (a) would impede law enforcement or would otherwise be contrary to the public interest;
- (b) would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of a particular economic operator; whether public or private; or
- (c) might prejudice fair competition between economic operators,

such information may be withheld from publication.