STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 746

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

The Procurement (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026

Made - - - -	*30th June 2026*
Coming into force - -	*1st July 2026*

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 122(3)(d) and 127(2) of the Procurement Act 2023(**a**).

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Procurement (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Amendment to the Procurement (Amendment) Regulations 2026

2. In regulation 1(4) (citation and commencement) of the Procurement (Amendment) Regulations 2026(**b**), for "1st October 2026", substitute "1st May 2027".

Chris Ward
Parliamentary Secretary
Cabinet Office

30th June 2026

(**a**) 2023 c. 54. For the meaning of "Minister of the Crown", see section 123(1) and the definition in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26) to which that provision cross-refers.
(**b**) S.I. 2026/360.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Procurement (Amendment) Regulations 2026 to defer the coming into force of regulation 5 of those Regulations from 1st October 2026 to 1st May 2027. Regulation 5 of those Regulations amends regulation 5 of the Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2024(**a**), which makes provision about discontinuing publication on Contracts Finder(**b**) or, where relevant, replacing it with publication on the central digital platform(**c**).

An impact assessment in relation to the PA 2023 and associated reforms was published in May 2022 and can be found at https://bills.parliament.uk/publications/46429/documents/1767 or may be obtained by writing to the Cabinet Office, 70 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2AS, United Kingdom.

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(**a**) S.I. 2024/716, amended by S.I. 2024/959, 2025/1337, 2026/297 and 2026/360.
(**b**) As defined in regulation 2 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/102). S.I. 2015/102 was revoked by section 119(1) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 11 to, the Procurement Act 2023. S.I. 2015/102 continues to have effect by virtue of the saving provisions contained in regulation 5 of S.I. 2024/716.
(**c**) See the meaning given by regulation 5(2) of the Procurement Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/692).

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