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WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT

TITLE	The Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No.2) Regulations 2019
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The law which is being amended

The regulations will amend the following:

- The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/102),
- The Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/273)
- The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/274)

Any impact the SI may have on the Assembly's legislative competence and/or the Welsh Ministers' executive competence

There will be no impact on the Assembly's legislative competence or Welsh Minister's executive competence.

The purpose of the amendments

The statutory instrument amends the Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the "First SI") so as to remove the effect of changes that the First SI made to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/102), the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/273) and the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/274) which removed provisions relating to international agreements by which the EU is bound. The statutory instrument does not create any new international obligations – its broad purpose is to maintain the effect of international agreements by which the EU is bound (albeit not reciprocally) which were removed by the First SI.

The Regulations and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, setting out the effect of amendments is available here: <https://beta.parliament.uk/work-packages/PkKvpuFu>

Why consent was given

Consent has been given for the UK Government to make these corrections in relation to,

and on behalf of, Wales for reasons of efficiency, expediency and due to the technical nature of the amendments. The amendments have been considered fully and we have no policy concerns regarding the amendments.