

## Update - December 2020

Jonathan Davey of Addleshaw Goddard has provided an update on his talk and the current state of play over Brexit.

Jonathan is co-editor of "The Government Procurement Review", a Founder of the PLA and a former Who's Who Legal Government Contracts Lawyer of the Year.

The developments are as follows:

\*\* The latest on WTO accession (but latest developments of course wholly expected as accession was agreed, at least in principle, in February 2019):

UK deposits instrument of accession to join WTO Agreement on Government Procurement from end of transition period:

[https://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news20\\_e/gpro\\_07oct20\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news20_e/gpro_07oct20_e.htm)

\*\* The Cabinet Office guidance re Find a Tender:

Brexit: Procurement Policy Note PPN 08/20 introduces Find a Tender service for post-transition period procurement advertisements

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0820-introduction-of-find-a-tender>

\*\* Brexit changes:

Cabinet Office publishes guidance on outcome of Brexit for public sector procurement from 1 January 2021:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-sector-procurement-from-1-january-2021>

\*\* The amendments to the PPR, CCR and UCR (mentioned in my addendum slide) and later amends to the DSPCR and Scottish Regulations:

Public Procurement (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 ;

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1319/contents/made>

Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020;

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1450/contents/made>

Public Procurement etc (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020;

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/sdsi/2020/9780111047545/contents>

I understand that the first two of these have now been made, but that the Scottish ones are still in draft, as is the state aid SI mentioned in my talk.

Finally, on 10 December, the draft state aid SI mentioned in my talk was made:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1470/contents/made>