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## **WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE WELSH GOVERNMENT**

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**TITLE**            **The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.**

**DATE**            **27 April 2022**

**BY**                **Rebecca Evans MS, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd**

Members of the Senedd will wish to be aware that we are giving consent to the Secretary of State exercising a subordinate legislation-making power in a devolved area in relation to Wales.

Agreement was sought by Jacob Rees-Mogg MP, Minister for Brexit Opportunities and Government Efficiency to make a Statutory Instrument titled The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

The above titled SI will be made by the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1)(c) and (d), and 5(1) of the Trade Act 2021.

The SI amends;

- The Public Contracts Regulations 2015
- The Concession Contracts Regulations 2016
- The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016

As to effect domestic implementation of the United Kingdom's (UK) procurement obligations covered by the Free Trade Agreement between the UK and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway (EFTA Agreement).

The Statutory Instrument can be found here:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2022/9780348234534>