

# **SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE**

**No. 3452 of 27 January, 2005**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 11 OF 2005.

## **PUBLIC FINANCE (CONTROL AND AUDIT) ACT**

### **THE UTILITIES CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) (EU ACCESSION COUNTRIES) REGULATIONS 2005**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 75 of the Public Finance (Control and Audit) Act and in connection with the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union the Financial and Development Secretary has made the following regulations—

#### **Title and Commencement.**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Utilities Contracts (Amendment) (EU Accession Countries) Regulations 2005 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 May 2004.

#### **Amendment to the Public Works Contracts Regulations 1996.**

2.(1) The Utilities Contracts Regulations 1996 are amended in schedule 2 by deleting the words “Hungary”, “Poland”, “the Czech Republic”, “Slovakia” and appropriately renumbering the remaining list.

Dated the 27th day of January, 2005.

T J BRISTOW,

Financial and Development Secretary.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations are required as a result of the accession to the European Union of ten new countries pursuant to the treaty between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Member States of the European Union) and the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic to the European Union, signed at Athens on 16th April 2003.

The Regulations amend the list of relevant states in schedule 2 to reflect that certain states listed have, by virtue of the Accession Treaty above, become member states of the European Union.