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New thresholds for public procurement procedures 2018-2019

On 18 December 2017, the new European thresholds for public procurement procedures during the period 2018-2019 were announced¹. These thresholds will be incorporated in Belgian procurement legislation by ministerial decree and are fully applicable to all procedures that will begin as of 1 January 2018.

The thresholds vary depending on the type of contract, as well as the awarding authority. They are schematically described in the following table²:

Public contract	Thresholds 2018-2019 (excl. vat)	Thresholds 2016-2017 (excl. vat)
Public works <i>Classic and utilities sectors</i>	EUR 5,548,000	EUR 5,225,000
Public supplies and services <i>Classic sectors - Decentralised authorities</i>	EUR 221,000	EUR 209,000
Public supplies and services <i>Classic sectors - Centralised authorities</i>	EUR 144,000	EUR 135,000
Public supplies and services <i>Utilities sectors</i>	EUR 443,000	EUR 418,000

¹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/7689 of 18 December 2017 amending Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts; Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/7691 of 18 December 2017 amending Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts.

² Only the most important categories are given; for exceptions, e.g. defence procurement, reference is made to the text of the regulation.

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