

Guide to self-cleaning in European public procurement procedures

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With the increase in governments' stimulus packages, the principles of fairness in competition and compliance with legal rules have proved relevant, enhancing how useful the self-cleaning option is. Understanding what it means and how to benefit from this second chance is all the more key to economic operators.

Drawing on the knowledge and resources of its Europe Government and Public Procurement practice, Dentons' *Guide to Self-Cleaning in European Public Procurement Procedures* provides an overview of how European countries deal with self-cleaning in their respective jurisdictions, with a strong focus on what – in practice – is required to successfully perform the process.

In particular, the guide focuses on the following 12 countries where governments have taken unique approaches to permitting self-cleaning and clarifying related rules:

- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Spain
- United Kingdom

The guide also offers insight into the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic with respect to the application of self-cleaning measures. For a full picture of the latest developments, a specific section dissects recent case law of the



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