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LES ENTREPRISES PEUVENT-ELLES SOUS-TRAITER LEUR RECHERCHE?

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In case their means are insufficient to organize their own research or with a view to avoid risks regarding the profitability of a given research work, some enterprises have it carried out, on order, by another enterprise. Some research activities are carried out on the basis of a particular contract and others on the basis of a general research contract. There are differences between these two forms. The research contract is closed between the "giver" (administration, state organizations, international organizations, industrial enterprises) and the "taker" belonging to the private or state sector (university, higher educational institutions,

public institutions for basic or applied research, industrial enterprises, private or state enterprises, professional research associations, organizations of research carried out by virtue of a contract, etc.). Research carried out on the strength of a contract is more restrictive and only comprises part of the institutions shown above, viz., the agreements closed by state bodies are excluded.

