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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 226/2012

of 7 December 2012

amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 of 19 August 2011 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 (¹) is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 (²) which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XVI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XVI to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the text of point 6c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005) shall be deleted;
- (2) the following point shall be inserted after point 6c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005):

'6d. 32011 R 0842: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 of 19 August 2011 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 (OJ L 222, 27.8.2011, p. 1).'.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 8 December 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union.*

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee The President Atle LEIKVOLL

^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) OJ L 222, 27.8.2011, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 257, 1.10.2005, p. 1.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.