

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 99/2016****of 29 April 2016****amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement [2017/2049]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 of 11 November 2015 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 repeals Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.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 following point is inserted after point 6f (Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'6g. **32015 R 1986**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 of 11 November 2015 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 (OJ L 296, 12.11.2015, p. 1).'

2. The text of point 6d (Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011) is deleted.

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 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 30 April 2016, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 97/2016 of 29 April 2016 <sup>(3)</sup>, whichever is the later.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 296, 12.11.2015, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 222, 27.8.2011, p. 1.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(3)</sup> See page 49 of this Official Journal.

*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, 29 April 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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