

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 140/2020
of 25 September 2020
amending Annex XVI (Public Procurement) to the EEA Agreement [2023/1399]

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) 2019/1780 of 23 September 2019 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 ('eForms') ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1780 repeals, with effect from 25 October 2023, Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 25 October 2023.
- (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 6h (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1804):
'6i. **32019 R 1780:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1780 of 23 September 2019 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986 ('eForms') (OJ L 272, 25.10.2019, p. 7).'
2. The text of point 6g (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1986) shall be deleted with effect from 25 October 2023.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1780 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 26 September 2020, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 25.10.2019, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 296, 12.11.2015, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 25 September 2020.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Sabine MONAUNI
