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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 180/2003

of 5 December 2003

amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XVI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 143/2002 of 8 November 2002¹.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 on the Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV)² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 6 (Regulation (EEC/Euratom) No 1182/71) of Annex XVI to the Agreement:

- ‘6a. **32002 R 2195:** Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 on the Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV) (OJ L 340, 16.12.2002, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

¹ OJ L 19, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

² OJ L 340, 16.12.2002, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 December 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 5 December 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

H. S. H. Prinz Nikolaus von Liechtenstein

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

Ø. Hovdikkinn

M. Brinkmann

* No constitutional requirements indicated.