

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 81/2004**  
**of 8 June 2004**  
**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 the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2151/2003 of 16 December 2003 amending Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Common Procurement Vocabulary<sup>(2)</sup>, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following shall be added in point 6a (Council Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XVI to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32003 R 2151**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2151/2003 of 16 December 2003 amending Regulation (EC) No 2195/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 329, 17.12.2003, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2151/2003 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 9 June 2004, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee<sup>(\*)</sup>.

*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, 8 June 2004.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

S. GILLESPIE

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 329, 17.12.2003, p. 1, as corrected by OJ L 330, 18.12.2003, p. 34.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.