

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 29/2016****of 5 February 2016****amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1312]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2015/2340 of 15 December 2015 amending Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2341 of 15 December 2015 amending Directive 2004/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2342 of 15 December 2015 amending Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the application thresholds for the procedures for the award of contracts ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) 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 indent is added in point 2 (Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
'— **32015 R 2342**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2342 of 15 December 2015 (OJ L 330, 16.12.2015, p. 18).'
2. The following indent is added in point 4 (Directive 2004/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
'— **32015 R 2341**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2341 of 15 December 2015 (OJ L 330, 16.12.2015, p. 16).'
3. The following indent is added in point 5c (Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
'— **32015 R 2340**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/2340 of 15 December 2015 (OJ L 330, 16.12.2015, p. 14).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EU) 2015/2340, (EU) 2015/2341 and (EU) 2015/2342 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 6 February 2016, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 330, 16.12.2015, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 330, 16.12.2015, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 330, 16.12.2015, p. 18.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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 February 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN
