

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 98/2016

of 29 April 2016

amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement [2017/2048]

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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2170 of 24 November 2015 amending Directive 2014/24/EU 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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2171 of 24 November 2015 amending Directive 2014/25/EU 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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2172 of 24 November 2015 amending Directive 2014/23/EU 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 is added in point 2 (Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘, as amended by:

— **32015 R 2170**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2170 of 24 November 2015 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 5).’

2. The following is added in point 4 (Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘, as amended by:

— **32015 R 2171**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2171 of 24 November 2015 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 7).’

3. The following is added in point 6f (Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘, as amended by:

— **32015 R 2172**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2172 of 24 November 2015 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 9).’*Article 2*

The texts of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2015/2170, (EU) 2015/2171 and (EU) 2015/2172 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 307, 25.11.2015, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 307, 25.11.2015, p. 9.

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 ⁽¹⁾, whichever is the later.

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

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽¹⁾ See page 49 of this Official Journal.