

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 53/2008****of 25 April 2008****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 32/2008 of 14 March 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2007/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 repealing Council Directive 71/304/EEC concerning the abolition of restrictions on freedom to provide services in respect of public works contracts and on the award of public works contracts to contractors acting through agencies or branches ⁽²⁾ repeals Council Directive 71/304/EEC ⁽³⁾ which is incorporated into the Agreement and is consequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of point 1 (Council Directive 71/304/EEC) of Annex XVI to the Agreement shall be deleted.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 26 April 2008, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 3

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, 25 April 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Alan SEATTER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 182, 10.7.2008, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 154, 14.6.2007, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 185, 16.8.1971, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.