

**COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/1828****of 30 October 2019****amending Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council in respect of the thresholds for public supply, service and works contracts, and design contests****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 6(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision 2014/115/EU <sup>(2)</sup>, the Council approved the Protocol amending the Agreement on Government Procurement <sup>(3)</sup> ('the Agreement') concluded in the framework of the World Trade Organization. The Agreement is a plurilateral instrument and its purpose is to mutually open government procurement markets among its parties. It applies to any procurement contract with a value that reaches or exceeds the amounts ('thresholds') set in it and expressed as special drawing rights.
- (2) One of the objectives of Directive 2014/24/EU is to allow the contracting authorities, which apply that Directive, to comply at the same time with the obligations laid down in the Agreement. In accordance with Article 6(1) of Directive 2014/24/EU, every two years the Commission is to verify that the thresholds for public contracts and design contests set out in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 4 of that Directive correspond to the thresholds established in the Agreement. Given that the value of the thresholds calculated in accordance with Article 6(1) of Directive 2014/24/EU is different from the value of the thresholds set out in points (a), (b) and (c) of Article 4 of that Directive, it is necessary to revise these thresholds. In accordance with Article 6(2) of Directive 2014/24/EU, the thresholds established in Article 13 of that Directive are to be aligned with the thresholds set out in points (a) and (c) of Article 4 of that Directive.
- (3) Directive 2014/24/EU should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Directive 2014/24/EU is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 4 is amended as follows:
  - (a) in point (a), 'EUR 5 548 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 350 000';
  - (b) in point (b), 'EUR 144 000' is replaced by 'EUR 139 000';
  - (c) in point (c), 'EUR 221 000' is replaced by 'EUR 214 000';
- (2) the first paragraph of Article 13 is amended as follows:
  - (a) in point (a), 'EUR 5 548 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 350 000';
  - (b) in point (b), 'EUR 221 000' is replaced by 'EUR 214 000'.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 65.

<sup>(2)</sup> Council Decision 2014/115/EU of 2 December 2013 on the conclusion of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement (OJ L 68, 7.3.2014, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 68, 7.3.2014, p. 2.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2020.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 October 2019.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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