

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 226/2012**  
**of 7 December 2012**  
**amending Annex XVI (Procurement) to the EEA Agreement**

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 of 19 August 2011 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) 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 text of point 6c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005) shall be deleted;
- (2) the following point shall be inserted after point 6c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005):

'6d. **32011 R 0842**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 of 19 August 2011 establishing standard forms for the publication of notices in the field of public procurement and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1564/2005 (OJ L 222, 27.8.2011, p. 1).'

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 842/2011 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 8 December 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

*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, 7 December 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 222, 27.8.2011, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 257, 1.10.2005, p. 1.

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