

## DECISIONS

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 January 2012

**adjusting the thresholds referred to in Articles 157(b) and 158(1) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation**

(2012/56/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 271 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1251/2011<sup>(2)</sup> adjusted the thresholds applicable to public procurement contracts pursuant to Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts<sup>(3)</sup>.
- (2) For reasons of consistency, it is therefore necessary to establish the thresholds referred to in Articles 157(b) and 158(1) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2342/2002.
- (3) Since the thresholds adjusted by Regulation (EU) No 1251/2011 are applicable from 1 January 2012, this Decision should also apply from 1 January 2012. This Decision should therefore enter into force on the date following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (4) Commission Decision 2010/78/EU of 9 February 2010 adjusting the thresholds referred to in Article 157(b) and Article 158(1) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No

2342/2002 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation<sup>(4)</sup> has lapsed and should therefore be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The euro equivalents of the thresholds applicable to public procurement contracts shall be established as follows:

- EUR 5 000 000 in Article 157(b),
- EUR 130 000 in Article 158(1)(a),
- EUR 200 000 in Article 158(1)(b),
- EUR 5 000 000 in Article 158(1)(c).

*Article 2*

Decision 2010/78/EU is repealed.

*Article 3*This Decision shall enter into force on the date following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2012.

Done at Brussels, 31 January 2012.

*For the Commission**The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 319, 2.12.2011, p. 43.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 114.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 37, 10.2.2010, p. 73.