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# DECISIONS

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

## of 1 February 2008

## 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

(2008/102/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 [1], and in particular Article 271 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 271(2) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2362/2002 stipulates that the thresholds applicable to public procurement contracts are to be adjusted every two years pursuant to the provisions of 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 [2].

(2) The euro equivalents of the thresholds fixed in Directive 2004/18/EC which are to be applied from 1 January 2008 have been published in the Official Journal,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The euro equivalents of the thresholds applicable to public procurement contracts shall be adjusted as set out below, with effect from 1 January 2008:

*(EUR)*

| Two-yearly adjustment | Threshold at 1.1.2006 | Threshold at 1.1.2008 |
|---|---|---|
| Article 157(b) | 5 278 000 | 5 150 000 |
| Article 158(1)(a) | 137 000 | 133 000 |
| Article 158(1)(b) | 211 000 | 206 000 |
| Article 158(1)(c) | 5 278 000 | 5 150 000 |

[1] OJ L 357, 31.12.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 478/2007 (OJ L 111, 28.4.2007, p. 13).

[2] OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 114. Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/2007 (OJ L 317, 5.12.2007, p. 34).

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall be notified to the other institutions and bodies by the Commission.

Done at Brussels, 1 February 2008.

*For the Commission*
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