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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 271/2023  
of 27 October 2023  
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2024/1128]**

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) Decision (EU) 2023/145 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 January 2023 repealing Council Directive 89/629/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision (EU) 2023/145 repeals Council Directive 89/629/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 5 (Council Directive 89/629/EEC) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement is deleted.

*Article 2*

The text of Decision (EU) 2023/145 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 28 October 2023, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made <sup>(\*)</sup>.

*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, 27 October 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Pascal SCHAFFHAUSER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 21, 23.1.2023, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 363, 13.12.1989, p. 27.

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