

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 230/2012

of 7 December 2012

amending Annex XX (Environment) 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) Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2011/92/EU repeals Council Directive 85/337/EEC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 1a (Council Directive 85/337/EEC) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

'32011 L 0092: Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (OJ L 26, 28.1.2012, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2011/92/EU 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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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 26, 28.1.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 5.7.1985, p. 40.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.