

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 138/2013

of 15 July 2013

## amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) 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 Directive 2012/39/EU of 26 November 2012 amending Directive 2006/17/EC as regards certain technical requirements for the testing of human tissues and cells<sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 15y (Commission Directive 2006/17/EC) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32012 L 0039**: Commission Directive 2012/39/EU of 26 November 2012 (OJ L 327, 27.11.2012, p. 24)’

*Article 2*

The text of Directive 2012/39/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 16 July 2013, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

*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, 15 July 2013.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Thórir IBSEN

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 327, 27.11.2012, p. 24.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.