

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 226/2013****of 13 December 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 2012/4/EU of 22 February 2012 amending Directive 2008/43/EC setting up, pursuant to Council Directive 93/15/EEC, a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses ⁽¹⁾ 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 5 (Commission Directive 2008/43/EC) of Chapter XXIX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

', as amended by:

— **32012 L 0004**: Commission Directive 2012/4/EU of 22 February 2012 (OJ L 50, 23.2.2012, p. 18).'*Article 2*The texts of Directive 2012/4/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 14 December 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, 13 December 2013.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Thórir IBSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 50, 23.2.2012, p. 18.^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.