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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 1/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 124/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1033/2010 of 15 November 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1505/2006 as regards the annual reports by the Member States on the results of the checks carried out in relation to the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) No 189/2011 of 25 February 2011 amending Annexes VII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision shall apply to Iceland with the transitional period specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I for the areas which did not apply to Iceland prior to the review of this Chapter by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 133/2007 of 26 October 2007 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of

the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following shall be added in point 131 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1505/2006) in Part 1.2:

‘, as amended by:

— **32010 R 1033**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1033/2010 of 15 November 2010 (OJ L 298, 16.11.2010, p. 5).’;

- (2) the following indent shall be added in point 12 (Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1:

‘— **32011 R 0189**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 189/2011 of 25 February 2011 (OJ L 53, 26.2.2011, p. 56).’;

- (3) the text of adaptation H in point 12 (Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1 shall be replaced by the following:

‘In Annex IX, Chapter D, Section B, point (d), the following shall be added after the words “destined to a Member State listed in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 546/2006.”:

“or destined for Norway.”’.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 298, 16.11.2010, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 53, 26.2.2011, p. 56.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 100, 10.4.2008, p. 27.

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EU) No 1033/2010 and (EU) No 189/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 2/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 124/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2011 of 4 July 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 as regards the period of application of the transitional measures concerning the conditions for exempting certain animals from the exit ban provided for in Council Directive 2000/75/EC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2010/256/EU of 30 April 2010 amending Decision 92/216/EEC as regards the publication of the list of coordinating authorities for equine competitions ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2010/433/EU of 5 August 2010 amending Decision 2004/558/EC implementing Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards additional guarantees for intra-Union trade in bovine animals relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2010/633/EU of 22 October 2010 amending Decision 93/152/EEC laying down the criteria for vaccines to be used against Newcastle disease in the context of routine vaccination programmes ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2011/111/EU of 18 February 2011 authorising France, pursuant to Council Directive 92/66/EEC, to transport day-old chicks and ready-to-lay pullets outside the protection zone established due to an outbreak of Newcastle disease in the department of Côtes d'Armor ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Decision 2011/378/EU of 27 June 2011 amending Part A of Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC as regards the list of

national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

- (8) This Decision concerns legislation regarding live animals other than fish and aquaculture animals. Legislation concerning these matters shall not apply to Iceland, as specified in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (9) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent shall be added in point 21 (Commission Decision 92/216/EEC) in Part 2.2:

— **32010 D 0256:** Commission Decision 2010/256/EU of 30 April 2010 (OJ L 112, 5.5.2010, p. 8).;
- (2) the following indent shall be added in point 1a (Council Directive 2003/85/EC) in Part 3.1:

— **32011 D 0378:** Commission Implementing Decision 2011/378/EU of 27 June 2011 (OJ L 168, 28.6.2011, p. 16).;
- (3) the following indent shall be added in point 40 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007) in Part 3.2:

— **32011 R 0648:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2011 of 4 July 2011 (OJ L 176, 5.7.2011, p. 18).;
- (4) under the heading 'ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT' the following point shall be inserted after point 46 (Commission Decision 2008/838/EC) in Part 3.2:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 176, 5.7.2011, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 112, 5.5.2010, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 205, 6.8.2010, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 279, 23.10.2010, p. 33.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.2011, p. 44.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 168, 28.6.2011, p. 16.

‘47. **32011 D 0111**: Commission Decision 2011/111/EU of 18 February 2011 authorising France, pursuant to Council Directive 92/66/EEC, to transport day-old chicks and ready-to-lay pullets outside the protection zone established due to an outbreak of Newcastle disease in the department of Côtes d’Armor (OJ L 46, 19.2.2011, p. 44).

This act shall not apply to Iceland.’;

(5) the following shall be added in point 18 (Commission Decision 93/152/EEC) in Part 4.2:

‘, as amended by:

— **32010 D 0633**: Commission Decision 2010/633/EU of 22 October 2010 (OJ L 279, 23.10.2010, p. 33).’;

(6) the following indent shall be added in point 80 (Commission Decision 2004/558/EC) in Part 4.2:

‘— **32010 D 0433**: Commission Decision 2010/433/EU of 5 August 2010 (OJ L 205, 6.8.2010, p. 7).’.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2011, Decisions 2010/256/EU, 2010/433/EU, 2010/633/EU,

2011/111/EU and Implementing Decision 2011/378/EU in the Norwegian language, 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 3/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 124/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain salmonella serotypes in laying hens of *Gallus gallus* and amending Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2011/322/EU of 27 May 2011 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2009/861/EC on transitional measures under Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the processing of non-compliant raw milk in certain milk processing establishments in Bulgaria ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 1168/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ which is incorporated in the Agreement and is therefore to be repealed under the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision concerns legislation regarding veterinary matters. Legislation regarding veterinary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- ⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 3.
- ⁽²⁾ OJ L 138, 26.5.2011, p. 45.
- ⁽³⁾ OJ L 143, 31.5.2011, p. 41.
- ⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 211, 1.8.2006, p. 4.

- (1) the following indent shall be added in the second indent (Commission Decision 2009/861/EC) under the heading 'The transitional arrangements set out in the following acts shall apply:' in point 17 (Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 6.1:

— **32011 D 0322**: Commission Decision 2011/322/EU of 27 May 2011 (OJ L 143, 31.5.2011, p. 41).;

- (2) the following indent shall be added in point 8b (Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Part 7.1:

— **32011 R 0517**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 of 25 May 2011 (OJ L 138, 26.5.2011, p. 45).;

- (3) the text of point 28 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1168/2006) in Part 7.2 shall be deleted;

- (4) the following shall be added in point 53 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010) in Part 7.2:

‘, as amended by:

— **32011 R 0517**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 of 25 May 2011 (OJ L 138, 26.5.2011, p. 45).;

- (5) the following point shall be inserted after point 54 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 16/2011) in Part 7.2:

‘55. **32011 R 0517**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain salmonella serotypes in laying hens of *Gallus gallus* and amending Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010 (OJ L 138, 26.5.2011, p. 45).’.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 and Decision 2011/322/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 4/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 65/2011 of 1 July 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2011/180/EU of 23 March 2011 implementing Council Directive 2002/55/EC as regards conditions under which the placing on the market of small packages of mixtures of standard seed of different vegetable varieties belonging to the same species may be authorised ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding phytosanitary matters. Legislation regarding phytosanitary matters shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I to the Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 56 (Commission Decision 2010/468/EU) in Part 2 of Chapter III of Annex I to the Agreement:

'57. **32011 D 0180:** Commission Decision 2011/180/EU of 23 March 2011 implementing Council Directive 2002/55/EC as regards conditions under which the placing on the market of small packages of mixtures of standard seed of different vegetable varieties belonging to the same species may be authorised (OJ L 78, 24.3.2011, p. 55).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2011/180/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 262, 6.10.2011, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 78, 24.3.2011, p. 55.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 5/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) and 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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 125/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 129/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) No 310/2011 of 28 March 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for aldicarb, bromopropylate, chlorfenvinphos, endosulfan, EPTC, ethion, fenthion, fomesafen, methabenzthiazuron, methidathion, simazine, tetradifon and triforine in or on certain products ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EU) No 460/2011 of 12 May 2011 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the maximum residue level for chlorantraniliprole (DPX E-2Y45) in or on carrots ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EU) No 508/2011 of 24 May 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for abamectin, acetamiprid, cyprodinil, difenoconazole, dimethomorph, fenhexamid, proquinazid, prothioconazole, pyraclostrobin, spirotetramat, thiacloprid, thiamethoxam and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EU) No 520/2011 of 25 May 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for benalaxyl, boscalid, buprofezin, carbofuran, carbosulfan, cypermethrin, fluopicolide, hexythiazox, indoxacarb, metaflumizone, methoxyfenozide, paraquat, prochloraz, spiroadiclofen, prothioconazole and zoxamide in or on certain products ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EU) No 524/2011 of 26 May 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for biphenyl, deltamethrin, ethofumesate, isopyrazam, propiconazole, pymetrozine, pyrimethanil and tebuconazole in or on certain products ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (8) Commission Regulation (EU) No 559/2011 of 7 June 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for captan, carbendazim, cyromazine, ethephon, fenamiphos, thiophanate-methyl, triasulfuron and triticonazole in or on certain products ⁽⁸⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (9) Commission Regulation (EU) No 812/2011 of 10 August 2011 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for dimetomorph, fluopicolide, mandipropamid, metrafenone, nicotine and spirotetramat in or on certain products ⁽⁹⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (10) Commission Regulation (EU) No 813/2011 of 11 August 2011 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, emamectin benzoate, ethametsulfuron-methyl, flubendiamide, fludioxonil, kresoxim-methyl, methoxyfenozide, novaluron, thiacloprid and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products ⁽¹⁰⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (11) This Decision concerns legislation regarding feedingstuffs and foodstuffs. Legislation regarding feedingstuffs and foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as specified in the sectoral adaptations to Annex I and the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 86, 1.4.2011, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 124, 13.5.2011, p. 23.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 137, 25.5.2011, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 140, 27.5.2011, p. 2.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 142, 28.5.2011, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 152, 11.6.2011, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 208, 13.8.2011, p. 1.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 208, 13.8.2011, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 40 (Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement:

- **32011 R 0310**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 310/2011 of 28 March 2011 (OJ L 86, 1.4.2011, p. 1),
- **32011 R 0460**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 460/2011 of 12 May 2011 (OJ L 124, 13.5.2011, p. 23),
- **32011 R 0508**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 508/2011 of 24 May 2011 (OJ L 137, 25.5.2011, p. 3),
- **32011 R 0520**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 520/2011 of 25 May 2011 (OJ L 140, 27.5.2011, p. 2),
- **32011 R 0524**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 524/2011 of 26 May 2011 (OJ L 142, 28.5.2011, p. 1),
- **32011 R 0559**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 559/2011 of 7 June 2011 (OJ L 152, 11.6.2011, p. 1),
- **32011 R 0812**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 812/2011 of 10 August 2011 (OJ L 208, 13.8.2011, p. 1),
- **32011 R 0813**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 813/2011 of 11 August 2011 (OJ L 208, 13.8.2011, p. 23).'

Article 2

The following indents shall be added in point 54zzy (Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- **32011 R 0310**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 310/2011 of 28 March 2011 (OJ L 86, 1.4.2011, p. 1),
- **32011 R 0460**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 460/2011 of 12 May 2011 (OJ L 124, 13.5.2011, p. 23),
- **32011 R 0508**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 508/2011 of 24 May 2011 (OJ L 137, 25.5.2011, p. 3),

- **32011 R 0520**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 520/2011 of 25 May 2011 (OJ L 140, 27.5.2011, p. 2),
- **32011 R 0524**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 524/2011 of 26 May 2011 (OJ L 142, 28.5.2011, p. 1),
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- **32011 R 0813**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 813/2011 of 11 August 2011 (OJ L 208, 13.8.2011, p. 23).'

Article 3

The texts of Regulations (EU) No 310/2011, (EU) No 460/2011, (EU) No 508/2011, (EU) No 520/2011, (EU) No 524/2011, (EU) No 559/2011, (EU) No 812/2011 and (EU) No 813/2011 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 5

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 6/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 113/2011 of 21 October 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Framework Directive) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1060/2008 of 7 October 2008 replacing Annexes I, III, IV, VI, VII, XI and XV to Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Framework Directive) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 January 2009 on the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users, amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 2003/102/EC and 2005/66/EC ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 385/2009 of 7 May 2009 replacing Annex IX to Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Framework Directive) ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

(6) Directive 2007/46/EC repeals Council Directive 70/156/EEC ⁽⁶⁾ which is incorporated into the Agreement and is therefore to be repealed under the Agreement.

(7) Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 repeals Directives 2003/102/EC ⁽⁷⁾ and 2005/66/EC ⁽⁸⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council which have been incorporated into the Agreement and are therefore to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the text of points 1 (Council Directive 70/156/EEC), 45zd (Directive 2003/102/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 45zm (Directive 2005/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be deleted;
- (2) the following shall be inserted after point 45zw (Directive 2009/78/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'45zx. **32007 L 0046:** Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Framework Directive) (OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p. 1), as amended by:

— **32008 R 1060:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1060/2008 of 7 October 2008 (OJ L 292, 31.10.2008, p. 1),

— **32009 R 0078:** Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 January 2009 (OJ L 35, 4.2.2009, p. 1),

— **32009 R 0385:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 385/2009 of 7 May 2009 (OJ L 118, 13.5.2009, p. 13).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 341, 22.12.2011, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 263, 9.10.2007, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 292, 31.10.2008, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 35, 4.2.2009, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 118, 13.5.2009, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 42, 23.2.1970, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 321, 6.12.2003, p. 15.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 309, 25.11.2005, p. 37.

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) in Annex VII, the following shall be added in Section 1 of paragraph 1 and in paragraph 1.1 of the Appendix:

“IS for Iceland;

FL for Liechtenstein;

16 for Norway.”;

- (b) in Annex IX, the following shall be added to the tables under point 47 of the EC CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY:

— Iceland: ...	— Liechtenstein: ...	— Norway: ...
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- 45zy. **32009 R 0078**: Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 January 2009 on the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users, amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 2003/102/EC and 2005/66/EC (O) L 35, 4.2.2009, p. 1).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

The following shall be added in point 1.1 of Annex IV:

“— IS for Iceland,

— FL for Liechtenstein,

— 16 for Norway.”.

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1060/2008, (EC) No 78/2009 and (EC) No 385/2009, and Directive 2007/46/EC, 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 7/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 113/2011 of 21 October 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 631/2009 of 22 July 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users, amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 2003/102/EC and 2005/66/EC ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 229, 6.9.2011, p. 16, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) No 371/2010 of 16 April 2010 replacing Annexes V, X, XV and XVI to Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (Framework Directive) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Directive 2010/19/EU of 9 March 2010 amending, for the purposes of adaptation to technical progress in the field of spray-suppression systems of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers, Council Directive 91/226/EEC, and Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,
- (1) the following indent shall be added in point 45a (Council Directive 91/226/EEC):
- **32010 L 0019**: Commission Directive 2010/19/EU of 9 March 2010 (OJ L 72, 20.3.2010, p. 17).;
- (2) the following indents shall be added in point 45zx (Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
- **32010 L 0019**: Commission Directive 2010/19/EU of 9 March 2010 (OJ L 72, 20.3.2010, p. 17),
- **32010 R 0371**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 371/2010 of 16 April 2010 (OJ L 110, 1.5.2010, p. 1).;
- (3) the following point shall be inserted after point 45zy (Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
- ‘45zz. **32009 R 0631**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 631/2009 of 22 July 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 78/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users, amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 2003/102/EC and 2005/66/EC (OJ L 195, 25.7.2009, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 229, 6.9.2011, p. 16.’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 631/2009, as corrected by OJ L 229, 6.9.2011, p. 16, Regulation (EU) No 371/2010 and Directive 2010/19/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 341, 22.12.2011, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 195, 25.7.2009, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 110, 1.5.2010, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 72, 20.3.2010, p. 17.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 8/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 126/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2010/22/EU of 15 March 2010 amending, for the purposes of their adaptation to technical progress, Council Directives 80/720/EEC, 86/298/EEC, 86/415/EEC and 87/402/EEC and Directives 2000/25/EC and 2003/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the type-approval of agricultural or forestry tractors ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2010/52/EU of 11 August 2010 amending, for the purposes of adaptation of their technical provisions, Council Directive 76/763/EEC relating to passenger seats for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors and Directive 2009/144/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter II of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent shall be added in point 9 (Council Directive 76/763/EEC):

— **32010 L 0052:** Commission Directive 2010/52/EU of 11 August 2010 (OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 37).;

- (2) the following indent shall be added in points 18 (Council Directive 80/720/EEC), 20 (Council Directive 86/298/EEC), 21 (Council Directive 86/415/EEC), 22 (Council Directive 87/402/EEC), 28 (Directive 2003/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 29 (Directive 2000/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

— **32010 L 0022:** Commission Directive 2010/22/EU of 15 March 2010 (OJ L 91, 10.4.2010, p. 1).;

- (3) the following shall be added in point 23 (Directive 2009/144/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘, as amended by:

— **32010 L 0052:** Commission Directive 2010/52/EU of 11 August 2010 (OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 37).’

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2010/22/EU and 2010/52/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 91, 10.4.2010, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 37.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 9/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 129/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision concerns legislation regarding foodstuffs. Legislation regarding foodstuffs shall not apply to Liechtenstein as long as the application of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products is extended to Liechtenstein, as stated in the introduction to Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following shall be added in point 54zzzb (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006):

‘, as amended by:

- **32008 R 0282**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 (OJ L 86, 28.3.2008, p. 9).;

- (2) the following shall be inserted after point 55 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011):

‘56. **32008 R 0282**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 of 27 March 2008 on recycled plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006 (OJ L 86, 28.3.2008, p. 9).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Paragraph 4(d) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement shall not be applicable to Article 6 of the Regulation.’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 282/2008 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 86, 28.3.2008, p. 9.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 10/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 72/2011 of 1 July 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 301/2011 of 28 March 2011 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 as regards the adjustment of the fees of the European Medicines Agency to the inflation rate ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2008/911/EC of 21 November 2008 establishing of a list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2010/28/EC of 28 July 2009 amending the list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2010/30/EU of 9 December 2009 amending the list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2010/180/EU of 25 March 2010 on amending Decision 2008/911/EC establishing a list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent shall be added in point 15h (Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95):

— **32011 R 0301**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 301/2011 of 28 March 2011 (OJ L 81, 29.3.2011, p. 5).;

- (2) the following point shall be inserted after point 15zk (Commission Directive 2009/135/EC):

'15zl. **32008 D 0911**: Commission Decision 2008/911/EC of 21 November 2008 establishing of a list of herbal substances, preparations and combinations thereof for use in traditional herbal medicinal products (OJ L 328, 6.12.2008, p. 42), as amended by:

— **32010 D 0028**: Commission Decision 2010/28/EC of 28 July 2009 (OJ L 11, 16.1.2010, p. 12),

— **32010 D 0030**: Commission Decision 2010/30/EU of 9 December 2009 (OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 14),

— **32010 D 0180**: Commission Decision 2010/180/EU of 25 March 2010 (OJ L 80, 26.3.2010, p. 52).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 301/2011 and Decisions 2008/911/EC, 2010/28/EC, 2010/30/EU and 2010/180/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 262, 6.10.2011, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 29.3.2011, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 328, 6.12.2008, p. 42.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.2010, p. 12.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 80, 26.3.2010, p. 52.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 11/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 51/2011 of 20 May 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 137/2011 of 16 February 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to fertilisers for the purposes of adapting Annexes I and IV thereto to technical progress ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XIV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32011 R 0137**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 137/2011 of 16 February 2011 (OJ L 43, 17.2.2011, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 137/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 196, 28.7.2011, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 43, 17.2.2011, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 12/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 of 30 May 2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 143, 3.6.2008, p. 55, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 761/2009 of 23 July 2009 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2009/851/EC of 25 November 2009 establishing a questionnaire for Member States reports on the implementation of Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 12zz (Commission Decision 2010/296/EU) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

'12zza. **32008 R 0440**: Council Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 of 30 May 2008 laying down test

methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJ L 142, 31.5.2008, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 143, 3.6.2008, p. 55, as amended by:

— **32009 R 0761**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 761/2009 of 23 July 2009 (OJ L 220, 24.8.2009, p. 1).

12zzb. **32009 D 0851**: Commission Decision 2009/851/EC of 25 November 2009 establishing a questionnaire for Member States reports on the implementation of Directive 2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators (OJ L 312, 27.11.2009, p. 56).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 440/2008 and (EC) No 761/2009 and Decision 2009/851/EC 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 142, 31.5.2008, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 220, 24.8.2009, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 312, 27.11.2009, p. 56.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 13/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1152/2010 of 8 December 2010 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 12zza (Commission Regulation (EC) No 440/2008) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32010 R 1152**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1152/2010 of 8 December 2010 (OJ L 324, 9.12.2010, p. 13).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 1152/2010 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 12/2012 of 10 February 2012 ⁽³⁾, whichever is the later.

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 14.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 324, 9.12.2010, p. 13.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.
⁽³⁾ See page 18 of this Official Journal.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 14/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2011/391/EU of 1 July 2011 concerning the non-inclusion of certain substances in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 12zzb (Commission Decision 2009/851/EC) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

'12zzc. **32011 D 0391**: Commission Decision 2011/391/EU of 1 July 2011 concerning the non-inclusion of

certain substances in Annex I, IA or IB to Directive 98/8/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market (OJ L 175, 2.7.2011, p. 28).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2011/391/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 2.7.2011, p. 28.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 15/2012

of 10 February 2012

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 129/2010 of 10 December 2010 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2011/59/EU of 13 May 2011 amending, for the purpose of adaptation to technical progress, Annexes II and III to Council Directive 76/768/EEC relating to cosmetic products ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 76/768/EEC) of Chapter XVI of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32011 L 0059**: Commission Directive 2011/59/EU of 13 May 2011 (OJ L 125, 14.5.2011, p. 17).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2011/59/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 85, 31.3.2011, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 14.5.2011, p. 17.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 16/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 182, 15.7.2009, p. 33).

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

The Decision shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 162/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2009/548/EC of 30 June 2009 establishing a template for National Renewable Energy Action Plans under Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Article 2

The text of Decision 2009/548/EC 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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*.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 41 (Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and the Council) of Annex IV to the Agreement:

Done at Brussels, 10 February 2012.

- '42. **32009 D 0548**: Commission Decision 2009/548/EC of 30 June 2009 establishing a template for National Renewable Energy Action Plans under Directive

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 182, 15.7.2009, p. 33.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 17/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex IV (Energy) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 162/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72 of the Council ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement, has been repealed in the EU and should therefore be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex IV to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the text of point 1 (Regulation (EEC) No 1056/72 of the Council) shall be deleted;

- (2) the following point shall be inserted after point 42 (Commission Decision 2009/548/EC):

'43. **32009 R 1222**: Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 46).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, p. 46.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 120, 25.5.1972, p. 7.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 18/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex VI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 133/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1244/2010 of 9 December 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of social security systems and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex VI to the Agreement:

- **32010 R 1244**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1244/2010 of 9 December 2010 (OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 35):.

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 1244/2010 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 76/2011 of 1 July 2011 ⁽³⁾, whichever is the later.

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 338, 22.12.2010, p. 35.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 262, 6.10.2011, p. 33.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 19/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 117/2011 of 21 October 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2010/76/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 amending Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC as regards capital requirements for the trading book and for re-securitisations, and the supervisory review of remuneration policies ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in points 14 (Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 31 (Directive 2006/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

— **32010 L 0076**: Directive 2010/76/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 (OJ L 329, 14.12.2010, p. 3):.

Article 2

The text of Directive 2010/76/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 341, 22.12.2011, p. 81.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 329, 14.12.2010, p. 3.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 20/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 117/2011 of 21 October 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 350, 29.12.2009, p. 59, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 31ea (Directive 2002/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

'31eb. **32009 R 1060**: Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of

16 September 2009 on credit rating agencies (OJ L 302, 17.11.2009, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 350, 29.12.2009, p. 59.'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as corrected by OJ L 350, 29.12.2009, p. 59, 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The Acting President*

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 341, 22.12.2011, p. 81.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 302, 17.11.2009, p. 1.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 21/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex X (Services in general) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex X to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 97/2011 of 30 September 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2011/130/EU of 25 February 2011 establishing minimum requirements for the cross-border processing of documents signed electronically by competent authorities under Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 1b (Commission Decision 2009/767/EC) of Annex X to the Agreement:

- '1c. **32011 D 0130**: Commission Decision 2011/130/EU of 25 February 2011 establishing minimum requirements for the cross-border processing of documents signed

electronically by competent authorities under Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market (OJ L 53, 26.2.2011, p. 66).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2011/130/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 1.12.2011, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 53, 26.2.2011, p. 66.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 23/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 165/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 651/2011 of 5 July 2011 adopting the rules of procedure of the permanent cooperation framework established by Member States in cooperation with the Commission pursuant to Article 10 of Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2001/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision No 118/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 September 2001 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (4) Directive 2001/14/EC repeals Council Regulations (EEC) No 2830/77 ⁽⁵⁾ and (EEC) No 2183/78 ⁽⁶⁾, Council Directive 95/19/EC ⁽⁷⁾, Council Decisions 82/529/EEC ⁽⁸⁾ and 83/418/EEC ⁽⁹⁾ which are incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed from the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) in paragraph II of the SECTORAL ADAPTATIONS the words 'Article 1 of Decision 83/418/EEC,' and 'Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2830/77, Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2183/78 and Article 2 of Decision 82/529/EEC' shall be deleted;
- (2) the text of points 38 (Council Decision 83/418/EEC), 40 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2830/77), 41 (Council Regu-

lation (EEC) No 2183/78), 41a (Council Directive 95/19/EC) and 42 (Council Decision 82/529/EEC) shall be deleted;

- (3) the following point shall be inserted after point 55c (deleted):

'55ca. **32011 R 0651**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 651/2011 of 5 July 2011 adopting the rules of procedure of the permanent cooperation framework established by Member States in cooperation with the Commission pursuant to Article 10 of Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 177, 6.7.2011, p. 18).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 651/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee ^(*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee incorporating Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁰⁾ into the Agreement, whichever is the later.

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 6.7.2011, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 75, 15.3.2001, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 322, 6.12.2001, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 334, 24.12.1977, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 258, 21.9.1978, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 75.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 234, 9.8.1982, p. 5.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 237, 26.8.1983, p. 32.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 131, 28.5.2009, p. 114.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 24/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 165/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 201/2011 of 1 March 2011 on the model of declaration of conformity to an authorised type of railway vehicle ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 37de (Commission Decision 2011/155/EU) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'37df. **32011 R 0201**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 201/2011 of 1 March 2011 on the model of

declaration of conformity to an authorised type of railway vehicle (OJ L 57, 2.3.2011, p. 8).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 201/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 57, 2.3.2011, p. 8.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 25/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 165/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 36/2010 of 3 December 2009 on Community models for train driving licences, complementary certificates, certified copies of complementary certificates and application forms for train driving licences, under Directive 2007/59/EC of the European Parliament and the Council ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 286, 4.11.2010, p. 22, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 42ga (Commission Decision 2010/17/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- '42 gb. **32010 R 0036**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 36/2010 of 3 December 2009 on Community models for train driving licences, complementary certificates, certified copies of complementary certificates and application forms for train driving licences, under Directive 2007/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 13, 19.1.2010, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 286, 4.11.2010, p. 22.

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) the terms "Community model" and "European Communities model" in the Regulation and its Annexes shall be replaced by "EEA model" when a licence, a complementary certificate, a

certified copy of complementary certificate or an application form for train driving licences is issued by an EFTA State;

- (b) in Annex I section 3(c), the introductory sentence shall, with regard to the EFTA States, be replaced by:

"the distinguishing sign of the EFTA State issuing the licence, printed in black encircled by a black ellipse.";

- (c) in Annex I section 3(c), the following shall be added:

"N: Norway";

- (d) in Annex I section 3(d) the following shall be added:

"Norwegian: FØRERBEVIS";

- (e) in Annex I section 6, the following shall be added with regard to the EFTA States:

"The distinguishing sign of the EFTA State issuing the licence shall be printed in accordance with section 3(c) of this Annex.";

- (f) the rectangle containing 12 stars in the complementary certificate, copy of complementary certificate and train driving licence application form set out in Annexes II section 4, III section 4 and IV section 2 shall, with regard to the EFTA States, be replaced by the distinguishing sign of the issuing EFTA State, printed in black encircled by a black ellipse.'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 36/2010, as corrected by OJ L 286, 4.11.2010, p. 22, 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 13, 19.1.2010, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 26/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 165/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 334/2011 of 7 April 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 185/2010 laying down detailed measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 66he (Commission Regulation (EU) No 185/2010) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

— **32011 R 0334**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 334/2011 of 7 April 2011 (OJ L 94, 8.4.2011, p. 12).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 334/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 94, 8.4.2011, p. 12.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 27/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was last amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 165/2011 of 19 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 255/2010 of 25 March 2010 laying down common rules on air traffic flow management ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 66wh (Commission Regulation (EC) No 262/2009) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'66wi. **32010 R 0255**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 255/2010 of 25 March 2010 laying down common rules on air traffic flow management (OJ L 80, 26.3.2010, p. 10).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

This Regulation shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 255/2010 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 80, 26.3.2010, p. 10.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 28/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 158/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2008/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Directive 2008/1/EC repeals Council Directive 96/61/EC ⁽⁴⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed from the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent shall be added in point 1a (Council Directive 85/337/EEC):

'— **32003 L 0035**: Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 (OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 17).';
- (2) the text of point 1f (Council Directive 96/61/EC) shall be replaced by the following:

'**32008 L 0001**: Directive 2008/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (OJ L 24, 29.1.2008, p. 8).

The transitional arrangements set out in the Annexes to the Act of Accession of 16 April 2003 for Slovakia (Annex XIV, Chapter 9, Section D, point (2) concerning Directive 96/61/EC shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

The transitional arrangements set out in the Annexes to the Act of Accession of 25 April 2005 or, as the case may be, to the Protocol of Accession of 25 April 2005 for Bulgaria (Annex VI, Chapter 10, Section D, point (1) and Romania (Annex VII, Chapter 9, Section D, point (1) concerning Directive 96/61/EC shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.';

- (3) the following point shall be inserted after point 1jb (Commission Decision 2009/442/EC):

'1k. **32003 L 0035**: Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC (OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 17).';

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2003/35/EC and 2008/1/EC 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The Acting President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2008, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

**Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties to Decision No 28/2012 of 10 February 2012
incorporating Directives 2003/35/EC and 2008/1/EC into the Agreement**

'The incorporation of Directives 2003/35/EC and 2008/1/EC into the EEA Agreement shall be without prejudice to the view that civil procedural rules are not part of the EEA Agreement.'

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 29/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 158/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2010/728/EU of 29 November 2010 establishing a questionnaire to be used for reporting on the implementation of Directive 2008/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Decision 2010/728/EU repeals Commission Decision 2006/194/EC ⁽³⁾ which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 1fc (Commission Decision 2006/194/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'32010 D 0728: Commission Decision 2010/728/EU of 29 November 2010 establishing a questionnaire to be used

for reporting on the implementation of Directive 2008/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC) (OJ L 313, 30.11.2010, p. 13).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2010/728/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 28/2012 of 10 February 2012 ⁽⁴⁾, whichever is the later.

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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 313, 30.11.2010, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 70, 9.3.2006, p. 65.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 34 of this Official Journal.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 30/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 160/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 937/2011 of 21 September 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on the information society ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 28f (Commission Regulation (EU) No 821/2010) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'28g. **32011 R 0937**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 937/2011 of 21 September 2011 implementing

Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on the information society (OJ L 245, 22.9.2011, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 937/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The Acting President*

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 47.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 245, 22.9.2011, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 31/2012
of 10 February 2012
amending Annex XXII (Company law) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XXII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 161/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 149/2011 of 18 February 2011 amending Regulation (EC) No 1126/2008 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 10ba (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/2008) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

— **32011 R 0149**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 149/2011 of 18 February 2011 (OJ L 46, 19.2.2011, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 149/2011 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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.2011, p. 1.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 32/2012

of 10 February 2012

amending Annex XXII (Company law) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XXII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 161/2011 of 2 December 2011 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2011/30/EU of 19 January 2011 on the equivalence of certain third country public oversight, quality assurance, investigation and penalty systems for auditors and audit entities and a transitional period for audit activities of certain third country auditors and audit entities in the European Union ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 10fc (Commission Decision 2010/485/EU) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

'10fd. **32011 D 0030**: Commission Decision 2011/30/EU of 19 January 2011 on the equivalence of certain third country public oversight, quality assurance, investigation and penalty systems for auditors and audit entities and a transitional period for audit activities of certain third country auditors and audit entities in the European Union (OJ L 15, 20.1.2011, p. 12).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2011/30/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 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the 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, 10 February 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The Acting President*

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 48.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 15, 20.1.2011, p. 12.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 32/2012 of 10 February 2012 incorporating Commission Decision 2011/30/EU into the Agreement

'Commission Decision 2011/30/EU of 19 January 2011 deals in several articles with equivalence for third countries. The incorporation of this Decision is without prejudice to the scope of the EEA Agreement.'

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 33/2012

of 10 February 2012

setting up a Joint Working Group to monitor the implementation of Chapter IIa of Protocol 10 to the EEA Agreement on simplification of inspections and formalities in respect of carriage of goods and defining its rules of procedure

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 92 and 94(3) thereof, and Article 9f(1) of Protocol 10 to the Agreement,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 10 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 76/2009 of 30 June 2009 ⁽¹⁾, with a view to inserting a new Chapter IIa on customs security measures.
- (2) Article 9b of Protocol 10 provides that, in bilateral trade between the Contracting Parties, the application of customs security measures shall be waived, provided that there is an equivalent level of customs security on their respective territories.
- (3) Article 9f of Protocol 10 provides that the EEA Joint Committee shall define the rules allowing the Contracting Parties to ensure the monitoring of the implementation of Chapter IIa of Protocol 10 and to verify whether the provisions of Chapter IIa of and Annexes I and II to Protocol 10 are complied with,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. A Joint Working Group on customs security measures, hereinafter referred to as the Working Group, is hereby

established in order to ensure the monitoring of the implementation of the customs security provisions in Chapter IIa of Protocol 10 to the EEA Agreement and to verify whether the provisions of Chapter IIa of and Annexes I and II to that Protocol are complied with.

2. The Working Group shall operate in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the Annex to this Decision.

3. The Working Group shall report to Joint Subcommittee I on the free movement of goods, as referred to in Article 15(1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the EEA Joint Committee ⁽²⁾.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 February 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee ^(*).

Article 3

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, 10 February 2012.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The Acting President*

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 232, 3.9.2009, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 1/94 of 8 February 1994 adopting the Rules of Procedure of the EEA Joint Committee (OJ L 85, 30.3.1994, p. 60).

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON CUSTOMS SECURITY MEASURES*Article 1***Composition**

The Working Group shall be composed of representatives of the European Union, representatives of the EFTA States and, where necessary, experts from the customs administrations of the Member States of the European Union.

*Article 2***Tasks**

1. The Working Group shall evaluate the equivalency of customs security measures defined in the legislation of the Contracting Parties. In particular, it shall monitor the implementation of the legislation concerning pre-arrival and pre-departure information, security related customs controls and risk management and the legislation concerning authorised economic operators. It shall also exchange information on amendments to the legislation concerned.
2. The Working Group shall discuss the necessary technical amendments to Chapter IIa of Protocol 10.
3. Upon a request of one of the Contracting Parties, the Working Group shall organise a meeting of a group of experts to discuss a specific issue. The Working Group shall also review administrative procedures of the Contracting Parties. In order to carry out such a review, the Working Group may agree to organise on-the-spot visits.
4. Upon a request of one of the Contracting Parties, the Working Group shall examine any issue which it considers relevant for the implementation of the customs security measures defined in Chapter IIa of Protocol 10.

*Article 3***Chairmanship**

The meetings of the Working Group shall be chaired alternately every six months by a representative of the European Union and by a representative of one of the EFTA States to which Chapter IIa of Protocol 10 applies.

*Article 4***Meetings**

1. The Working Group shall meet on a regular basis and at least once a year.
2. The meetings shall take place in Brussels or in any other place decided by the Chair of the Working Group.
3. The Chair shall convene the meetings of the Working Group. Invitations to the meeting shall be sent to the participants referred to in Article 1 at least 10 working days before the meeting. In urgent matters, invitations may be sent out at a shorter notice.
4. The working language of the Working Group shall be English.
5. The meetings shall not be public unless otherwise agreed.

*Article 5***Agenda**

1. The Chair shall draw up the provisional agenda for each meeting. The provisional agenda shall be sent to the participants referred to in Article 1 at least 10 working days before the meeting.
2. The Contracting Parties may request the inclusion of an agenda item either in writing to the Chair or prior to the adoption of the agenda on the day of the meeting.

*Article 6***Minutes**

1. Minutes from each meeting of the Working Group shall be drawn up under the responsibility of the Chair. The minutes shall indicate, with respect to each agenda item, the recommendations and/or the conclusions of the Working Group.
2. The draft minutes shall be exchanged between the Contracting Parties and agreed within 20 working days of the meeting.

*Article 7***Expenses**

The representatives of the Contracting Parties and the experts from the customs administrations of the Member States of the European Union shall cover all expenses they incur as a result of their participation in the meetings of the Working Group.

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