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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 175/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2017/15]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/567 of 7 April 2015 amending Annex I to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration of Lithuania as an officially tuberculosis-free Member State as regards bovine herds ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) 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 EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Iceland.
- (3) 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 EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (4) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 70 (Commission Decision 2003/467/EC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement:

— **32015 D 0567**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/567 of 7 April 2015 (OJ L 93, 9.4.2015, p. 69).¹

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 9.4.2015, p. 69.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/567 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 176/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement [2017/16]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/489 of 23 March 2015 concerning the authorisation of selenomethionine produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NCYC R645 as a feed additive for all animal species ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/502 of 24 March 2015 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NCYC R404 as a feed additive for dairy cows (holder of the authorisation Micro Bio-System Ltd) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/518 of 26 March 2015 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* NCIMB 10415 as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and minor poultry species reared for laying and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 361/2011 as regards the compatibility with coccidiostats (holder of the authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Ltd represented by DSM Nutritional products Sp. z o.o) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) This Decision concerns legislation regarding feedingstuffs. Legislation regarding feedingstuffs 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 EEA Agreement. This Decision is therefore not to apply to Liechtenstein.
- (5) Annex I to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

- (1) the following indent is added in point 2z (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 361/2011):

‘, as amended by:

— **32015 R 0518**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/518 of 26 March 2015 (OJ L 82, 27.3.2015, p. 75).’;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 78, 24.3.2015, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 79, 25.3.2015, p. 57.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 82, 27.3.2015, p. 75.

(2) the following points are inserted after point 127 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/264):

- ‘128. **32015 R 0489**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/489 of 23 March 2015 concerning the authorisation of selenomethionine produced by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NCYC R645 as a feed additive for all animal species (OJ L 78, 24.3.2015, p. 5).
129. **32015 R 0502**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/502 of 24 March 2015 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* NCYC R404 as a feed additive for dairy cows (holder of the authorisation Micro Bio-System Ltd) (OJ L 79, 25.3.2015, p. 57).
130. **32015 R 0518**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/518 of 26 March 2015 concerning the authorisation of the preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* NCIMB 10415 as a feed additive for chickens reared for laying, minor poultry species for fattening and minor poultry species reared for laying and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 361/2011 as regards the compatibility with coccidiostats (holder of the authorisation DSM Nutritional Products Ltd represented by DSM Nutritional products Sp. z o.o) (OJ L 82, 27.3.2015, p. 75).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2015/489, (EU) 2015/502 and (EU) 2015/518 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 177/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/17]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/394 of 10 March 2015 amending the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 as regards the substance 'tulathromycin' ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 13 (Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

— **32015 R 0394:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/394 of 10 March 2015 (OJ L 66, 11.3.2015, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/394 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 66, 11.3.2015, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 178/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/18]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/490 of 23 March 2015 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 as regards the adjustment of the fees of the European Medicines Agency to the inflation rate ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 15h (Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32015 R 0490**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/490 of 23 March 2015 (OJ L 78, 24.3.2015, p. 9).’*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) 2015/490 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

*Article 4*This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 78, 24.3.2015, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 179/2015****of 10 July 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/19]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/573 of 30 January 2015 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in polyvinyl chloride sensors in in-vitro diagnostic medical devices ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/574 of 30 January 2015 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for mercury in intravascular ultrasound imaging systems ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 12q (Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- **32015 L 0573:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/573 of 30 January 2015 (OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 4),
- **32015 L 0574:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/574 of 30 January 2015 (OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 6).'

Article 2

The texts of Delegated Directives (EU) 2015/573 and (EU) 2015/574 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 6.

(*) 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 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 180/2015****of 10 July 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/20]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 317/2014 of 27 March 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards Annex XVII (CMR substances) ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12zc (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32014 R 0317**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 317/2014 of 27 March 2014 (OJ L 93, 28.3.2014, p. 24).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 317/2014 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 93, 28.3.2014, p. 24.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 181/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/21]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/628 of 22 April 2015 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ('REACH') as regards lead and its compounds ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12zc (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

— **32015 R 0628:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/628 of 22 April 2015 (OJ L 104, 23.4.2015, p. 2).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2015/628 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 104, 23.4.2015, p. 2.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 182/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/22]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/326 of 2 March 2015 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and phthalates ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12zc (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32015 R 0326**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/326 of 2 March 2015 (OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 43).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2015/326 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 58, 3.3.2015, p. 43.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 183/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/23]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/543 of 1 April 2015 approving the active substance COS-OGA, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/553 of 7 April 2015 approving the active substance cerevisane, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

- (1) the following indents are added in point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011):

— **32015 R 0543:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/543 of 1 April 2015 (OJ L 90, 2.4.2015, p. 1),

— **32015 R 0553:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/553 of 7 April 2015 (OJ L 92, 8.4.2015, p. 86).';

- (2) the following points are inserted after point 13zzzzq (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/306):

'13zzzzr. **32015 R 0543:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/543 of 1 April 2015 approving the active substance COS-OGA, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 90, 2.4.2015, p. 1).

13zzzzs. **32015 R 0553:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/553 of 7 April 2015 approving the active substance cerevisane, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 92, 8.4.2015, p. 86).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 90, 2.4.2015, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 92, 8.4.2015, p. 86.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2015/543 and (EU) No 2015/553 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 184/2015****of 10 July 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/24]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Directive 2014/108/EU of 12 December 2014 amending Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of defence-related products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 3q (Directive 2009/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XIX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32014 L 0108**: Commission Directive 2014/108/EU of 12 December 2014 (OJ L 359, 16.12.2014, p. 117).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2014/108/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 359, 16.12.2014, p. 117.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 185/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/25]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision (EU) 2015/547 of 1 April 2015 on the safety requirements to be met by European standards for alcohol-powered flueless fireplaces pursuant to Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on general product safety ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 3s (Commission Decision 2013/121/EU) of Chapter XIX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- '3t. **32015 D 0547**: Commission Decision (EU) 2015/547 of 1 April 2015 on the safety requirements to be met by European standards for alcohol-powered flueless fireplaces pursuant to Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on general product safety (OJ L 90, 2.4.2015, p. 14).'

Article 2

The text of Decision (EU) 2015/547 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 90, 2.4.2015, p. 14.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 186/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2017/26]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision No 585/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the deployment of the interoperable EU-wide eCall service ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 17ke (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 305/2013) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

'17kf. **32014 D 0585**: Decision No 585/2014/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the deployment of the interoperable EU-wide eCall service (OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 6).'

Article 2

The text of Decision No 585/2014/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 6.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 187/2015
of 10 July 2015
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2017/27]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1302/2014 of 18 November 2014 concerning a technical specification for interoperability relating to the 'rolling stock — locomotives and passenger rolling stock' subsystem of the rail system in the European Union ⁽¹⁾, as corrected by OJ L 10, 16.1.2015, p. 45, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent is added in points 37ah (Commission Decision 2008/232/EC) and 37di (Commission Decision 2011/291/EU):

— **32014 R 1302:** Commission Regulation (EU) No 1302/2014 of 18 November 2014 (OJ L 356, 12.12.2014, p. 228), as corrected by OJ L 10, 16.1.2015, p. 45.;

- (2) the following is inserted after point 37dn (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1301/2014):

‘37do. **32014 R 1302:** Commission Regulation (EU) No 1302/2014 of 18 November 2014 concerning a technical specification for interoperability relating to the “rolling stock — locomotives and passenger rolling stock” subsystem of the rail system in the European Union (OJ L 356, 12.12.2014, p. 228), as corrected by OJ L 10, 16.1.2015, p. 45.

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

- (a) The following shall be added in section 7.3.2.12 of the Annex:

“Specific case Norway (“T”)

For unrestricted operation on the Norwegian network, the following applies to electric traction units:

- The capacitive power factor shall not be less than 0,95 at contact line voltages of more than 16,5 kV when the traction unit is actively consuming power
- The capacitive power shall not exceed 60 kVAr when the traction unit regenerates power
- The inductive power factor shall not be less than 0,95 at contact line voltages below 16,5 kV when the traction unit regenerates power.”

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 356, 12.12.2014, p. 228.

- (b) The following shall be added in section 7.3.2.14 of the Annex:

“Specific case Norway (“T”)

This specific case is applicable for units operated on lines with non-upgraded catenary system. Lines with TSI compliant catenary system are indicated in the net-work statement.

The pantograph head geometry shall be according to EN 50367:2011 Figure B.6 (1 800 mm).”

- (c) The following shall be inserted after section 7.3.2.15 of the Annex:

“7.3.2.15bis Pantograph static contact force (IC level) (4.2.8.2.9.5)

Specific case Norway (“T”)

This specific case is applicable for units operated on lines with non-upgraded catenary system. Lines with TSI compliant catenary system are indicated in the network statement.

At standstill, pantographs should have a static contact force of 55 N.”

- (d) The following shall be added in section 7.3.2.16 of the Annex:

“Specific case Norway (“T”)

This specific case is applicable for units operated on lines with non-upgraded catenary system. Lines with TSI compliant catenary system are indicated in the net-work statement.

In addition to the TSI requirements, pantographs must comply with a curve based on the following formula: $F_m = 0,00097v^2 + 55$, with a tolerance of $\pm 10 \%$.”

- (e) The following shall be added in section 7.4 of the Annex:

“Specific conditions Norway

For unrestricted access of rolling stock on the Norwegian network under winter conditions, it shall be demonstrated that the rolling stock meets the following requirements:

- Temperature zone T2 as specified in clause 4.2.6.1.1 shall be selected.
- Snow, ice and hail severe conditions as specified in clause 4.2.6.1.2 shall be selected.”

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 1302/2014, as corrected by OJ L 10, 16.1.2015, p. 45, 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

(*) 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 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 188/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2017/28]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2009/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 amending Directive 2005/35/EC on ship-source pollution and on the introduction of penalties for infringements ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the adaptation text of point 56v (Directive 2005/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) is deleted;
- (2) the following is added in point 56v (Directive 2005/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘, as amended by:

- **32009 L 0123**: Directive 2009/123/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 21 October 2009 (OJ L 280, 27.10.2009, p. 52).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2009/123/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 280, 27.10.2009, p. 52.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

JOINT DECLARATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 188/2015 of 10 July 2015 incorporating Directive 2009/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council into the EEA Agreement

'Directive 2009/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council is based on Article 80 TEC (now Article 100 TFEU) and aims at the improvement of maritime safety and the enhanced protection of the marine environment. This is to be accomplished through the use of legal means provided for by criminal law. The Contracting Parties have agreed that this Directive shall be incorporated into the EEA Agreement. The Contracting Parties agree that the incorporation of Directive 2009/123/EC is without prejudice to the scope of the EEA Agreement, and take note that, following the entry into force of the TFEU, the EU legislator may adopt minimum rules pursuant to Article 83(2) TFEU with regard to the definition of criminal offences and sanctions in a particular EU policy area if this "proves essential to ensure effective implementation of a Union policy in an area which has been subject to harmonisation measures". Future legislative measures adopted under Article 83(2) will not be EEA relevant.'

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 189/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2017/29]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/140 of 29 January 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 as regards sterile flight crew compartment and correcting that Regulation ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 66nf (Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32015 R 0140:** Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/140 of 29 January 2015 (OJ L 24, 30.1.2015, p. 5).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2015/140 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.2015, p. 5.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 190/2015
of 10 July 2015
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2017/30]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/310 of 26 February 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 29/2009 laying down requirements on data link services for the single European sky and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 441/2014 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/310 repeals Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 441/2014 ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Point 66wg (Commission Regulation (EC) No 29/2009) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the indent (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 441/2014) is deleted;
- (2) the following indent is added:

‘— **32015 R 0310**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/310 of 26 February 2015 (OJ L 56, 27.2.2015, p. 30).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/310 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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 27.2.2015, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 130, 1.5.2014, p. 37.

(*) 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 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Atle LEIKVOLL

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 191/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/31]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2008/99/EC covers acts that are incorporated into the Agreement as well as acts that are not incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 11 (Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

- '1m. **32008 L 0099:** Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law (OJ L 328, 6.12.2008, p. 28).

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

Since certain Community acts listed in Directive 2008/99/EC are not incorporated into the EEA Agreement, all references to such acts, to definitions in these acts and to offences concerning conduct falling within the scope of these acts contained in Directive 2008/99/EC shall not apply to the EFTA States. These acts currently are:

- (i) Council Directive 76/160/EEC of 8 December 1975 concerning the quality of bathing water,
- (ii) Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds,
- (iii) Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora,
- (iv) Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996 laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionizing radiation,
- (v) Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 328, 6.12.2008, p. 28.

- (vi) Council Directive 2003/122/Euratom of 22 December 2003 on the control of high-activity sealed radioactive sources and orphan sources,
- (vii) Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the management of bathing water quality,
- (viii) Directive 2006/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the quality of fresh waters needing protection or improvement in order to support fish life,
- (ix) Council Directive 2006/117/Euratom of 20 November 2006 on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste and spent fuel.'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2008/99/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Atle LEIKVOLL

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

JOINT DECLARATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 191/2015 of 10 July 2015 incorporating Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council into the EEA Agreement

'Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council is based on Article 175 TEC (now Article 192 TFEU) and aims at the effective protection of the environment. This is to be accomplished through the use of legal means provided for by criminal law. The Contracting Parties have agreed that this Directive shall be incorporated into the EEA Agreement. The Contracting Parties agree that the incorporation of Directive 2008/99/EC is without prejudice to the scope of the EEA Agreement, and take note that, following the entry into force of the TFEU, the EU legislator may adopt minimum rules pursuant to Article 83(2) TFEU with regard to the definition of criminal offences and sanctions in a particular EU policy area if this 'proves essential to ensure effective implementation of a Union policy in an area which has been subject to harmonisation measures'. Future legislative measures adopted under Article 83(2) will not be EEA relevant.'

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 192/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/32]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2014/746/EU of 27 October 2014 determining, pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, a list of sectors and subsectors which are deemed to be exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage, for the period 2015 to 2019 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision 2014/746/EU repeals Commission Decision 2010/2/EU ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 21alb (Commission Decision 2010/2/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

'32014 D 0746: Commission Decision 2014/746/EU of 27 October 2014 determining, pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, a list of sectors and subsectors which are deemed to be exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage, for the period 2015 to 2019 (OJ L 308, 29.10.2014, p. 114).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2014/746/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 308, 29.10.2014, p. 114.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 1, 5.1.2010, p. 10.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 193/2015****of 10 July 2015****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/33]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2012/18/EU repeals Council Directive 96/82/EC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the text of point 23 (deleted) is replaced by the following:

'32012 L 0018: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC (OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 1).';

- (2) the text of point 23a (Council Directive 96/82/EC) is deleted.

Article 2

The text of Directive 2012/18/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 10, 14.1.1997, p. 13.

(*) 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 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 194/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/34]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2014/955/EU of 18 December 2014 amending Decision 2000/532/EC on the list of waste pursuant to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 32aa (Commission Decision 2000/532/EC) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32014 D 0955**: Commission Decision 2014/955/EU of 18 December 2014 (OJ L 370, 30.12.2014, p. 44).’

Article 2

The text of Decision 2014/955/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 370, 30.12.2014, p. 44.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 195/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/35]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (recast) ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2012/19/EU repeals Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 32fa (Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

'**32012 L 0019:** Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (recast) (OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 38).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2012/19/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 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Atle LEIKVOLL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 24.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 196/2015

of 10 July 2015

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2017/36]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement in Union actions funded from the general budget of the European Union regarding the implementation, operation and development of the Internal Market.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to continue beyond 31 December 2014,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 7 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following paragraph is inserted after paragraph 9:

'10. The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2015, participate in the Union actions related to the following budget lines, entered into the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2015:

- **Budget line 02.03.01:** "Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the fields of notification, certification and sectoral approximation",
- **Budget line 12.02.01:** "Implementation and development of the internal market".'

- (2) the words 'paragraphs 5 to 9' in paragraphs 3 and 4 are replaced by the words 'paragraphs 5 to 10'.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2015.

*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 July 2015.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Atle LEIKVOLL

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

