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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 75/2003

of 20 June 2003

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 32/2003 of 14 March 2003¹.
- (2) Directive 2002/61/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 2002 amending for the nineteenth time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (azocolourants)² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Recommendation 2002/755/EC of 16 September 2002 on the results of the risk evaluation and risk reduction strategy for the substance diphenyl ether, octabromo derivative³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. The following indent shall be added in point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC):

‘- **32002 L 0061**: Directive 2002/61/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 2002 (OJ L 243, 11.9.2002, p. 15).’
2. Under the heading “ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE”, the following point shall be inserted after point 21 (Commission Recommendation 2001/838/EC):

¹ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 32.

² OJ L 243, 11.9.2002, p. 15.

³ OJ L 249, 17.9.2002, p. 27.

- ‘22. **32002 H 0755**: Commission Recommendation 2002/755/EC of 16 September 2002 on the results of the risk evaluation and risk reduction strategy for the substance diphenyl ether, octabromo derivative (OJ L 249, 17.9.2002, p. 27).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/61/EC and Recommendation 2002/755/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 21 June 2003, 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, 20 June 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

P. Westerlund

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

P.K. Mannes

M. Brinkmann

* No constitutional requirements indicated.