

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 283/2015****of 30 October 2015****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1072]**

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) 2015/877 of 4 June 2015 amending Decisions 2009/568/EC, 2011/333/EU, 2011/381/EU, 2012/448/EU and 2012/481/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2015/886 of 8 June 2015 amending Decision 2014/312/EU establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into 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 is amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 2i (Commission Decision 2009/568/EC) and 2zf (Commission Decision 2012/481/EU):
'— **32015 D 0877**: Commission Decision (EU) 2015/877 of 4 June 2015 (OJ L 142, 6.6.2015, p. 32).'
2. The following is added in points 2u (Commission Decision 2011/381/EU), 2x (Commission Decision 2011/333/EU) and 2ze (Commission Decision 2012/448/EU):
'as amended by:
— **32015 D 0877**: Commission Decision (EU) 2015/877 of 4 June 2015 (OJ L 142, 6.6.2015, p. 32).'
3. The following is added in point 2v (Commission Decision 2014/312/EU):
'as amended by:
— **32015 D 0886**: Commission Decision (EU) 2015/886 of 8 June 2015 (OJ L 144, 10.6.2015, p. 12).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions (EU) 2015/877 and (EU) 2015/886 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 1 November 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 142, 6.6.2015, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 144, 10.6.2015, p. 12.

(*) 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, 30 October 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
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