

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 31/2016****of 5 February 2016****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1314]**

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 (EU) 2015/1480 of 28 August 2015 amending several annexes to Directives 2004/107/EC and 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the rules concerning reference methods, data validation and location of sampling points for the assessment of ambient air quality <sup>(1)</sup> 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 is added in points 14c (Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 21ak (Directive 2004/107/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

, as amended by:

- **32015 L 1480**: Commission Directive (EU) 2015/1480 of 28 August 2015 (OJ L 226, 29.8.2015, p. 4).'

*Article 2*The text of Directive (EU) 2015/1480 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 6 February 2016, 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, 5 February 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 226, 29.8.2015, p. 4.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.