

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 32/2016****of 5 February 2016****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1315]**

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 2014/895/EU of 10 December 2014 establishing the format for communicating the information referred to in Article 21(3) of Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/896/EU of 10 December 2014 establishing the format for communicating information from Member States on the implementation of Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances <sup>(2)</sup> 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 shall be amended as follows:

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

'**32014 D 0896**: Commission Implementing Decision 2014/896/EU of 10 December 2014 establishing the format for communicating information from Member States on the implementation of Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ L 355, 12.12.2014, p. 55).';

- (2) the following point is inserted after point 23c (deleted):

'23d. **32014 D 0895**: Commission Implementing Decision 2014/895/EU of 10 December 2014 establishing the format for communicating the information referred to in Article 21(3) of Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ L 355, 12.12.2014, p. 51).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Decisions 2014/895/EU and 2014/896/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 6 February 2016, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 193/2015 of 10 July 2015 <sup>(3)</sup>, whichever is the later.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 355, 12.12.2014, p. 51.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 355, 12.12.2014, p. 55.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2017, p. 29.

*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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