

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 53/2016

of 18 March 2016

amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1883]

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 2014/702/EU of 7 October 2014 amending Decision 2007/131/EC on allowing the use of the radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in a harmonised manner in the Community ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Point 5cw (Commission Decision 2007/131/EC) of Annex XI to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following text is added:

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

Iceland and Norway shall be exempted from allowing the use of the 6,0 to 8,5 GHz band by equipment using ultra-wideband technology onboard aircraft.';

- (2) the following indent is added:

'— **32014 D 0702**: Commission Implementing Decision 2014/702/EU of 7 October 2014 (OJ L 293, 9.10.2014, p. 48).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision 2014/702/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 19 March 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, 18 March 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 293, 9.10.2014, p. 48.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.