

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 148/2016

of 8 July 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2018/370]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2016/266 of 7 December 2015 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 12zza (Commission Regulation (EC) No 440/2008) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32016 R 0266**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/266 of 7 December 2015 (OJ L 54, 1.3.2016, p. 1).’*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/266 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 9 July 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, 8 July 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 54, 1.3.2016, p. 1.<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.