

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 25/2017

of 3 February 2017

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2018/1759]**

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) 2016/1214 of 25 July 2016 amending Directive 2005/62/EC as regards quality system standards and specifications for blood establishments ⁽¹⁾ 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 is added in point 15vb (Commission Directive 2005/62/EC) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32016 L 1214**: Commission Directive (EU) 2016/1214 of 25 July 2016 (OJ L 199, 26.7.2016, p. 14).’

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2016/1214 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 4 February 2017, 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, 3 February 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 199, 26.7.2016, p. 14.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.