

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 18/2018

of 9 February 2018

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/2054]

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 (EU) 2017/2164 of 17 November 2017 on recognition of the 'RTRS EU RED' voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) The validity of Commission Implementing Decisions 2011/435/EU ⁽²⁾, 2011/436/EU ⁽³⁾, 2011/437/EU ⁽⁴⁾, 2011/438/EU ⁽⁵⁾, 2011/440/EU ⁽⁶⁾, 2011/441/EU ⁽⁷⁾, 2012/210/EU ⁽⁸⁾, 2012/395/EU ⁽⁹⁾, 2012/432/EU ⁽¹⁰⁾, 2012/452/EU ⁽¹¹⁾ and 2012/722/EU ⁽¹²⁾, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement, has expired and consequently references thereto should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following point shall be inserted after point 6av (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1433):

'6aw. **32017 D 2164:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2164 of 17 November 2017 on recognition of the 'RTRS EU RED' voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 304, 21.11.2017, p. 53).';

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 304, 21.11.2017, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 73.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 75.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 77.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 79.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 83.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 85.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 110, 24.4.2012, p. 42.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 187, 17.7.2012, p. 62.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 199, 26.7.2012, p. 24.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 205, 1.8.2012, p. 17.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 326, 24.11.2012, p. 53.

- (2) the text of points 6aa (Commission Implementing Decision 2011/435/EU) to 6ad (Commission Implementing Decision 2011/438/EU) and of points 6af (Commission Implementing Decision 2011/440/EU) to 6al (Commission Implementing Decision 2012/722/EU) are deleted.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/2164 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 10 February 2018, 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, 9 February 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.