

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 27/2019**  
**of 8 February 2019**  
**amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2020/944]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2018/259 of 21 February 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 427/2014 for the purpose of adjusting it to the change in the regulatory test procedure and simplifying the administrative procedures for application and certification <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 21ayc (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 427/2014) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32018 R 0259**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/259 of 21 February 2018 (OJ L 49, 22.2.2018, p. 9).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/259 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 February 2019, 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 February 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 49, 22.2.2018, p. 9.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.