

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 253/2019**  
**of 25 October 2019**  
**amending Annex II (Technical Regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2023/76]**

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) 2019/1258 of 23 July 2019 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Council Directive 80/181/EEC as regards the definitions of SI base units <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 24 (Council Directive 80/181/EEC) of Chapter IX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32019 L 1258**: Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1258 of 23 July 2019 (OJ L 196, 24.7.2019, p. 6).’

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2019/1258 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 26 October 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, 25 October 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Gunnar PÁLSSON

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 196, 24.7.2019, p. 6.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.