



DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 72/2021
of 5 February 2021
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/83]

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 Decision (EU) 2020/1803 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for printed paper, stationery paper, and paper carrier bag products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1804 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for electronic displays ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1805 of 27 November 2020 amending Decisions 2014/350/EU and (EU) 2016/1349 extending the period of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to textile products and footwear and of the related assessment and verification requirements ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Decision (EU) 2020/1803 repeals Commission Decisions 2012/481/EU ⁽⁴⁾ and 2014/256/EU ⁽⁵⁾, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Decision (EU) 2020/1804 repeals Commission Decision 2009/300/EC ⁽⁶⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following is added in point 2g (Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1349):
‘as amended by:
— **32020 D 1805**: Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1805 of 27 November 2020 (OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 89).’
2. The text of point 2j (Commission Decision 2009/300/EC) is replaced by the following:
‘**32020 D 1804**: Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1804 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for electronic displays (OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 73).’
3. The following indent is added in point 2zn (Commission Decision 2014/350/EU):
‘— **32020 D 1805**: Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1805 of 27 November 2020 (OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 89).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 73.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 89.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 223, 21.8.2012, p. 55.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 135, 8.5.2014, p. 24.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 82, 28.3.2009, p. 3.

4. The following point is inserted after point 2zr (Commission Decision (EU) 2019/70):
'2zs. **32020 D 1803**: Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1803 of 27 November 2020 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for printed paper, stationery paper, and paper carrier bag products (OJ L 402, 1.12.2020, p. 53).'
5. The texts of points 2zf (Commission Decision 2012/481/EU) and 2zl (Commission Decision 2014/256/EU) are deleted.

Article 2

The texts of Commission Decisions (EU) 2020/1803, (EU) 2020/1804 and (EU) 2020/1805 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 6 February 2021, 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, 5 February 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT

* No constitutional requirements indicated.