



**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 261/2021
of 24 September 2021
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/509]**

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) 2021/476 of 16 March 2021 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for hard covering products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision (EU) 2021/476 repeals Commission Decision 2009/607/EC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 2k (Commission Decision 2009/607/EC) of Annex XX shall be replaced by the following:

'32021 D 0476: Commission Decision (EU) 2021/476 of 16 March 2021 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for hard covering products (OJ L 99, 22.3.2021, p. 37).'

Article 2

The text of Decision (EU) 2021/476 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 25 September 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, 24 September 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Rolf Einar FIFE*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 99, 22.3.2021, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 208, 12.8.2009, p. 21.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.