

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 264/2022
of 23 September 2022
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2023/793]

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) 2022/1229 of 11 July 2022 amending Decisions 2014/312/EU, 2014/391/EU, 2014/763/EU, (EU) 2016/1332 and (EU) 2017/176 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria and of the related assessment and verification requirements ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2022/1244 of 13 July 2022 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for growing media and soil improvers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Decision (EU) 2022/1244 repeals Commission Decision (EU) 2015/2099 ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (4) 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 text of point 2d (Commission Decision (EU) 2015/2099) is replaced by the following:

‘**32022 D 1244:** Commission Decision (EU) 2022/1244 of 13 July 2022 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for growing media and soil improvers (OJ L 190, 19.7.2022, p. 141).’

2. The following indent is added in points 2v (Commission Decision 2014/312/EU), 2w (Commission Decision 2014/391/EU) and 2zo (Commission Decision 2014/763/EU):

‘— **32022 D 1229:** Commission Decision (EU) 2022/1229 of 11 July 2022 (OJ L 189, 18.7.2022, p. 20).’

3. The following is added in points 2zb (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/176) and 2zd (Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1332):

‘, as amended by:

— **32022 D 1229:** Commission Decision (EU) 2022/1229 of 11 July 2022 (OJ L 189, 18.7.2022, p. 20).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions (EU) 2022/1229 and (EU) 2022/1244 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 189, 18.7.2022, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 190, 19.7.2022, p. 141.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 303, 20.11.2015, p. 75.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 24 September 2022, 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, 23 September 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.