

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 179/2016

of 23 September 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the
EEA Agreement**

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 Regulation (EU) 2016/1179 of 19 July 2016 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures¹ 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 12zze (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32016 R 1179**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1179 of 19 July 2016 (OJ L 195, 20.7.2016, p. 11).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/1179 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 24 September 2016, 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 2016.

¹ OJ L 195, 20.7.2016, p. 11.

* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Bergdís Ellertsdóttir

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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