

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 53/2017**

**of 17 March 2017**

**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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1936 of 4 November 2016 approving calcium oxide (burnt lime) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 3<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 point is inserted after point 12zzzzg (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1950) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘12zzzzh. **32016 R 1936**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1936 of 4 November 2016 approving calcium oxide (burnt lime) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2 and 3 (OJ L 299, 5.11.2016, p. 48).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1936 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 18 March 2017, 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 299, 5.11.2016, p. 48.

\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]

Done at Brussels, 17 March 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

*Claude Maerten*

*The Secretaries*

*To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Dag Wernø Holter*

*Vaclav Navratil*

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