

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 168/2017**

**of 22 September 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 Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1009 of 13 March 2017 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium and lead in filter glasses and glasses used for reflectance standards<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1010 of 13 March 2017 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in bearing shells and bushes for certain refrigerant-containing compressors<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1011 of 15 March 2017 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in white glasses used for optical applications<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indents are added in point 12q (Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- **32017 L 1009:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1009 of 13 March 2017 (OJ L 153, 16.6.2017, p. 21),
- **32017 L 1010:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1010 of 13 March 2017 (OJ L 153, 16.6.2017, p. 23),
- **32017 L 1011:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1011 of 15 March 2017 (OJ L 153, 16.6.2017, p. 25).<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 153, 16.6.2017, p. 21.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 153, 16.6.2017, p. 23.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 153, 16.6.2017, p. 25.

*Article 2*

The texts of Delegated Directives (EU) 2017/1009, (EU) 2017/1010 and (EU) 2017/1011 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 23 September 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*.

Done at Brussels, 22 September 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

*Sabine Monani*

*The Secretaries*

*To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Dag Wernø Holter    Vaclav Navratil*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]