

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 177/2017**

**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) Council Directive (EU) 2017/738 of 27 March 2017 amending, for the purpose of adapting to technical progress, Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards lead<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Directive (EU) 2017/898 of 24 May 2017 amending, for the purpose of adopting specific limit values for chemicals used in toys, Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards bisphenol A<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indents are added in point 1a (Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XXIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ - **32017 L 0738**: Council Directive (EU) 2017/738 of 27 March 2017 (OJ L 110, 27.4.2017, p. 6),
- **32017 L 0898**: Commission Directive (EU) 2017/898 of 24 May 2017 (OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 128).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Directives (EU) 2017/738 and (EU) 2017/898 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 110, 27.4.2017, p. 6.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 138, 25.5.2017, p. 128.

*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 Monauni*

*The Secretaries*

*To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Dag Wernø Holter    Vaclav Navratil*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]