

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 73/2018**

**of 23 March 2018**

**amending Annex XX (Environment) 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) 2017/1231 of 6 June 2017 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1153 setting out a methodology for determining the correlation parameters necessary for reflecting the change in the regulatory test procedure for the purpose of clarifying procedural elements and amending Regulation (EU) No 1014/2010<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 21aez (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2017/1153) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32017 R 1231**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1231 (OJ L 177, 8.7.2017, p. 11).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1231 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 March 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made\*, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 71/2018 of 23 March 2018<sup>2</sup>, whichever is the later.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 177, 8.7.2017, p. 11.

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ L ...

*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 March 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Claude Maerten*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*Dag Wernø Holter    Vaclav Navratil*

Provisional Text