

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 188/2018

of 21 September 2018

**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) 2018/978 of 9 July 2018 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products¹, as corrected by OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 27, 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 1a (Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XVI of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32018 R 0978**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/978 of 9 July 2018 (OJ L 176, 12.7.2018, p. 3), as corrected by OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 27.’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/978, as corrected by OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 27, 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 22 September 2018, 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, 21 September 2018.

¹ OJ L 176, 12.7.2018, p. 3.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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To the EEA Joint Committee*

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