

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 190/2018**

**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 Directive (EU) 2018/725 of 16 May 2018 amending, for the purpose of adaptation to technical and scientific developments, point 13 of part III of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards chromium VI<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 indent is 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:

‘- **32018 L 0725**: Commission Directive (EU) 2018/725 of 16 May 2018 (OJ L 122, 17.5.2018, p. 29).’

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2018/725 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.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 122, 17.5.2018, p. 29.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Oda Helen Sletnes*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

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