

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 210/2018

of 26 October 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 Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/736 of 27 February 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for certain electrical and electronic components containing lead in glass or ceramic¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/737 of 27 February 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in solders for the soldering to machined through hole discoidal and planar array ceramic multilayer capacitors² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/738 of 27 February 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in cermet-based trimmer potentiometer elements³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/739 of 1 March 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead as an alloying element in steel⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/740 of 1 March 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead as an alloying element in aluminium⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/741 of 1 March 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive

¹ OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 94.

² OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 97.

³ OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 100.

⁴ OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 103.

⁵ OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 106.

2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead as an alloying element in copper⁶ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

- (7) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/742 of 1 March 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in high melting temperature solders⁷ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) 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:

- ‘- **32018 L 0736**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/736 of 27 February 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 94),
- **32018 L 0737**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/737 of 27 February 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 97),
- **32018 L 0738**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/738 of 27 February 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 100),
- **32018 L 0739**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/739 of 1 March 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 103),
- **32018 L 0740**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/740 of 1 March 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 106),
- **32018 L 0741**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/741 of 1 March 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 109),
- **32018 L 0742**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2018/742 of 1 March 2018 (OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 112).’

Article 2

The texts of Delegated Directives (EU) 2018/736, (EU) 2018/737, (EU) 2018/738, (EU) 2018/739, (EU) 2018/740, (EU) 2018/741 and (EU) 2018/742 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 27 October 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

⁶ OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 109.

⁷ OJ L 123, 18.5.2018, p. 112.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 26 October 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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*The Secretaries
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