

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**

**No 244/2018**

**of 5 December 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/608 of 19 April 2018 laying down technical criteria for electronic tags for marine equipment<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 point is inserted after point 4 (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/414) of Chapter XXXII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘5. **32018 R 0608**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/608 of 19 April 2018 laying down technical criteria for electronic tags for marine equipment (OJ L 101, 20.4.2018, p. 64).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/608 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 6 December 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 101, 20.4.2018, p. 64.

\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2018.

*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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