

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 71/2011

of 1 July 2011

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, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Agreement’, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 25/2010 of 12 March 2010¹.
- (2) Commission Decision 2010/453/EU of 3 August 2010 establishing guidelines concerning the conditions of inspections and control measures, and on the training and qualification of officials, in the field of human tissues and cells provided for in Directive 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 17 (Commission Communication on parallel imports of proprietary medicinal products for which marketing authorisation have already been granted) under the heading “*ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE*” of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- ‘18. **32010 D 0453**: Commission Decision 2010/453/EU of 3 August 2010 establishing guidelines concerning the conditions of inspections and control measures, and on the training and qualification of officials, in the field of human tissues and cells provided for in Directive 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 48).’

¹ OJ L 143, 10.6.2010, p. 18.

² OJ L 213, 13.8.2010, p. 48.

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2010/453/EU 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 2 July 2011, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee*.

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, 1 July 2011.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Kurt Jäger*

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee
Bergdís Ellertsdóttir Gianluca Grippa*

* No constitutional requirements indicated.