

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 208/2014****of 30 September 2014****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2015/1276]**

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) Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides ⁽¹⁾, as corrected by OJ L 161, 29.6.2010, p. 11, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 1k (Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

- '1. **32009 L 0128:** Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71), as corrected by OJ L 161, 29.6.2010, p. 11.

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

With regard to Norway, the words "26 November 2012" in Article 4(2) shall be replaced by the words "1 January 2016".'

*Article 2*The texts of Directive 2009/128/EC, 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 1 October 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made ^(*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 203/2014 of 30 September 2014 ⁽²⁾, whichever is the later.*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, 30 September 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Kurt JÄGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 71.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽²⁾ See page 57 of this Official Journal.