

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 222/2014

of 24 October 2014

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2015/1446]

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 Decision 2013/638/EU of 12 August 2013 on essential requirements relating to marine radio communication equipment which is intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and to participate in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision 2013/638/EU repeals Commission Decision 2004/71/EC of 4 September 2003 on essential requirements relating to marine radio communication equipment which is intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and to participate in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XVIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following point is inserted after point 4zpz (Commission Directive 2008/63/EC):

'4zqq **32013 D 0638**: Commission Decision 2013/638/EU of 12 August 2013 on essential requirements relating to marine radio communication equipment which is intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and to participate in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) (OJ L 296, 7.11.2013, p. 22).';

- (2) the text of point 4zzm (Commission Decision 2004/71/EC) is deleted.

Article 2

The text of Decision 2013/638/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 1 November 2014, 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, 24 October 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Kurt JÄGER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 7.11.2013, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 16, 23.1.2004, p. 54.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.