

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 97/2015****of 30 April 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2016/1280]**

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 Decision (EU) 2015/249 of 10 February 2015 extending the validity of Decision 2006/502/EC requiring Member States to take measures to ensure that only lighters which are child-resistant are placed on the market and to prohibit the placing on the market of novelty lighters ⁽¹⁾ 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 indent is added in point 3k (Commission Decision 2006/502/EC) of Chapter XIX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32015 D 0249**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/249 of 10 February 2015 (OJ L 41, 17.2.2015, p. 41).’*Article 2*The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/249 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 May 2015, 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, 30 April 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 41, 17.2.2015, p. 41.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.