

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 117/2015****of 30 April 2015****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2016/1300]**

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 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 amending Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment <sup>(1)</sup> 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 added in point 1a (Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

, as amended by:

- **32014 L 0052**: Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 (OJ L 124, 25.4.2014, p. 1).

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

References to Union legislation in the Directive shall apply to the extent and in the form that the relevant Union acts are incorporated into this Agreement.'

*Article 2*The text of Directive 2014/52/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 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

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 124, 25.4.2014, p. 1.<sup>(\*)</sup> Constitutional requirements indicated.