

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 118/2015****of 30 April 2015****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2016/1301]**

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 2014/256/EU of 2 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for converted paper products <sup>(1)</sup>, as corrected by OJ L 66, 11.3.2015, p. 20, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision 2014/312/EU of 28 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2014/313/EU of 28 May 2014 amending Decisions 2011/263/EU, 2011/264/EU, 2011/382/EU, 2011/383/EU, 2012/720/EU and 2012/721/EU in order to take account of developments in the classification of substances <sup>(3)</sup>, as corrected by OJ L 300, 18.10.2014, p. 69, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2014/314/EU of 28 May 2014 establishing the criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for water-based heaters <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2014/336/EU of 5 June 2014 amending Decisions 2006/799/EC, 2007/64/EC, 2009/300/EC, 2009/894/EC, 2011/330/EU, 2011/331/EU and 2011/337/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products <sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2014/345/EU of 6 June 2014 amending Decision 2012/481/EU establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for printed paper <sup>(6)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Decision 2014/350/EU of 5 June 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for textile products <sup>(7)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Commission Decision 2014/363/EU of 13 June 2014 amending Decision 2007/742/EC on electrically driven, gas driven or gas absorption heat pumps <sup>(8)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) Commission Decision 2014/391/EU of 23 June 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for bed mattresses <sup>(9)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (10) Decision 2014/312/EU repeals Commission Decisions 2009/543/EC <sup>(10)</sup> and 2009/544/EC <sup>(11)</sup> which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 135, 8.5.2014, p. 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 45.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 74.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 83.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 112.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 64.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 174, 13.6.2014, p. 45.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 177, 17.6.2014, p. 60.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 184, 25.6.2014, p. 18.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 181, 14.7.2009, p. 27.

<sup>(11)</sup> OJ L 181, 14.7.2009, p. 39.

- (11) Decision 2014/391/EU repeals Commission Decision 2009/598/EC <sup>(1)</sup> which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (12) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex XX of the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 2d (Commission Decision 2006/799/EC), 2da (Commission Decision 2007/64/EC), 2j (Commission Decision 2009/300/EC), 2o (Commission Decision 2011/331/EU), and 2zd (Commission Decision 2009/894/EC):

‘— **32014 D 0336**: Commission Decision 2014/336/EU of 5 June 2014 (OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 112).’

2. The following indent is added in points 2e (Commission Decision 2011/264/EU) and 2h (Commission Decision 2011/263/EU):

‘— **32014 D 0313**: Commission Decision 2014/313/EU of 28 May 2014 (OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 83), as corrected by OJ L 300, 18.10.2014, p. 69.’

3. The following is added in points 2q (Commission Decision 2011/337/EU) and 2s (Commission Decision 2011/330/EU):

‘, as amended by:

— **32014 D 0336**: Commission Decision 2014/336/EU of 5 June 2014 (OJ L 168, 7.6.2014, p. 112).’

4. The following is added in points 2r (Commission Decision 2011/382/EU), 2t (Commission Decision 2011/383/EU), 2zg (Commission Decision 2012/720/EU), and 2zh (Commission Decision 2012/721/EU):

‘, as amended by:

— **32014 D 0313**: Commission Decision 2014/313/EU of 28 May 2014 (OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 74), as corrected by OJ L 300, 18.10.2014, p. 69.’

5. The text of point 2v (Commission Decision 2009/544/EC) is replaced by the following:

‘**32014 D 0312**: Commission Decision 2014/312/EU of 28 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes (OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 45).’

6. The text of point 2w (Commission Decision 2009/598/EC) is replaced by the following:

‘**32014 D 0391**: Commission Decision 2014/391/EU of 23 June 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for bed mattresses (OJ L 184, 25.6.2014, p. 18).’

7. The text of point 2z (Commission Decision 2009/543/EC) is deleted.

8. The following is added in point 2zf (Commission Decision 2012/481/EU):

‘, as amended by:

— **32014 D 0345**: Commission Decision 2014/345/EU of 6 June 2014 (OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 64).’

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 203, 5.8.2009, p. 65.

9. The following indent is added in point 2zc (Commission Decision 2007/742/EC):

‘— **32014 D 0363**: Commission Decision 2014/363/EU of 13 June 2014 (OJ L 177, 17.6.2014, p. 60).’

10. The following points are inserted after point 2zk (Commission Decision 2013/806/EU):

‘2zl. **32014 D 0256**: Commission Decision 2014/256/EU of 2 May 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for converted paper products (OJ L 135, 8.5.2014, p. 24), as corrected by OJ L 66, 11.3.2015, p. 20.

2zm. **32014 D 0314**: Commission Decision 2014/314/EU of 28 May 2014 establishing the criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for water-based heaters (OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 83).

2zn. **32014 D 0350**: Commission Decision 2014/350/EU of 5 June 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for textile products (OJ L 174, 13.6.2014, p. 45).’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Decisions 2014/256/EU, as corrected by OJ L 66, 11.3.2015, p. 20, 2014/312/EU, 2014/313/EU, as corrected by OJ L 300, 18.10.2014, p. 69, 2014/314/EU, 2014/336/EU, 2014/345/EU, 2014/350/EU, 2014/363/EU and 2014/391/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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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.