

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 197/2016

of 23 September 2016

**amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2018/453]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/758 of 4 February 2016 amending Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards adapting Annex III thereto<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in the indent (Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of paragraph 6 of Article 12 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32016 R 0758**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/758 of 4 February 2016 (OJ L 126, 14.5.2016, p. 3).’

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement (\*).

*Article 3*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, 23 September 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 126, 14.5.2016, p. 3.<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.