

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 210/2016****of 28 October 2016****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2018/531]**

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) 2016/575 of 29 March 2016 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:

‘— **32016 D 0575**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/575 of 29 March 2016 (OJ L 98, 14.4.2016, p. 4).’*Article 2*The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/575 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 29 October 2016, 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, 28 October 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 98, 14.4.2016, p. 4.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.