

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 235/2016****of 2 December 2016****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1173]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2016/1688 of 20 September 2016 amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards skin sensitisation ⁽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 12zc (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

— **32016 R 1688**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1688 of 20 September 2016 (OJ L 255, 21.9.2016, p. 14).'*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/1688 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 3 December 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, 2 December 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 255, 21.9.2016, p. 14.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.