

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 241/2016

of 2 December 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing, and certification) and Annex X (Services in general) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1179]**

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 Recommendation 2013/461/EU of 17 September 2013 on the principles governing SOLVIT <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Recommendation 2013/461/EU replaces Commission Recommendation 2001/893/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be replaced under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II and Annex X to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Under the heading 'ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE' in Chapter XX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement, the text of point 5 (Commission Recommendation 2001/893/EC) is deleted.

*Article 2*

The following is inserted after point 3a (Commission Implementing Decision 2014/89/EU) of Annex X to the EEA Agreement:

'ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE

1. **32013 H 0461**: Commission Recommendation 2013/461/EU of 17 September 2013 on the principles governing SOLVIT (OJ L 249, 19.9.2013, p. 10).'

*Article 3*

The text of Recommendation 2013/461/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 4*

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 5*

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  
Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 249, 19.9.2013, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 79.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.