

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 249/2016****of 2 December 2016****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1185]**

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 (EU) 2016/1796 of 7 July 2016 amending Decisions 2011/263/EU, 2011/264/EU, 2012/720/EU and 2012/721/EU in order to take account of developments in the classification of substances ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in points 2e (Commission Decision 2011/264/EU), 2h (Commission Decision 2011/263/EU), 2zg (Commission Decision 2012/720/EU) and 2zh (Commission Decision 2012/721/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

— **32016 D 1796**: Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1796 of 7 July 2016 (OJ L 274, 11.10.2016, p. 55).'

Article 2

The text of Decision (EU) 2016/1796 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 274, 11.10.2016, p. 55.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.