

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 32/2017

of 3 February 2017

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1766]

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) 2016/1433 of 26 August 2016 on recognition of the 'Biomass Biofuels Sustainability voluntary scheme' for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directive 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽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 point is inserted after point 6au (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1362) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- '6av. **32016 D 1433**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1433 of 26 August 2016 on recognition of the "Biomass Biofuels Sustainability voluntary scheme" for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directive 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 232, 27.8.2016, p. 13).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1433 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 4 February 2017, 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, 3 February 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 232, 27.8.2016, p. 13.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.