

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 43/2017
of 3 February 2017
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1777]

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) 2016/2003 of 14 November 2016 amending Decisions 2009/300/EC, 2011/263/EU, 2011/264/EU, 2011/382/EU, 2011/383/EU, 2012/720/EU and 2012/721/EU in order to prolong the period of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to certain products ⁽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 inserted in points 2e (Commission Decision 2011/264/EU), 2h (Commission Decision 2011/263/EU), 2j (Commission Decision 2009/300/EC), 2r (Commission Decision 2011/382/EU), 2t (Commission Decision 2011/383/EU), 2zg (Commission Decision 2012/720/EU) and 2zh (Commission Decision 2012/721/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32016 D 2003**: Commission Decision (EU) 2016/2003 of 14 November 2016 (OJ L 308, 16.11.2016, p. 59).’

Article 2

The text of Decision (EU) 2016/2003 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 308, 16.11.2016, p. 59.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.