

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 56/2017

of 17 March 2017

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2018/1820]

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 Regulation (EU) 2016/1978 of 11 November 2016 approving the basic substance sunflower oil in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 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*

Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following indent is added in point 13a (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011):

— **32016 R 1978**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1978 of 11 November 2016 (OJ L 305, 12.11.2016, p. 23).;

- (2) the following point is inserted after point 13zzzzzzq (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1429):

'13zzzzzzr. **32016 R 1978**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1978 of 11 November 2016 approving the basic substance sunflower oil in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (OJ L 305, 12.11.2016, p. 23).'

*Article 2*The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1978 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 18 March 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, 17 March 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Claude MAERTEN

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 305, 12.11.2016, p. 23.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.