

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 51/2018****of 23 March 2018****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2020/68]**

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) Directive (EU) 2017/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 amending Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment <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*

The following indent is added in point 12q (Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘— **32017 L 2102**: Directive (EU) 2017/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2017 (OJ L 305, 21.11.2017, p. 8).’

*Article 2*The text of Directive (EU) 2017/2102 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 24 March 2018, 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, 23 March 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 305, 21.11.2017, p. 8.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.