

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 161/2018**  
**of 6 July 2018**  
**amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2021/222]**

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) 2018/666 of 27 April 2018 amending Decision 2014/312/EU as regards the period of validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes <sup>(1)</sup> 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 point 2v (Commission Decision 2014/312/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32018 D 0666**: Commission Decision (EU) 2018/666 of 27 April 2018 (OJ L 111, 2.5.2018, p. 2).’

*Article 2*

The text of Decision (EU) 2018/666 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 7 July 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, 6 July 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Oda Helen SLETNES

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 111, 2.5.2018, p. 2.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.