

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 162/2018****of 6 July 2018****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2021/223]**

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) 2017/1525 of 4 September 2017 amending Decision 2014/256/EU in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel to converted paper 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 is added in point 2zl (Commission Decision 2014/256/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32017 D 1525**: Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1525 of 4 September 2017 (OJ L 230, 6.9.2017, p. 28).’*Article 2*The text of Decision (EU) 2017/1525 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*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 230, 6.9.2017, p. 28.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.