

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 71/2019**  
**of 29 March 2019**  
**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**  
**[2020/824]**

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) 2018/988 of 27 April 2018 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/656 laying down the administrative requirements relating to emission limits and type-approval of internal combustion engines for non-road mobile machinery in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 of the European Parliament and of the Council <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 is added in point 1h (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/656) of Chapter XXIV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32018 R 0988**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/988 of 27 April 2018 (OJ L 182, 18.7.2018, p. 46).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/988 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 30 March 2019, 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, 29 March 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 182, 18.7.2018, p. 46.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.