

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 231/2019**

**of 27 September 2019**

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the  
EEA Agreement**

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 Regulation (EU) 2019/698 of 30 April 2019 amending Annexes III and V to Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cosmetic products<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2019/701 of 5 April 2019 establishing a glossary of common ingredient names for use in the labelling of cosmetic products<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Decision (EU) 2019/701 repeals, with effect from 8 May 2020, Commission Decision 96/335/EC<sup>3</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 8 May 2020.
- (4) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

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

1. The following indent is added in point 1a (Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
‘- **32019 R 0698**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/698 of 30 April 2019 (OJ L 119, 7.5.2019, p. 66).’
2. The following point is inserted after point 13 (deleted):  
‘13a. **32019 D 0701**: Commission Decision (EU) 2019/701 of 5 April 2019 establishing a glossary of common ingredient names for use in the labelling of cosmetic products (OJ L 121, 8.5.2019, p. 1).’
3. The text of point 10 (Commission Decision 96/335/EC) shall be deleted with effect from 8 May 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 119, 7.5.2019, p. 66.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 121, 8.5.2019, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 132, 1.6.1996, p. 1.

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EU) 2019/698 and Decision (EU) 2019/701 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 28 September 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, 27 September 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Gunnar Pálsson*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]