

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 233/2019**  
**of 27 September 2019**  
**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**  
**[2023/38]**

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) 2019/1397 of 6 August 2019 on design, construction and performance requirements and testing standards for marine equipment and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/773 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1397 repeals Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/773, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 3 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/773) of Chapter XXXII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

**‘32019 R 1397:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1397 of 6 August 2019 on design, construction and performance requirements and testing standards for marine equipment and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/773 (OJ L 237, 13.9.2019, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1397 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*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 13.9.2019, p. 1.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Gunnar PÁLSSON

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