

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 167/2023**

**of 13 June 2023**

**amending Annex XX (Environment) 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 Decision (EU) 2023/693 of 27 March 2023 amending Decisions (EU) 2017/1214, (EU) 2017/1215, (EU) 2017/1216, (EU) 2017/1217, (EU) 2017/1218, (EU) 2017/1219 and (EU) 2018/680 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria and of the related assessment and verification requirements<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2023/705 of 29 March 2023 amending Decisions (EU) 2017/175 and (EU) 2018/680 as regards the energy efficiency requirements for EU Ecolabel tourist accommodation and EU Ecolabel indoor cleaning services for certain energy-related products<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 2e (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1218), 2h (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1216), 2r (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1214), 2t (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1217), 2zg (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1215) and 2zh (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/1219):
  - ‘- **32023 D 0693**: Commission Decision (EU) 2023/693 of 27 March 2023 (OJ L 91, 29.3.2023, p. 11).’
2. The following is added in point 2zp (Commission Decision (EU) 2018/680):
  - ‘, as amended by:
    - **32023 D 0693**: Commission Decision (EU) 2023/693 of 27 March 2023 (OJ L 91, 29.3.2023, p. 11),
    - **32023 D 0705**: Commission Decision (EU) 2023/705 of 29 March 2023 (OJ L 92, 30.3.2023, p. 19).’

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 91, 29.3.2023, p. 11.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 92, 30.3.2023, p. 19.

3. The following indent is added in point 2m (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/175):
- ‘- **32023 D 0705**: Commission Decision (EU) 2023/705 of 29 March 2023 (OJ L 92, 30.3.2023, p. 19).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Decisions (EU) 2023/693 and (EU) 2023/705 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 14 June 2023, 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, 13 June 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Nicolas von Lingen*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

*Matúš Minárik*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.