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DECISION NO 1/2012 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

Adopted by the Committee on 23 April 2012

MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

THE COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation as amended, hereinafter referred to as “the Swiss-EU MRA”,

Having regard to the Member States’ endeavour to regularly update the Convention in order to take account of developments under the Agreement on the European Economic Area and the Swiss-EU MRA,

Noting that amendments to Chapter 12 on Motor Vehicles and a new Chapter 18 on Biocidal products have been introduced in Annex 1 of the Swiss-EU MRA by Decision 1/2010 of October 2010 of the Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment,

Having regard to the necessity to amend the scope of Annex I of the EFTA Convention to fully reflect the changes made in the Swiss-EU MRA,

Having regard to Article 53(4) of the Convention,

Having regard to Protocol 12 of the EEA Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Annex I to the Convention shall be amended as follows:
 - a) In Article 3(1) the words “1/2009 of 21 December 2009” shall be replaced by “1/2010 of 18 October 2010”.

- b) In footnote 3 to Article 3 the words “OJ L 147, 12.6.2010, p. 11” shall be replaced by “OJ L 46, 19.2.2011, p. 51”.
- c) In the list of product sectors at the beginning of Appendix 1 the following shall be added after point 17. Lifts in the list of product sectors:

‘18. Biocidal products’

- d) The following shall be inserted at the end of Appendix 1:

‘18. BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Environment Agency of Iceland

Liechtenstein: Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of Economic Affairs)

Norway: The Climate and Pollution Agency

Switzerland: Federal Office of Public Health, Notification Authority for Chemicals’

- 2. This Decision shall enter into force immediately.
- 3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
