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DECISION NO 2/2012 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

Adopted by the Committee on 10 October 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,

Having regard to Protocol 12 of the EEA Agreement,

Noting that the Designating authorities of the EFTA States have changed for certain product sectors,

Having regard to the necessity of amending the list of Designating authorities of the EFTA States in Appendix I to Annex I of the EFTA Convention, to fully reflect the changes in the Designating authorities,

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

DECIDES:

1. The text of Appendix I to Annex I of the Convention shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.
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.

ANNEX TO

DECISION NO 2/2012 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN
RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ANNEX I TO
THE CONVENTION**‘APPENDIX 1¹****Designating Authorities**

This Appendix lists the Designating Authorities of the Member States for the following product sectors:

1. Machinery
2. Personal protective equipment
3. Toys
4. Medical devices
5. Gas appliances and boilers
6. Pressure vessels
7. Telecommunications terminal equipment
8. Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres
9. Electrical equipment and electromagnetic compatibility
10. Construction plant and equipment
11. Measuring instruments and prepackages
12. Motor vehicles
13. Agricultural and forestry tractors
14. Good laboratory practice (GLP)
15. Medicinal products GMP Inspection and Batch Certification
16. Construction products
17. Lifts
18. Biocidal products

¹ As amended by Decision of the Committee on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment established under Annex I to the Convention of 10 October 2012.

1. MACHINERY

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Ministry of Labour

Switzerland: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

2. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Ministry of Labour
For personal protective marine equipment:
Ministry of Trade and Industry

Switzerland: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

3. TOYS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Economic Affairs
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: The Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning

Switzerland: Federal Office of Public Health

4. MEDICAL DEVICES

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Ministry of Health and Care Services

Switzerland: Swissmedic, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products

5. GAS APPLIANCES AND BOILERS

Provisions covered by Article 1 paragraph 1 (hot water boilers)

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Switzerland: Federal Office for the Environment

Provisions covered by Article 1 paragraph 2 (appliances burning gaseous fuel)

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare

Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)

Norway: The Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning

Switzerland: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

6. PRESSURE VESSELS

Provisions covered by Article 1 paragraph 1 (transportable pressure equipments)

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare

Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)

Norway: The Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning

Switzerland: Federal Roads Authority (FEDRO) and Federal Office for transports

Provisions covered by Article 1 paragraph 2 (pressure equipments and simple pressure vessels)

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare

Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)

Norway: The Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning

Switzerland: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

7. RADIO EQUIPMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of the Interior

Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)

Norway: Ministry of Transport and Communications

Switzerland: Federal Office for Communications

8. EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS INTENDED FOR USE IN POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: The Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning

Switzerland: Federal Office of Energy

9. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Economic Affairs
Ministry of the Interior
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: The Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning and/or
Ministry of Transport and Communications (for EMC aspects of radio and telecommunications terminal equipment)

Switzerland: Federal Office of Energy
Federal Office of Communications (for EMC aspects of radio and telecommunications terminal equipment)

10. CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Switzerland: Federal Office for the Environment

11. MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND PREPACKAGES

Provisions covered by Article 1 paragraph 1

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of the Interior
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Ministry of Trade and Industry

Switzerland: Federal Office of Metrology (METAS)

Provisions covered by Article 1 paragraph 2

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Economic Affairs

Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
 Norway: Ministry of Trade and Industry

Switzerland: Federal Office of Metrology (METAS)

12. MOTOR VEHICLES

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of the Interior
 Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
 Norway: The Norwegian Public Roads Administration's Head Office

Switzerland: Federal Roads Authority (FEDRO)

13. AGRICULTURAL OR FORESTRY TRACTORS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of the Interior
 Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
 Norway: The Norwegian Public Roads Administration's Head Office

Switzerland: Federal Roads Authority (FEDRO)

14. GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE (GLP)

For the purpose of this Sectoral Chapter, "Designating Authorities" means the official GLP Monitoring Authorities of the Member States.

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Economic Affairs
 Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
 Norway: Norwegian Accreditation

Switzerland: For environmental studies on all products:
 Federal Office for the Environment

For health studies on pharmaceutical products:
 Swissmedic, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products

For health studies on all products except pharmaceuticals:
 Federal Office of Public Health

15. MEDICINAL PRODUCTS GMP INSPECTION AND BATCH CERTIFICATION

For the purpose of this Chapter "Conformity Assessment Bodies" means the official GMP inspection services of each Member State.

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Icelandic Medicines Agency
Liechtenstein: Amt für Gesundheit
Norway: Norwegian Medicines Agency

Switzerland: Swissmedic, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products
(for all products for human and veterinary use – except immunological products for veterinary use)

Institute for Virology and Immunoprophylaxis
(for immunobiological products for veterinary use)

16. CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry for the Environment
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Norwegian Building Authority

Switzerland: Federal Office for Building and Logistics

17. LIFTS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: Norwegian Building Authority

Switzerland: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

18. BIOCIDAL PRODUCTS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Environment Agency of Iceland
Liechtenstein: Office of Economic Affairs (Amt für Volkswirtschaft)
Norway: The Climate and Pollution Agency

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