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DECISION NO 1/2011 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

Adopted by the Committee on 31 March 2011

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 (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,

Whereas a new Chapter 17 on Lifts and an amendment of Chapter 1 on Machinery have been included in Annex 1 of the Swiss-EU MRA in Decision 1/2009 of December 2009, the scope of Annex I of the EFTA Convention should be amended, as foreseen in Article 53(4) of the Convention, to fully reflect the changes made in the Swiss-EU MRA,

Having regard to Protocol 12 of the EEA Agreement,

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

DECIDES:

1. In Paragraph 1 of Article 3 of Annex I to the Convention the text "2/2008 on 16 May 2008" shall be replaced with the following wording: "1/2009 of 21 December 2009".
2. The text of footnote 3 related to Article 3 of Annex I to the Convention shall be replaced with the following: "OJ L 147, 12.6.2010, p. 11".
3. The following shall be added after entry "16. Construction products" in the list of product sectors at the beginning of Appendix 1 of Annex I to the Convention: "17. Lifts".

4. The following text shall be inserted at the end of Appendix 1 of Annex I to the Convention:

“17. LIFTS

EEA EFTA States

Iceland: Ministry of Welfare

Liechtenstein: Office for Trade and Transport (Amt für Handel und Transport)

Norway: National Office of Building Technology and Administration

Switzerland: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)”

5. This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

6. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
