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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 116/2005**

**of 30 September 2005**

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification)  
to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Agreement’, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 99/2005 of 8 July 2005<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Directive 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 15v (Commission Directive 2004/33/EC) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘15w. **32004 L 0023**: Directive 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells (OJ L 102, 7.4.2004, p. 48).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Directive 2004/23/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 306, 24.11.2005, p. 28.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 102, 7.4.2004, p. 48.

### *Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 October 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee\*.

### *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, 30 September 2005.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*H. S. H. Prinz Nikolaus von Liechtenstein*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*Ø. Hovdikkinn    M. Brinkmann*

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\* Constitutional requirements indicated.