

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 31/2011

of 1 April 2011

**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 128/2010 of 10 December 2010¹.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 298/2010 of 9 April 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007 as regards the extension of the duration of derogations allowing the placing of biocidal products on the market² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2010/226/EU of 20 April 2010 on the re-examination of the restriction concerning short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) listed in Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added in point 12ze (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007):

‘, as amended by:

- **32010 R 0298**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 298/2010 of 9 April 2010 (OJ L 90, 10.4.2010, p. 4).’

¹ OJ L 85, 31.3.2011, p. 11.

² OJ L 90, 10.4.2010, p. 4.

³ OJ L 100, 22.4.2010, p. 15.

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 12zw (Commission Decision 2010/84/EU):

‘12zx. **32010 D 0226**: Commission Decision 2010/226/EU of 20 April 2010 on the re-examination of the restriction concerning short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) listed in Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council. (OJ L 100, 22.4.2010, p. 15)’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 298/2010 and Decision 2010/226/EU 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 2 April 2011, 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, 1 April 2011.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca Grippa*

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee
Bergdís Ellertsdóttir Peter Meyer
(Acting Secretary)*

* No constitutional requirements indicated.