

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 117/2012

of 15 June 2012

amending Annex XX (Environment) 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 XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 97/2012 of 30 April 2012 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2009/770/EC of 13 October 2009 establishing standard reporting formats for presenting the monitoring results of the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, as or in products, for the purpose of placing on the market, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement —

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 25j (Commission Decision 2004/204/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '25k. **32009 D 0770**: Commission Decision 2009/770/EC of 13 October 2009 establishing standard reporting formats for presenting the monitoring results of the

deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms, as or in products, for the purpose of placing on the market, pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 275, 21.10.2009, p. 9).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2009/770/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.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 16 June 2012, 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, 15 June 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 248, 13.9.2012, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 275, 21.10.2009, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.