

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 16/2014****of 14 February 2014****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 ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Directive 86/529/EEC ⁽¹⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, expired on 31 December 1991 and consequently the reference thereto should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decisions 96/630/EC ⁽²⁾ and 97/526/EC ⁽³⁾ were repealed by Decision 98/574/EC ⁽⁴⁾, which are all incorporated into the EEA Agreement, and consequently the references to Decisions 96/630/EC and 97/526/EC should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 97/528/EC ⁽⁵⁾ was repealed by Decision 98/575/EC ⁽⁶⁾, which are both incorporated into the EEA Agreement, and consequently the reference to Decision 97/528/EC should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2000/638/EC ⁽⁷⁾ was repealed by Decision 2004/71/EC ⁽⁸⁾, which are both incorporated into the EEA Agreement, and consequently the reference to Decision 2000/638/EC should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The texts of points 1 (Council Directive 86/529/EEC), 4o (Commission Decision 96/630/EC), 4u (Commission Decision 97/526/EC), 4w (Commission Decision 97/528/EC) and of the second indent in point 4zg (Commission Decision 2000/638/EC) of Chapter XVIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement are deleted.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 15 February 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 3

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, 14 February 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Gianluca GRIPPA

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 311, 6.11.1986, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 282, 1.11.1996, p. 79.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 215, 7.8.1997, p. 54.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 215, 7.8.1997, p. 60.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 35.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 269, 21.10.2000, p. 52.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 16, 23.1.2004, p. 54.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.