

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 44/2014

of 8 April 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) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18 April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 564/2013 of 18 June 2013 on the fees and charges payable to the European Chemicals Agency pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following points are inserted after point 12nj (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1039/2013) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'12nk. **32013 R 0354**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 354/2013 of 18 April 2013 on changes of biocidal products authorized in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 109, 19.4.2013, p. 4).

12nl. **32013 R 0564**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 564/2013 of 18 June 2013 on the fees and charges payable to the European Chemicals Agency pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (OJ L 167, 19.6.2013, p. 17).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) No 354/2013 and (EU) No 564/2013 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 9 April 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made <sup>(\*)</sup>, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 225/2013 of 13 December 2013 <sup>(3)</sup>, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 43/2014 of 4 April 2014 <sup>(4)</sup>, whichever is the later.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 109, 19.4.2013, p. 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 167, 19.6.2013, p. 17.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 154, 22.5.2014, p. 22.

<sup>(4)</sup> See page xxx of this Official Journal.

*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, 8 April 2014.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Gianluca GRIPPA

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