

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 224/2014

of 24 October 2014

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2015/1448]**

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) Directive 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on recreational craft and personal watercraft and repealing Directive 94/25/EC <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2013/53/EU repeals, with effect from 18 January 2016, Directive 94/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 1994 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to recreational craft <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 18 January 2016.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

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

- (1) the following point is inserted after point 1 (Directive 94/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
'2. **32013 L 0053**: Directive 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on recreational craft and personal watercraft and repealing Directive 94/25/EC (OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 90).';
- (2) the text of point 1 (Directive 94/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be deleted with effect from 18 January 2016.

*Article 2*The text of Directive 2013/53/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 1 November 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

*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, 24 October 2014.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 90.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 164, 30.6.1994, p. 15.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.