

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 43/2015****of 20 March 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2016/726]**

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 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2014/33/EU repeals European Parliament and Council Directive 95/16/EC ⁽²⁾ with effect from 20 April 2016 which is incorporated into the Agreement and is therefore to be repealed under the Agreement with effect from 20 April 2016.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

- (1) the following point is inserted after point 5 (European Parliament and Council Directive 95/16/EC):

'6. **32014 L 0033**: Directive 2014/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to lifts and safety components for lifts (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 251).';
- (2) the text of point 5 (European Parliament and Council Directive 95/16/EC) shall be deleted with effect from 20 April 2016;
- (3) under the heading '*ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE*' point 6 (Commission Recommendation 95/216/EC) is renumbered as point 1.

*Article 2*The text of Directive 2014/33/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.⁽¹⁾ OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 251.⁽²⁾ OJ L 213, 7.9.1995, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 21 March 2015, 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, 20 March 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.