

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 140/2015****of 11 June 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2016/2175]**

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) Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the sound level of motor vehicles and of replacement silencing systems, and amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directive 70/157/EEC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 repeals Council Directive 70/157/EEC ⁽²⁾, with effect from 1 July 2027, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 1 July 2027.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

- (1) the following is inserted after point 2 (Council Directive 70/157/EEC):

'2a. **32014 R 0540**: Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the sound level of motor vehicles and of replacement silencing systems, and amending Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directive 70/157/EEC (OJ L 158, 27.5.2014, p. 131).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

in Annex IX, the following shall be added to point 4.2:

"IS for Iceland;

FL for Liechtenstein;

16 for Norway.";

- (2) the following indent is added in point 45zx (Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'— **32014 R 0540**: Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 (OJ L 158, 27.5.2014, p. 131).';

- (3) the text of point 2 (Council Directive 70/157/EEC) shall be deleted with effect from 1 July 2027.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 158, 27.5.2014, p. 131.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 42, 23.2.1970, p. 16.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 540/2014 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 12 June 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, 11 June 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.