

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 179/2015****of 10 July 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/19]**

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 Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/573 of 30 January 2015 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in polyvinyl chloride sensors in in-vitro diagnostic medical devices ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/574 of 30 January 2015 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for mercury in intravascular ultrasound imaging systems ⁽²⁾ 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 indents are added in point 12q (Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- **32015 L 0573**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/573 of 30 January 2015 (OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 4),
- **32015 L 0574**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/574 of 30 January 2015 (OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 6).'

*Article 2*The texts of Delegated Directives (EU) 2015/573 and (EU) 2015/574 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 11 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 4.⁽²⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2015, p. 6.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 10 July 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
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