

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 193/2015****of 10 July 2015****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/33]**

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 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2012/18/EU repeals Council Directive 96/82/EC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the text of point 23 (deleted) is replaced by the following:

'32012 L 0018: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC (OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 1).';

- (2) the text of point 23a (Council Directive 96/82/EC) is deleted.

Article 2

The text of Directive 2012/18/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 11 July 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 10, 14.1.1997, p. 13.

(*) 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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