

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 212/2015****of 25 September 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/519]**

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 Directive (EU) 2015/565 of 8 April 2015 amending Directive 2006/86/EC as regards certain technical requirements for the coding of human tissues and cells <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Directive (EU) 2015/566 of 8 April 2015 implementing Directive 2004/23/EC as regards the procedures for verifying the equivalent standards of quality and safety of imported tissues and cells <sup>(2)</sup> 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*

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

- (1) the following is added in point 15z (Commission Directive 2006/86/EC):  
' , as amended by:  
— **32015 L 0565**: Commission Directive (EU) 2015/565 of 8 April 2015 (OJ L 93, 9.4.2015, p. 43).';
- (2) the following point is inserted after point 16 (Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
'17. **32015 L 0566**: Commission Directive (EU) 2015/566 of 8 April 2015 implementing Directive 2004/23/EC as regards the procedures for verifying the equivalent standards of quality and safety of imported tissues and cells (OJ L 93, 9.4.2015, p. 56).'

*Article 2*The texts of Directives (EU) 2015/565 and (EU) 2015/566 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 26 September 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 93, 9.4.2015, p. 43.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 93, 9.4.2015, p. 56.

(\*) 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, 25 September 2015.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Ingrid SCHULERUD

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