

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 257/2015****of 30 October 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1046]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2015/1494 of 4 September 2015 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards benzene ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12zc (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32015 R 1494**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1494 of 4 September 2015 (OJ L 233, 5.9.2015, p. 2).’*Article 2*The texts of Regulation (EU) 2015/1494 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 1 November 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, 30 October 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 233, 5.9.2015, p. 2.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.