

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 270/2015****of 30 October 2015****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1059]**

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 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 98/70/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the specification of fuel used by inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 93/12/EEC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2009/30/EC repeals Council Directive 93/12/EEC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annexes II and XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following indent is added in point 6a (Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘— **32009 L 0030**: Directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 88).’

2. The following text is added in point 6a (Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

(c) In Article 2(5), the word ‘Iceland’ shall be added after the word ‘Finland’ and the word ‘Norway’ shall be added after the word ‘Lithuania’.

- (d) In Article 3(4), the following subparagraph shall be added after the first subparagraph:

‘Iceland may permit the placing on the market, during the summer period, of petrol containing ethanol or methanol with maximum vapour pressure of 70 kPa, on condition that the ethanol used is a biofuel or that the greenhouse gas emission saving from the use of methanol fulfils the criteria specified in Article 7b(2).’

- (e) Articles 7a to 7e shall not apply to Liechtenstein.

- (f) Article 7b(6) shall not apply to the EFTA States.’

3. The text of point 6 (Council Directive 93/12/EEC) is deleted.

Article 2

The following indent is added in point 21ad (Council Directive 1999/32/EC) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32009 L 0030**: Directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 88).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 88.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 74, 27.3.1993, p. 81.

Article 3

The texts of Directive 2009/30/EC 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 4

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 5

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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(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.