

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 30/2016
of 5 February 2016
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1313]

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) No 1311/2014 of 10 December 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 976/2009 as regards the definition of an INSPIRE metadata element ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1312/2014 of 10 December 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data services ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into 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 following indent shall be added in point 1jc (Commission Regulation (EC) No 976/2009) with effect from 31 December 2017:

‘— **32014 R 1311**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1311/2014 of 10 December 2014 (OJ L 354, 11.12.2014, p. 6).’

2. The following is added in point 1je (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010):

‘— **32014 R 1312**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1312/2014 of 10 December 2014 (OJ L 354, 11.12.2014, p. 8).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

With regard to the EFTA States, the date mentioned in Article 14a shall be understood to include an additional period of three years.’

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EU) No 1311/2014 and (EU) No 1312/2014 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 6 February 2016, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 354, 11.12.2014, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 354, 11.12.2014, p. 8.

(*) 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, 5 February 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN
