

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 49/2016****of 18 March 2016****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/1879]**

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) Regulation (EU) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors <sup>(1)</sup> 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*

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

1. The following is added in point 15x (Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
' as amended by:  
— **32013 R 1258**: Regulation (EU) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 (OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 21).'
2. In adaptation (b) of point 15x (Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council), the words 'Article 15' shall be replaced by 'Article 14a' and the reference to 'Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90' shall be replaced by a reference to 'Article 30 of Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005'.

*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) No 1258/2013 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 19 March 2016, 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, 18 March 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 330, 10.12.2013, p. 21.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.