

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 83/2016****of 29 April 2016****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2017/2033]**

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) 2016/217 of 16 February 2016 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 cadmium <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*

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:

‘— **32016 R 0217**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/217 of 16 February 2016 (OJ L 40, 17.2.2016, p. 5).’*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/217 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 30 April 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, 29 April 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 40, 17.2.2016, p. 5.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.