

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 121/2016

of 3 June 2016

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex X (Services in general) to the EEA Agreement [2017/2139]

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 2014/60/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 ⁽¹⁾, as corrected by OJ L 147, 12.6.2015, p. 24, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2014/60/EU repeals, Council Directive 93/7/EEC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annexes II and X to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following is inserted after point 1 (Council Directive 93/7/EEC):
 2. **32014 L 0060:** Directive 2014/60/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 (OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 147, 12.6.2015, p. 24.The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

In Article 14, the reference to "on or after 1 January 1993" shall with regard to Iceland and Norway read "on or after 1 January 1995" and with regard to Liechtenstein read "on or after 1 May 1995".
2. The text of point 1 (Council Directive 93/7/EEC) is deleted.

Article 2

The following is added in point 3 (Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex X to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32014 L 0060:** Directive 2014/60/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 (OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 147, 12.6.2015, p. 24.’

Article 3

The text of Directive 2014/60/EU, as corrected by OJ L 147, 12.6.2015, p. 24, in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 74, 27.3.1993, p. 74.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 4 June 2016, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 102/2015 of 30 April 2015 (1), whichever is the later.

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, 3 June 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

(1) OJ L 211, 4.8.2016, p. 55.