

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 163/2016

of 26 August 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2018/384]**

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 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2014/90/EU repeals with effect from 18 September 2016 Directive 96/98/EC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 18 September 2016.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following point is inserted after point 1 (Council Directive 96/98/EC):
'2. **32014 L 0090**: Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC (OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 146).'
2. The text of point 1 (Council Directive 96/98/EC) shall be deleted with effect from 18 September 2016.

*Article 2*The text of Directive 2014/90/EU 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 27 August 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, 26 August 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 146.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 46, 17.2.1997, p. 25.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.