

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 177/2016

of 23 September 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2018/435]**

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) 2016/1005 of 22 June 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 asbestos fibres (chrysotile)<sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1017 of 23 June 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 inorganic ammonium salts<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indents are 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 1005**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1005 of 22 June 2016 (OJ L 165, 23.6.2016, p. 4),
- **32016 R 1017**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1017 of 23 June 2016 (OJ L 166, 24.6.2016, p. 1).'

*Article 2*The texts of Regulations (EU) 2016/1005 and (EU) 2016/1017 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 24 September 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, 23 September 2016.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 165, 23.6.2016, p. 4.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 166, 24.6.2016, p. 1.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.