

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 178/2016

of 23 September 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2018/436]**

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/823 of 25 May 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 771/2008 laying down the rules of organisation and procedure of the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency ⁽¹⁾ 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 is added in point 12zs (Commission Regulation (EC) No 771/2008) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32016 R 0823**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/823 of 25 May 2016 (OJ L 137, 26.5.2016, p. 4).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/823 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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 26.5.2016, p. 4.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.