

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 251/2016****of 2 December 2016****amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1187]**

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 Decision (EU) 2016/1332 of 28 July 2016 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for furniture <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision (EU) 2016/1332 repeals Commission Decision 2009/894 <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated in the EEA Agreement and is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 2zd (Commission Decision 2009/894/EC) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

**'32016 D 1332:** Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1332 of 28 July 2016 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for furniture (OJ L 210, 4.8.2016, p. 100).'

*Article 2*The text of Decision (EU) 2016/1332 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 3 December 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, 2 December 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 210, 4.8.2016, p. 100.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 320, 5.12.2009, p. 23.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.