

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 42/2017
of 3 February 2017
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1776]

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) 2016/1621 of 7 September 2016 adopting a guidance document on notification to accreditation and licensing bodies by environmental verifiers active in a Member State other than that where the accreditation or licence was granted under Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 1eag (Commission Decision (EU) 2016/611) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

'1eah. **32016 D 1621**: Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1621 of 7 September 2016 adopting a guidance document on notification to accreditation and licensing bodies by environmental verifiers active in a Member State other than that where the accreditation or licence was granted under Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 242, 9.9.2016, p. 32).'

Article 2

The text of Decision (EU) 2016/1621 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 4 February 2017, 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, 3 February 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Claude MAERTEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 242, 9.9.2016, p. 32.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.