

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 136/2017****of 7 July 2017****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2019/743]**

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 Decision (EU) 2017/500 of 21 March 2017 on recognition of the 'Bonsucro EU' voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directive 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision 2011/439/EU <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, expired on 9 August 2016 and consequently the reference thereto should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 6ae (Commission Implementing Decision 2011/439/EU) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

**'32017 D 0500:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/500 of 21 March 2017 on recognition of the 'Bonsucro EU' voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directive 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 76, 22.3.2017, p. 40).'

*Article 2*The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/500 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 8 July 2017, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 76, 22.3.2017, p. 40.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 190, 21.7.2011, p. 81.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

*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, 7 July 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Sabine MONAUNI

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