

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 171/2017****of 22 September 2017****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1059]**

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) 2017/735 of 14 February 2017 amending, for the purpose of its adaptation to technical progress, the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) ⁽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 indent is added in point 12zza (Commission Regulation (EC) No 440/2008) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32017 R 0735**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/735 of 14 February 2017 (OJ L 112, 28.4.2017, p. 1).’*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) 2017/735 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 23 September 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, 22 September 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Sabine MONAUNI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 112, 28.4.2017, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.