

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 231/2017****of 15 December 2017****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1639]**

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) 2017/1462 of 10 August 2017 on recognition of the 'REDcert' voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision 2012/432/EU ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, expired on 15 August 2017 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 6aj (Commission Implementing Decision 2012/432/EU) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

'**32017 D 1462:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1462 of 10 August 2017 on recognition of the "REDcert" voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria under Directives 98/70/EC and 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 208, 11.8.2017, p. 51).'

*Article 2*The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1462 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 16 December 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, 15 December 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 208, 11.8.2017, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 199, 26.7.2012, p. 24.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.