

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 9/2018

of 9 February 2018

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/2045]

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) Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2016/426 repeals, with effect from 21 April 2018, Directive 2009/142/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 21 April 2018.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter V of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following point is inserted after point 3 (Council Directive 92/42/EEC):

'4. **32016 R 0426:** Regulation (EU) 2016/426 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on appliances burning gaseous fuels and repealing Directive 2009/142/EC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99).';

- (2) the text of point 2 (Directive 2009/142/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be deleted with effect from 21 April 2018.

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/426 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 99.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 330, 16.12.2009, p. 10.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 10 February 2018, 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, 9 February 2018.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.