

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 19/2018

of 9 February 2018

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement [2019/2055]

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) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 repeals, with effect from 21 April 2018, Council Directive 89/686/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 21 April 2018.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 XXII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following point is inserted after point 1 (Council Directive 89/686/EEC):

'2. **32016 R 0425**: Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51).'

- (2) the text of point 1 (Council Directive 89/686/EEC) shall be deleted with effect from 21 April 2018.

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 399, 30.12.1989, p. 18.

*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

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.