

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 153/2019

of 14 June 2019

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the
EEA Agreement**

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 Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/169 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in dielectric ceramic in certain capacitors¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/170 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in PZT based dielectric ceramic materials for certain capacitors² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/171 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium and its compounds in electrical contacts³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/172 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in solders to complete a viable electrical connection between semiconductor die and carrier within integrated circuit flip chip packages⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/173 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead and cadmium in printing inks for the application of enamels on glasses⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

¹ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 5.

² OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 8.

³ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 11.

⁴ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 14.

⁵ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 17.

- (6) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/174 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead bound in crystal glass as defined in Directive 69/493/EEC⁶ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/175 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead oxide in seal frit used for making window assemblies for certain laser tubes⁷ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/176 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in the plating layer of certain diodes⁸ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (9) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/177 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead as activator in the fluorescent powder of discharge lamps containing phosphors⁹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (10) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/178 of 16 November 2018 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in bearings and bushes applied in certain non-road professional use equipment¹⁰ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (11) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 12q (Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘ - **32019 L 0169:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/169 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 5),
- **32019 L 0170:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/170 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 8),
- **32019 L 0171:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/171 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 11),
- **32019 L 0172:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/172 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 14),

⁶ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 20.

⁷ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 23.

⁸ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 26.

⁹ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 29.

¹⁰ OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 32.

- **32019 L 0173:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/173 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 17),
- **32019 L 0174:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/174 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 20),
- **32019 L 0175:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/175 of 16 November 2018 (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 23),
- **32019 L 0176:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/176 of 16 November (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 26),
- **32019 L 0177:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/177 of 16 November (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 29),
- **32019 L 0178:** Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2019/178 of 16 November (OJ L 33, 5.2.2019, p. 32).'

Article 2

The texts of Delegated Directives (EU) 2019/169, (EU) 2019/170, (EU) 2019/171, (EU) 2019/172, (EU) 2019/173, (EU) 2019/174, (EU) 2019/175, (EU) 2019/176, (EU) 2019/177 and (EU) 2019/178 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 15 June 2019, 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, 14 June 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Claude Maerten

*The Secretaries
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Hege M. Hoff

Mikołaj Karłowski

* [No constitutional requirements indicated.]