

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 176/2019**  
**of 14 June 2019**  
**amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/2168]**

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 Decision (EU) 2019/70 of 11 January 2019 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for graphic paper and the EU Ecolabel criteria for tissue paper and tissue products <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision (EU) 2019/70 repeals Commission Decisions 2009/568/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, 2011/333/EU <sup>(3)</sup> and 2012/448/EU <sup>(4)</sup>, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point is inserted after point 2zq (Commission Decision (EU) 2018/1702):  
‘2zr. **32019 D 0070**: Commission Decision (EU) 2019/70 of 11 January 2019 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for graphic paper and the EU Ecolabel criteria for tissue paper and tissue products (OJ L 15, 17.1.2019, p. 27).’
2. The texts of points 2i (Commission Decision 2009/568/EC), 2x (Commission Decision 2011/333/EU) and 2ze (Commission Decision 2012/448/EU) are deleted.

*Article 2*

The text of Decision (EU) 2019/70 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 \*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 15, 17.1.2019, p. 27.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 197, 29.7.2009, p. 87.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 149, 8.6.2011, p. 12.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 202, 28.7.2012, p. 26.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

*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

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