

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 228/2020**

**of 11 December 2020**

**amending Annex XX (Environment) 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 Decision (EU) 2020/503 of 3 April 2020 amending Decision 2014/312/EU in order to extend the derogation for zinc oxide to allow its use as a preservative stabilizer to cover ‘in-can preservation’ and preservation of ‘tinting pastes’<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 2v (Commission Decision 2014/312/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32020 D 0503**: Commission Decision (EU) 2020/503 of 3 April 2020 (OJ L 109, 7.4.2020, p. 14).’

*Article 2*

The text of Decision (EU) 2020/503 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 12 December 2020, 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, 11 December 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 109, 7.4.2020, p. 14.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*Sabine Monauni*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowksi*

*Not yet published*