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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 183/2021
of 11 June 2021
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/175]**

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) Directive (EU) 2015/2193 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants ⁽¹⁾ 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 is inserted after point 21aze (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1035) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘21azf. **32015 L 2193**: Directive (EU) 2015/2193 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants (OJ L 313, 28.11.2015, p. 1).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) The following sentence shall be added in Article 3(6):

“For Norway, ‘existing combustion plant’ means a combustion plant put into operation before 20 December 2021.”

- (b) The following sentence shall be added in Article 6(7):

“For Norway, from 20 December 2021, emissions into the air of SO₂, NO_x and dust from a new medium combustion plant shall not exceed the emission limit values set out in Part 2 of Annex II.”

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2015/2193 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 June 2021, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 313, 28.11.2015, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT
