

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 183/2021**

**of 11 June 2021**

**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) 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<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 is inserted after point 21azf (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 SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 313, 28.11.2015, p. 1.

*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*.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Clara Ganslandt*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.