

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 21/2022
of 4 February 2022
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1069]

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) 2021/1870 of 22 October 2021 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for cosmetic products and animal care products ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2021/1871 of 22 October 2021 amending Decision 2014/312/EU establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for indoor and outdoor paints and varnishes ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Decision (EU) 2021/1870 repeals Commission Decision 2014/893/EU ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (4) 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 indent is added in point 2v (Commission Decision 2014/312/EU):
'— **32021 D 1871**: Commission Decision (EU) 2021/1871 of 22 October 2021 (OJ L 379, 26.10.2021, p. 49).'
2. The text of point 2y (Commission Decision 2014/893/EU) is replaced by the following:
'**32021 D 1870**: Commission Decision (EU) 2021/1870 of 22 October 2021 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for cosmetic products and animal care products (OJ L 379, 26.10.2021, p. 8).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions (EU) 2021/1870 and (EU) 2021/1871 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 5 February 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 379, 26.10.2021, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 379, 26.10.2021, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ Commission Decision 2014/893/EU of 9 December 2014 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the EU Ecolabel for rinse-off cosmetic products (OJ L 354, 11.12.2014, p. 47).

^(*) 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, 4 February 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN
