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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 9/2023**  
**of 3 February 2023**  
**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement**  
**[2023/2317]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2022/477 of 24 March 2022 amending Annexes VI to X to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 12zc (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘– **32022 R 0477**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/477 of 24 March 2022 (OJ L 98, 25.3.2022, p. 38).’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2022/477 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 4 February 2023, 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, 3 February 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Nicolas VON LINGEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 98, 25.3.2022, p. 38.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.