



# EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION

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## DECISION NO 1/2013 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION

Adopted by the Committee on 4 December 2013

### MUTUAL RECOGNITION IN RELATION TO CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

THE COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement of 21 June 1999 between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation as amended, hereinafter referred to as “the Swiss-EU MRA”,

Having regard to the Member States’ endeavour to regularly update the Convention in order to take account of developments under the Agreement on the European Economic Area and the Swiss-EU MRA,

Noting that amendments to Chapter 3 on Toys and a new Chapter 20 on explosives for civil use (excluding ammunition) have been introduced in Annex 1 of the Swiss-EU MRA by Decision 1/2012 of the Committee established under the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on mutual recognition in relation to conformity assessment of 17 December 2012,

Having regard to the necessity to amend the scope of Annex I of the EFTA Convention to fully reflect the changes made in the Swiss-EU MRA,

Having regard to Article 53(4) of the Convention,

Having regard to Protocol 12 of the EEA Agreement,

#### DECIDES:

1. Annex I to the Convention shall be amended as follows:
  - a) In Article 3(1) the words “1/2011 of 20 December 2011” shall be replaced by “1/2012 of 17 December 2012”.

- b) In footnote 3 to Article 3 the words “OJ L 80, 20.3.2012, p. 31” shall be replaced by “OJ L 136 23.5.2013, p. 17”.
- c) In the list of product sectors at the beginning of Appendix 1 the following shall be added after point 19. Cableway installations:

‘20. Explosives for civil use (excluding ammunition)’

- d) The following shall be inserted at the end of Appendix 1:

**‘20. EXPLOSIVES FOR CIVIL USE (EXCLUDING AMMUNITION)**

**EEA EFTA States**

**Iceland:** The Ministry of the Interior (Innanríkisráðuneyti)

**Liechtenstein:** Amt für Volkswirtschaft (Office of Economic Affairs)

**Norway:** Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection

**Switzerland:** Federal Office of Police

- 2. This Decision shall enter into force immediately.
  - 3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
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