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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 40/2024
of 2 February 2024
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/1521]

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 Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1533 of 24 July 2023 on the recognition of the requirements of the Ecoprofit environmental management system as complying with the corresponding requirements of the eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) in accordance with Article 45 of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2023/1809 of 14 September 2023 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for absorbent hygiene products and for reusable menstrual cups ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Decision (EU) 2023/1809 repeals Commission Decision 2014/763/EU ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.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 point is inserted after point 1eat (Commission Decision (EU) 2021/2054):
'1eau. **32023 D 1533**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1533 of 24 July 2023 on the recognition of the requirements of the Ecoprofit environmental management system as complying with the corresponding requirements of the eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS) in accordance with Article 45 of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 186, 25.7.2023, p. 28).'
2. The text of point 2zo (Commission Decision 2014/763/EU) is replaced by the following:
'32023 D 1809: Commission Decision (EU) 2023/1809 of 14 September 2023 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for absorbent hygiene products and for reusable menstrual cups (OJ L 234, 22.9.2023, p. 142).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision (EU) 2023/1809 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/1533 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 3 February 2024, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 186, 25.7.2023, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 234, 22.9.2023, p. 142.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 320, 6.11.2014, p. 46.

(*) 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, 2 February 2024.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN
