

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 147/2016

of 8 July 2016

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2018/369]**

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) 2016/293 of 1 March 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants as regards Annex I ⁽¹⁾ 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 12w (Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32016 R 0293**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/293 of 1 March 2016 (OJ L 55, 2.3.2016, p. 4).’*Article 2*The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/293 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 9 July 2016, 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, 8 July 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 55, 2.3.2016, p. 4.^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.