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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 70/2026

of 20 March 2026

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2026/1264]**

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) Regulation (EU) 2024/568 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2022/123 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2024/568 repeals Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 ⁽²⁾ and Regulation (EC) No 297/95 ⁽³⁾, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Chapter XIII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement is amended as follows:

1. The following is added in point 15ze (Regulation (EU) 2022/123 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
'as amended by:

— **32024 R 0568**: Regulation (EU) 2024/568 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 (OJ L, 2024/568, 14.2.2024).'
2. The following point is inserted after point 24 (Regulation (EU) 2023/1182 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'25. **32024 R 0568**: Regulation (EU) 2024/568 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulations (EU) 2017/745 and (EU) 2022/123 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 (OJ L, 2024/568, 14.2.2024).'
3. The texts of points 15h (Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95) and 16 (Regulation (EU) No 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council) are deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/568, 14.2.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/568/oj>.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 27.6.2014, p. 112.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 35, 15.2.1995, p. 1.

Article 2

Chapter XXX of Annex II to the EEA Agreement is amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 11 (Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
‘— **32024 R 0568**: Regulation (EU) 2024/568 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 (OJ L, 2024/568, 14.2.2024).’
2. The following is added in point 16 (Regulation (EU) 2022/123 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
‘, as amended by:
— **32024 R 0568**: Regulation (EU) 2024/568 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 (OJ L, 2024/568, 14.2.2024).’

Article 3

The text of Regulation (EU) 2024/568 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 21 March 2026, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 5

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, 20 March 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.