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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 180/2026
of 5 June 2026
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2026/2000]**

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 Decision 2025/2607 of 17 December 2025 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for decorative paints, varnishes, and related products, performance coatings and related products, and water-based aerosol spray paints and repealing Decision 2014/312/EU ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Decision (EU) 2026/66 of 23 December 2025 amending Decisions 2014/350/EU, 2014/391/EU, (EU) 2016/1332, (EU) 2016/1349 and (EU) 2017/176 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements for textile products, bed mattresses, furniture, footwear and wood-, cork- and bamboo-based floor coverings ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Decision 2025/2607 repeals Commission Decision 2014/312/EU ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.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 is amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 2g (Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1349), 2w (Commission Decision 2014/391/EU), 2zb (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/176), 2zd (Commission Decision (EU) 2016/1332) and 2zn (Commission Decision 2014/350/EU):

‘— **32026 D 0066:** Commission Decision (EU) 2026/66 of 23 December 2025 (OJ L, 2026/66, 6.1.2026).’
2. The following point is inserted after point 2zs (Commission Decision (EU) 2020/1803):

‘2zt. **32025 D 2607:** Commission Decision 2025/2607 of 17 December 2025 establishing the EU Ecolabel criteria for decorative paints, varnishes, and related products, performance coatings and related products, and water-based aerosol spray paints and repealing Decision 2014/312/EU (OJ L, 2025/2607, 22.12.2025).’
3. The text of point 2v (Commission Decision 2014/312/EU) is deleted.

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2025/2607 and (EU) 2026/66 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2025/2607, 22.12.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/2607/oj>.

⁽²⁾ OJ L, 2026/66, 6.1.2026, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2026/66/oj>.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 164, 3.6.2014, p. 45.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 June 2026, 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, 5 June 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.