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From: Secretary-General of the European Commission,  
signed by Mr Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU, Director

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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of  
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Subject: ANNEX DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2015  
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and  
certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement to the  
proposal for a Council decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of  
the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee concerning an  
amendment to Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and  
certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement (Fuel  
Quality Directive)

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**to the**

**proposal for a Council decision**

**on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint  
Committee concerning an amendment to Annex II (Technical regulations, standards,  
testing and certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement  
(Fuel Quality Directive)**

## ANNEX

### DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2015

#### amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement

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) Directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 98/70/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the specification of fuel used by inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 93/12/EEC<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive 2009/30/EC repeals Council Directive 93/12/EEC<sup>2</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement, and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annexes II and XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

Chapter XVII of Annex II to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 6a (Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
  - ‘- **32009 L 0030**: Directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 88).
2. The following text is added in point 6a (Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
  - ‘(c) In Article 2(5), the word “Iceland” shall be added after the word “Finland” and the word “Norway” shall be added after the word “Lithuania”.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 88.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 74, 27.3.1993, p. 81.

(d) In Article 3(4), the following subparagraph shall be added after the first subparagraph:

“Iceland may permit the placing on the market during the summer period of petrol containing ethanol or methanol with maximum vapour pressure of 70 kPa, on condition that the ethanol used is a biofuel or that the greenhouse gas emission saving from the use of methanol fulfils the criteria specified in Article 7b(2).”

(e) Articles 7a to 7e shall not apply to Liechtenstein.

(f) Article 7b(6) shall not apply to the EFTA States.’

3. The text of point 6 (Council Directive 93/12/EEC) is deleted.

#### *Article 2*

The following indent is added in point 21ad (Council Directive 1999/32/EC) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32009 L 0030**: Directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 (OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 88).’

#### *Article 3*

The texts of Directive 2009/30/EC 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 [...], 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, .

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*