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PROPOSAL

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

date of receipt: 16 December 2015

To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of
the European Union

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Subject: ANNEXES DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2015 of
amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and
information society) 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 XI
(Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to
the EEA Agreement (ultra-wide band)

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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2015
of
amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information
society) 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 XI (Electronic communication,
audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement
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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No .../2015 of amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) 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) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/702/EU of 7 October 2014¹ amending Decision 2007/131/EC of February 2007² on allowing the use of the radio spectrum for equipment using ultra-wideband technology in a harmonised manner in the Community is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Point 5cw (Commission Decision 2007/131/EC) of Annex XI to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following text is added:

‘The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

Iceland and Norway shall be exempted from allowing the use of the 6.0 to 8.5 GHz band by equipment using ultra-wideband technology on-board aircraft.’

2. The following indent is added:

‘- **32014 D 0702:** Commission Implementing Decision 2014/702/EU of 7 October 2014 (OJ L 293, 9.10.2014, p. 48).’

¹ OJ L 293, 9.10.2014, p. 48-56.

² OJ L 55, 23.2.2007, p. 33-36.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Decision 2014/702/EU 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 [...], provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made³.

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, [...].

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
[...]*

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee
[...]*

³ [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]