DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 287/2014

of 12 December 2014

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2015/2154]

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) No 598/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC [1] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) Regulation (EU) No 598/2014 repeals, with effect from 13 June 2016, Directive 2002/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council [2], which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 13 June 2016.

(3) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 66f (Directive 2002/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be replaced, with effect from 13 June 2016, by the following:

'**32014 R 0598**: Regulation (EU) No 598/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the establishment of rules and procedure with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC (OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 65).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 598/2014 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 13 December 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 135/2014 of 27 June 2014 [3], whichever is the later.

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, 12 December 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Kurt JÄGER

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[1] OJ L 173, 12.6.2014, p. 65.
[2] OJ L 85, 28.3.2002, p. 40.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.
[3] OJ L 342, 27.11.2014, p. 42.