DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 50/2012

of 30 March 2012

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

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 132/2011 of 2 December 2011 [1].

(2) Commission Directive 2010/79/EU of 19 November 2010 on the adaptation to technical progress of Annex III to Directive 2004/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 9 (Directive 2004/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XVII of Annex II to the Agreement:

', as amended by:

— **32010 L 0079**: Commission Directive 2010/79/EU of 19 November 2010 (OJ L 304, 20.11.2010, p. 18).'.

Article 2

The text of Directive 2010/79/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 31 March 2012, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

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, 30 March 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca GRIPPA

[1] OJ L 76, 15.3.2012, p. 16.
[2] OJ L 304, 20.11.2010, p. 18.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.