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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2026/2505

of 12 November 2026

correcting Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971 amending Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1279 as regards the harmonised standards for protective gloves for hairdressers, protective clothing against rain, and eye and face protection for occupational use drafted in support of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on European standardisation, amending Council Directives 89/686/EEC and 93/15/EEC and Directives 94/9/EC, 94/25/EC, 95/16/EC, 97/23/EC, 98/34/EC, 2004/22/EC, 2007/23/EC, 2009/23/EC and 2009/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Decision 87/95/EEC and Decision No 1673/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ([1]), and in particular Article 10(6) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971 ([2]) amends Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1279 ([3]) in order to publish in the *Official Journal of the European Union* the references of four harmonised standards and withdraws the references of seven harmonised standards, drafted in support of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([4]).

(2) It is necessary to correct Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971 in order to rectify an error in Article 2 as regards the date of application of point (1) of Annex I of that Decision. That point should apply 18 months from the date of publication of that Decision.

(3) Since Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971 applies from 4 September 2026, the correction provided for in this Decision should also apply from that date in order to ensure consistency and legal certainty.

(4) In view of the need to rectify that error without delay, this Decision should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

([1]) OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 12, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2012/1025/oj.

([2]) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971 of 3 September 2026 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1279 as regards the harmonised standards for protective gloves for hairdressers, protective clothing against rain, and eye and face protection for occupational use drafted in support of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L, 2026/1971, 4.9.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2026/1971/oj).

([3]) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1279 of 12 June 2026 on harmonised standards for personal protective equipment drafted in support of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/941 (OJ L, 2026/1279, 16.6.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2026/1279/oj).

([4]) Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC (OJ L 81, 31.3.2016, p. 51, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/425/oj).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Correction to Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971

In Article 2 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1971, the following second paragraph is added:

'Point (1) of Annex I shall apply from 4 March 2028.'

Article 2

Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 4 September 2026.

Done at Brussels, 12 November 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN