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EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DELEGATED DECISION

of 24 April 2017 on a Comment in the form of a Single Co-ordinated Communication on the Finnish Draft Technical Regulation Notification 2016/653/FIN

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

Having regard to the Act referred to at Point 1 of Chapter XIX of Annex II to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adapted for the purposes of the Agreement, laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations (*Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations,* as amended), and in particular Article 8(2) thereof,

Whereas:

On 14 December 2016, Finland notified a draft technical regulation to the European Commission concerning amendments to its Alcohol Act (2016/653/FIN),

On 14 March 2017, Norway submitted comments concerning the Finnish notified draft technical regulation,

The time-limit for the EEA States to submit comments would normally have expired on 15 March 2017, however, due to the delivery of a detailed opinion, the standstill has been extended to 15 June 2017,

Iceland and Liechtenstein were informed of the comments made by Norway and given until 5 April to put forward any additional comments,

Iceland supports the Norwegian comments, whereas Liechtenstein did not submit any observations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

The Single Co-ordinated Communication on the Finnish draft technical regulation 2016/653/FIN at Annex shall be submitted to the European Commission.

Done at Brussels, 24 April 2017

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority, acting under Delegation Decision No 296/13/COL,

Helga Jónsdóttir College Member Carsten Zatschler Director

This document has been electronically signed by Helga Jonsdottir, Carsten Zatschler on 24/04/2017

Annex: Doc No 851493