

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 44/2017**  
**of 3 February 2017**  
**amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement [2018/1778]**

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) 2016/1013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 on Community statistics concerning balance of payments, international trade in services and foreign direct investment <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 19s (Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32016 R 1013**: Regulation (EU) 2016/1013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 144).’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/1013 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 4 February 2017, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

*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, 3 February 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 144.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.