

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 243/2017
of 15 December 2017
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1649]

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) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1239 of 6 July 2017 on the recognition of Ethiopia pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the systems for training and certification of seafarers ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 56jv (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1412) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

'56jw. **32017 D 1239**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1239 of 6 July 2017 on the recognition of Ethiopia pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the systems for training and certification of seafarers (OJ L 177, 8.7.2017, p. 43).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1239 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 16 December 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, 15 December 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Sabine MONAUNI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 177, 8.7.2017, p. 43.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.