

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 111/2020****of 14 July 2020****amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement [2023/1371]**

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) Council Directive (EU) 2018/131 of 23 January 2018 implementing the Agreement concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) and the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) to amend Directive 2009/13/EC in accordance with the amendments of 2014 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as approved by the International Labour Conference on 11 June 2014 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following is added in point 32j (Council Directive 2009/13/EC):  
' as amended by:  
— **32018 L 0131**: Council Directive (EU) 2018/131 of 23 January 2018 (OJ L 22, 26.1.2018, p. 28).'
2. The following point is inserted after point 32n (Directive 2013/54/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
'32o. **32018 L 0131**: Council Directive (EU) 2018/131 of 23 January 2018 implementing the Agreement concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) and the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) to amend Directive 2009/13/EC in accordance with the amendments of 2014 to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as approved by the International Labour Conference on 11 June 2014 (OJ L 22, 26.1.2018, p. 28).'

*Article 2*The text of Directive (EU) 2018/131 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 15 July 2020, 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*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 22, 26.1.2018, p. 28.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 14 July 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Sabine MONAUNI

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