

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 163/2020**  
**of 23 October 2020**  
**amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2023/1738]**

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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/411 of 19 November 2019 amending Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and the Council on safety rules and standards for passenger ships, as regards the safety requirements for passenger ships engaged on domestic voyages <sup>(1)</sup> 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 indent is added in point 56f (Directive 2009/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32020 R 0411**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/411 of 19 November 2019 (OJ L 83, 19.3.2020, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/411 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 24 October 2020, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made \*, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 107/2020 of 14 July 2020 <sup>(2)</sup>, whichever is the later.

*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, 23 October 2020.

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 83, 19.3.2020, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(2)</sup> Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 107/2020 of 14 July 2020 amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2023/1367] (OJ L 172, 6.7.2023, p. 23).