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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 156/2021
of 23 April 2021
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/160]

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) 2019/1741 of 23 September 2019 establishing the format and frequency of data to be made available by the Member States for the purposes of reporting under Regulation (EC) No 166/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 1ha (Commission Decision 2010/205/EU) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘1hb. **32019 D 1741**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1741 of 23 September 2019 establishing the format and frequency of data to be made available by the Member States for the purposes of reporting under Regulation (EC) No 166/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC (OJ L 267, 21.10.2019, p. 3).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

In Article 1, as regards the EFTA States, the words “reporting year 2019” shall read “reporting year 2020”.

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1741 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 April 2021, 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 267, 21.10.2019, p. 3.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 23 April 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT
