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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 168/2021
of 11 June 2021
amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement [2024/189]**

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) Decision No H9 of 17 June 2020 regarding the postponement of deadlines mentioned in Articles 67 and 70 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as well as in Decision No S9 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex VI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 3.H8 (Decision No H8) of Annex VI to the EEA Agreement:

‘3.H9 **32020 D 0807(01)**: Decision No H9 of 17 June 2020 regarding the postponement of deadlines mentioned in Articles 67 and 70 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as well as in Decision No S9 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic (OJ C 259, 7.8.2020, p. 9).’

Article 2

The text of Decision No H9 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 12 June 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*.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 259, 7.8.2020, p. 9.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.