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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 176/2021
of 11 June 2021
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2024/168]**

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) Directive (EU) 2019/1159 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 amending Directive 2008/106/EC on the minimum level of training of seafarers and repealing Directive 2005/45/EC on the mutual recognition of seafarers’ certificates issued by the Member States ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive (EU) 2019/1159 repeals Directive 2005/45/EC ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following indent is added in point 56j (Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
‘- **32019 L 1159**: Directive (EU) 2019/1159 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 (OJ L 188, 12.7.2019, p. 94).’
2. The text of point 56s (Directive 2005/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) is deleted.

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2019/1159 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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 188, 12.7.2019, p. 94.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 160.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT
