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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 177/2021**

**of 11 June 2021**

**amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement [2024/169]**

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 Directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020 amending Annex III to Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of SARS-CoV-2 in the list of biological agents known to infect humans and amending Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1833 <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*

The following is added in point 15 (Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32020 L 0739**: Commission Directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020 (OJ L 175, 4.6.2020, p. 11).’

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2020/739 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 \*, or on the day of the entry into force of the Decision of the EEA Joint Committee incorporating Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1833 into the EEA Agreement, <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*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 175, 4.6.2020, p. 11.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 85, 23.3.2023, p. 41.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2021

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Clara GANSLANDT

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