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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 187/2021**

**of 30 June 2021**

**amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/180]**

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) Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annexes V and VIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 9f (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1021) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘10. **32021 R 0953**: Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The following point is inserted after point 10 of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘11. **32021 R 0953**: Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 1).’

*Article 3*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2021/953 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 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 June 2021, or on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement \*, whichever is the later.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*Article 5*

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, 30 June 2021.

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

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