



DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 242/2021

of 24 September 2021

amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/494]

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) 2021/1380 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Ukraine to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1381 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of North Macedonia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1382 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Turkey to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annexes V and VIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following points are inserted after point 10d (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1273) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- '10e. **32021 D 1380**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1380 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Ukraine to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 35).
- 10f. **32021 D 1381**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1381 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of North Macedonia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 38).
- 10g. **32021 D 1382**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1382 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Turkey to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 41).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 38.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 41.

Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11d (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1273) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- 11e. **32021 D 1380**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1380 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Ukraine to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 35).
- 11f. **32021 D 1381**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1381 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of North Macedonia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 38).
- 11g. **32021 D 1382**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1382 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Turkey to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 41).'

Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/1380, (EU) 2021/1381 and (EU) 2021/1382 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 25 September 2021, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

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, 24 September 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Rolf Einar FIFE

* No constitutional requirements indicated.