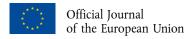
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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 381/2021

of 10 December 2021

amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/692]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ("the EEA Agreement"), and in particular Article 98 thereof.

Whereas:

- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1993 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand 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.
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1994 of 15 November 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 Moldova 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.
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1995 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Georgia 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) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1996 of 15 November 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 Serbia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*) is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) 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 10p (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1895) of Annex V to the **EEA Agreement:**

- '10q. 32021 D 1993: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1993 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 20).
- 10r. 32021 D 1994: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1994 of 15 November 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 Moldova to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 23).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 20.

⁽²) OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 29.

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10s. **32021 D 1995**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1995 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Georgia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 26).

10t. **32021 D 1996**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1996 of 15 November 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 Serbia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 29).'

Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11p (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1895) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- '11q. **32021 D 1993**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1993 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 20).
- 11r. **32021 D 1994**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1994 of 15 November 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 Moldova to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 23).
- 11s. **32021 D 1995**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1995 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Georgia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 26).
- 11t. **32021 D 1996**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1996 of 15 November 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 Serbia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 29).'

Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/1993, (EU) 2021/1994, (EU) 2021/1995 and (EU) 2021/1996 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 11 December 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.

^{*} No constitutional requirements indicated.

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Done at Brussels, 10 December 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee The President Rolf Einar FIFE