

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 158/2022**  
**of 29 April 2022**  
**amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1602]**

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) 2019/782 of 15 May 2019 amending Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the establishment of harmonised risk indicators <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Point 11 (Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following is added:

‘, as amended by:

— **32019 L 0782**: Commission Directive (EU) 2019/782 of 15 May 2019 (OJ L 127, 16.5.2019, p. 4).’

2. The word ‘adaptation’ is replaced by the word ‘adaptations’.

3. The existing adaptation is numbered as adaptation (a).

4. The following adaptations are added:

‘(b) As regards the EFTA States, the first calculation and publication of the Harmonised Risk Indicator 1 according to Section 2(7) of Annex IV shall be due by 1 September 2022.

(c) As regards the EFTA States, Section 3(4) of Annex IV shall read as follows:

“The baseline for Harmonised Risk Indicator 2 shall be set at 100, and is equal to the average result of the above calculation for the period 2016-2018. The first year of calculation is 2016.”

(d) As regards the EFTA States, the first calculation and publication of the Harmonised Risk Indicator 2 according to Section 3(6) of Annex IV shall be due by 1 September 2022.

(e) Liechtenstein is exempted from calculating and publishing the Harmonised Risk Indicator 1 according to Section 2 of Annex IV and the Harmonised Risk Indicator 2 according to Section 3 of Annex IV.’

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2019/782 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 30 April 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made \*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 127, 16.5.2019, p. 4.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

*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*.

Done at Brussels, 29 April 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Nicolas VON LINGEN

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