

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 179/2022**of 10 June 2022****amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1879]**

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) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 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 Colombia 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) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia 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) 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 10zg (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/207) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- 10zh. **32022 D 0533:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 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 Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60).
- 10zi. **32022 D 0534:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63).'

Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11zg (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/207) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- 11zh. **32022 D 0533:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 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 Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60).
- 11zi. **32022 D 0534:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63.

Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2022/533 and (EU) 2022/534 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 June 2022, 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, 10 June 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.