

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 321/2022****of 9 December 2022****amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2023/1263]**

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) 2022/1948 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Federative Republic of Brazil to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1949 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand in respect of the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup> 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 10zt (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1340) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- '10zu. **32022 D 1948:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1948 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Federative Republic of Brazil to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 43).
- 10zv. **32022 D 1949:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1949 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand in respect of the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 46).'

*Article 2*

The following points are inserted after point 11zt (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1340) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- '11zu. **32022 D 1948:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1948 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Federative Republic of Brazil to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 43).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 43.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 46.

11zv. **32022 D 1949:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1949 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand in respect of the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 46).'

*Article 3*

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2022/1948 and (EU) 2022/1949 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 10 December 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, 9 December 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.