

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 159/2018

of 6 July 2018

**amending Annex XVIII (Health and Safety at Work, Labour Law, and Equal Treatment
for Men and Women) to the EEA Agreement**

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) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017 establishing a fourth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC, and amending Commission Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC and 2009/161/EU¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in points 3a (Commission Directive 91/322/EEC) and 16j (Commission Directive 2000/39/EC):
 - ‘- **32017 L 0164**: Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017 (OJ L 27, 1.2.2017, p. 115).’
2. The following is added in point 16jf (Commission Directive 2009/161/EU):
 - ‘, as amended by:
 - **32017 L 0164**: Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017 (OJ L 27, 1.2.2017, p. 115).’
3. The following point is inserted after point 16jg (Council Directive 2010/32/EU):
 - ‘16jh. **32017 L 0164**: Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017 establishing a fourth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC, and amending Commission Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC and 2009/161/EU (OJ L 27, 1.2.2017, p. 115).’

¹ OJ L 27, 1.2.2017, p. 115.

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2017/164 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 7 July 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

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, 6 July 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Oda Helen Sletnes

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

Dag Wernø Holter Vaclav Navratil

* No constitutional requirements indicated.