

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 258/2018**

**of 5 December 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) Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC and 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Directives 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC, as regards seafarers<sup>1</sup> 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 is added in points 22 (Council Directive 98/59/EC), 24 (Directive 2008/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 27 (Directive 2009/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 32d (Council Directive 2001/23/EC) and 32f (Directive 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
, as amended by:  
- **32015 L 1794**: Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 (OJ L 263, 8.10.2015, p. 1).’
2. The following point is inserted after point 32l (Council Directive 2014/112/EU):  
‘32m.**32015 L 1794**: Directive (EU) 2015/1794 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 2015 amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC and 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Directives 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC, as regards seafarers (OJ L 263, 8.10.2015, p. 1).’

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 263, 8.10.2015, p. 1.

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2015/1794 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 6 December 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, 5 December 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Oda Helen Sletnes*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff      Mikolaj Karłowski*

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\* [Constitutional requirements indicated.]