

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 261/2018**

**of 5 December 2018**

**amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 Regulation (EU) 2018/255 of 19 February 2018 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS)<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 18z6 (Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/359) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement:

‘18z7. **32018 R 0255**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/255 of 19 February 2018 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) (OJ L 48, 21.2.2018, p. 12).’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/255 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\*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 48, 21.2.2018, p. 12.

\* [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, 5 December 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Oda Helen Sletnes*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff      Mikołaj Karłowski*

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