

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 159/2011**

of 2 December 2011

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Agreement’, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 110/2011 of 30 September 2011¹.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 88/2011 of 2 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning, as regards statistics on education and training systems² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 18wa (Commission Regulation (EU) No 823/2010) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

‘18wb. **32011 R 0088**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 88/2011 of 2 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 452/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of statistics on education and lifelong learning, as regards statistics on education and training systems (OJ L 29, 3.2.2011, p. 5).’

¹ OJ L 318, 1.12.2011, p. 50.

² OJ L 29, 3.2.2011, p. 5.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 88/2011 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 3 December 2011, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee*.

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, 2 December 2011.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Kurt Jäger

The Secretaries

to the EEA Joint Committee

Bergdís Ellertsdóttir Gianluca Grippa

* No constitutional requirements indicated.