

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 98/2013

of 3 May 2013

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) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 9d (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

'32012 R 1106: Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the

Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 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 4 May 2013, 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, 3 May 2013.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.