

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 144/2013

of 15 July 2013

amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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 383/2012 of 4 May 2012 laying down technical requirements with regard to driving licences which include a storage medium (microchip)⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 24f (Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘24fa. **32012 R 0383**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 of 4 May 2012 laying down technical requirements with regard to driving licences which include a storage medium (microchip) (OJ L 120, 5.5.2012, p. 1).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purpose of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

In point III.4.2 of Annex III, the following shall be added to letter (a) regarding the distinguishing numbers:

- “— 14 for Iceland
- 15 for Liechtenstein
- 16 for Norway”

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 383/2012 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 16 July 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, 15 July 2013.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Thórir IBSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 120, 5.5.2012, p. 1.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.