

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 168/2018**  
**of 6 July 2018**  
**amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement [2021/229]**

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) 2017/1515 of 31 August 2017 implementing Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on the information society for the reference year 2018 <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 28l (Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2015) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement:

'28m. **32017 R 1515**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1515 of 31 August 2017 implementing Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on the information society for the reference year 2018 (OJ L 226, 1.9.2017, p. 6).'

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2017/1515 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 7 July 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, 6 July 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Oda Helen SLETNES

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 226, 1.9.2017, p. 6.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.