

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 162/2019**  
**of 14 June 2019**  
**amending Annex VI (Social Security) to the EEA Agreement [2022/2154]**

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) Decision No E5 of 16 March 2017 concerning the practical arrangements for the transitional period for the data exchange via electronic means referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Decision No E5 replaces Decision No E1 <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex VI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex VI to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point is inserted after point 3.E4 (Decision No E4):  
'3E5. **32017 D 0719(01)**: Decision No E5 of 16 March 2017 concerning the practical arrangements for the transitional period for the data exchange via electronic means referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 (OJ C 233, 19.7.2017, p. 3).'
2. The text of point 3.E1 (Decision No E1 of 12 June 2009) is deleted.

*Article 2*

The text of Decision No E5 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 15 June 2019, 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, 14 June 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 233, 19.7.2017, p. 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ C 106, 24.4.2010, p. 9.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.