

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 44/2022**of 23 February 2022****amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1112]**

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 Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2187 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Lebanon to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2188 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the United Arab Emirates to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2189 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Cabo Verde to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annexes V and VIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following points are inserted after point 10w (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2113) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- '10x. **32021 D 2187**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2187 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Lebanon to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 1).
- 10y. **32021 D 2188**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2188 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the United Arab Emirates to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 4).
- 10z. **32021 D 2189**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2189 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Cabo Verde to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 7).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 7.

Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11w (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2113) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘11x. **32021 D 2187**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2187 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Lebanon to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 1).
- 11y. **32021 D 2188**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2188 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the United Arab Emirates to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 4).
- 11z. **32021 D 2189**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2189 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Cabo Verde to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 7).’

Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/2187, (EU) 2021/2188 and (EU) 2021/2189 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 23 February 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

Article 5

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, 23 February 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.