

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 45/2022****of 23 February 2022****amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1113]**

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) 2021/2296 of 21 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 Tunisia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2297 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Montenegro to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2298 of 21 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 Eastern Republic of Uruguay to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2299 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Thailand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2300 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Taiwan to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) 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 10z (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2189) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

'10za. **32021 D 2296:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2296 of 21 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 Tunisia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 521).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 521.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 524.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 527.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 530.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 533.

- 10zb. **32021 D 2297**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2297 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Montenegro to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 524).
- 10zc. **32021 D 2298**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2298 of 21 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 Eastern Republic of Uruguay to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 527).
- 10zd. **32021 D 2299**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2299 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Thailand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 530).
- 10ze. **32021 D 2300**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2300 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Taiwan to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 533).'

#### Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11z (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2189) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- 11za. **32021 D 2296**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2296 of 21 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 Tunisia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 521).
- 11zb. **32021 D 2297**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2297 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Montenegro to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 524).
- 11zc. **32021 D 2298**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2298 of 21 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 Eastern Republic of Uruguay to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 527).
- 11zd. **32021 D 2299**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2299 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Thailand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 530).
- 11ze. **32021 D 2300**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2300 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Taiwan to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 533).'

#### Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/2296, (EU) 2021/2297, (EU) 2021/2298, (EU) 2021/2299, (EU) 2021/2300 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

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.