

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 56/2022****of 18 March 2022****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement  
[2022/1124]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2021/535 of 31 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of vehicles, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general construction characteristics and safety <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 52 (Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter I of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

'52a. **32021 R 0535**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/535 of 31 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of vehicles, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, as regards their general construction characteristics and safety (OJ L 117, 6.4.2021, p. 1).'

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/535 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 19 March 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made \*, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 55/2022 of 18 March 2022 <sup>(?)</sup>, whichever is the later.

*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*.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 117, 6.4.2021, p. 1.

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

<sup>(?)</sup> See page 27 of this Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 18 March 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Nicolas VON LINGEN

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