

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 153/2022**

**of 29 April 2022**

**amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the EEA Agreement**

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) 2021/1772 of 28 June 2021 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>, as corrected by OJ L 382, 28.10.2021, p. 55, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup> was incorporated into the EEA Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 154/2018<sup>3</sup>. Pursuant to adaptation (e) to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 in point 5e of Annex XI to the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway have applied the measures contained in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1772, as corrected by OJ L 382, 28.10.2021, p. 55, at the same time as the EU Member States.
- (3) Annex XI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 5es (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/743) of Annex XI to the EEA Agreement:

‘5et. **32021 R 1772**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1772 of 28 June 2021 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by the United Kingdom (OJ L 360, 11.10.2021, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 382, 28.10.2021, p. 55.’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1772, as corrected by OJ L 382, 28.10.2021, p. 55, in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 360, 11.10.2021, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 23.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 April 2022, 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, 29 April 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Nicolas von Lingen*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Matúš Minárik*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.