

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 179/2022

of 10 June 2022

amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) 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) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 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 Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) 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 10zg (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/207) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘10zh. **32022 D 0533:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 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 Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60).
- 10zi. **32022 D 0534:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63).’

¹ OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60.

² OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63.

Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11zg (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/207) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘11zh. **32022 D 0533**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 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 Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60).
- 11zi. **32022 D 0534**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63).’

Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2022/533 and (EU) 2022/534 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 11 June 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, 10 June 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Nicolas von Lingen

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

Hege M. Hoff

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.