

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 245/2022**

**of 23 September 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) 2022/1338 of 29 July 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 the Philippines 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) 2022/1339 of 29 July 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Sultanate of Oman 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) 2022/1340 of 29 July 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 Peru 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) 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 10zq (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1100) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘10zr. **32022 D 1338**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1338 of 29 July 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 the Philippines to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 54).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 54.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 57.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 60.

- 10zs. **32022 D 1339:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1339 of 29 July 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Sultanate of Oman to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 57).
- 10zt. **32022 D 1340:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1340 of 29 July 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 Peru to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 60).'

#### *Article 2*

The following points are inserted after point 11zq (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1100) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- '11zr. **32022 D 1338:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1338 of 29 July 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 the Philippines to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 54).
- 11zs. **32022 D 1339:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1339 of 29 July 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Sultanate of Oman to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 57).
- 11zt. **32022 D 1340:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1340 of 29 July 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 Peru to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 60).'

#### *Article 3*

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2022/1338, (EU) 2022/1339 and (EU) 2022/1340 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 24 September 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*.

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 23 September 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Kristján Andri Stefánsson*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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