

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 269/2022**

**of 23 September 2022**

**amending Annex XX (Environment) 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) 2021/1967 of 11 November 2021 setting up a mandatory data repository and a mandatory digital information exchange mechanism in accordance with Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 32ga (Commission Directive (EU) 2015/996) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘32gb. **32021 D 1967**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1967 of 11 November 2021 setting up a mandatory data repository and a mandatory digital information exchange mechanism in accordance with Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 400, 12.11.2021, p. 160).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1967 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 24 September 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 400, 12.11.2021, p. 160.

\* 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*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

*Matiš Minárik*

*Not yet published*