

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 146/2017****of 7 July 2017****amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2019/753]**

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) 2017/727 of 23 March 2017 on the recognition of Montenegro pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the systems for training and certification of seafarers⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 56jt (List of third countries recognised as regards the systems for training and certification of seafarers for the purposes of Directive 2008/106/EC) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

'56ju. **32017 D 0727**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/727 of 23 March 2017 on the recognition of Montenegro pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the systems for training and certification of seafarers (OJ L 107, 25.4.2017, p. 31).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/727 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 8 July 2017, 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, 7 July 2017.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Sabine MONAUNI

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 107, 25.4.2017, p. 31.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.