

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 94/2018**  
**of 27 April 2018**  
**amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2020/1454]**

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) Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation and repealing Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive (EU) 2017/2397 repeals, with effect from 18 January 2022, Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 18 January 2022.
- (3) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following point is inserted after point 46b (Council Directive 96/50/EC):

'46c. **32017 L 2397**: Directive (EU) 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation and repealing Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC (OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 53).';

- (2) the text of points 46a (Council Directive 91/672/EEC) and 46b (Council Directive 96/50/EC) shall be deleted with effect from 18 January 2022.

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2017/2397 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 28 April 2018, 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, 27 April 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 53.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.