

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 198/2018**  
**of 21 September 2018**  
**amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement [2021/312]**

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 Regulation (EU) 2016/2119 of 2 December 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 113/2010 as regards the adaptation of the list of customs procedures and the definition of the data <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Regulations (EC) No 2020/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>, (EC) No 1779/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>, (EC) No 2081/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> and (EC) No 750/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>, which are incorporated into the EEA Agreement, have become obsolete and are consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

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

- (1) point 8 (Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) the following indent is added:

— **32016 R 2119**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2119 of 2 December 2016 (OJ L 329, 3.12.2016, p. 66).;
  - (b) the text of adaptation (b) is replaced by the following:

'For the EFTA States, all references to the customs scheme of Centralised Clearance and related provisions shall not be relevant.';
- (2) point 8ab (Commission Regulation (EU) No 113/2010) shall be amended as follows:
  - (a) the following is added:

', as amended by:  
— **32016 R 2119**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/2119 of 2 December 2016 (OJ L 329, 3.12.2016, p. 66).;
  - (b) the text of adaptation (c) is replaced by the following:

'References to the Economic Operator Registration Identification system are not applicable to the EFTA States.';
- (3) points 9 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001) to 9c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 750/2005) are deleted.

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/2119 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 329, 3.12.2016, p. 66.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 126, 19.5.2005, p. 12.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 22 September 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, 21 September 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.