

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 97/2019

of 29 March 2019

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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) Regulation (EU) 2018/974 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways (codification)¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2018/974 repeals Regulation (EC) No 1365/2006², which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.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

The text of point 7j (Regulation (EC) No 1365/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

‘**32018 R 0974**: Regulation (EU) 2018/974 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on statistics of goods transport by inland waterways (codification) (OJ L 179, 16.7.2018, p. 14).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2018/974 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 30 March 2019, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

¹ OJ L 179, 16.7.2018, p. 14.

² OJ L 264, 25.9.2006, p. 1.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 29 March 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Claude Maerten

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

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