

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 129/2019****of 8 May 2019****amending Annex XVIII (Health and Safety at Work, Labour Law, and Equal Treatment for Men and Women) to the EEA Agreement [2022/2026]**

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) 2017/2398 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following indent is added in point 14a (Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32017 L 2398**: Directive (EU) 2017/2398 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 (OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 87).’*Article 2*The text of Directive (EU) 2017/2398 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 1 June 2019, 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, 8 May 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President  
Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 87.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.