

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 209/2020**

**of 11 December 2020**

**amending Annex VI (Social security) 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) Recommendation No H2 of 10 October 2018 concerning the inclusion of authentication features to Portable Documents issued by the institution of a Member State and showing the position of a person for the purpose of the application of Regulations (EC) No 883/2004 and (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex VI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 4.A1 (Recommendation No A1 of 18 October 2017) of Annex VI to the EEA Agreement:

‘4.H2. **32019 H 0429(01)**: Recommendation No H2 of 10 October 2018 concerning the inclusion of authentication features to Portable Documents issued by the institution of a Member State and showing the position of a person for the purpose of the application of Regulations (EC) No 883/2004 and (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ C 147, 29.4.2019, p. 6).’

*Article 2*

The text of Recommendation No H2 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 12 December 2020, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made\*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 147, 29.4.2019, p. 6.

\* 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, 11 December 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Sabine Monauni*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff      Mikołaj Karłowski*

*Not yet published*