



DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 59/2021

of 5 February 2021

**amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the
EEA Agreement [2024/66]**

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) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 5ob (Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XI to the EEA Agreement:

‘5oc. **32016 L 2102:** Directive (EU) 2016/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on the accessibility of the websites and mobile applications of public sector bodies (OJ L 327, 2.12.2016, p. 1).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

In Article 12(3), as regards the EFTA States:

- (i) in point (a), the words “23 September 2018” shall read “the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 59/2021 of 5 February 2021”, and the words “23 September 2019” shall read “one year after the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 59/2021 of 5 February 2021”;
- (ii) in point (b), the words “23 September 2020” shall read “two years after the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 59/2021 of 5 February 2021”;
- (iii) in point (c), the words “23 June 2021” shall read “two and a half years after the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 59/2021 of 5 February 2021”.

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2016/2102 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 6 February 2021, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 327, 2.12.2016, p. 1.

* 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, 5 February 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT
