

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 167/2021**

**of 11 June 2021**

**amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) 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) 2020/1040 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2020 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 as regards its transitional provisions in order to address the impact of the COVID-19 crisis<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 1i (Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XXIV of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32020 R 1040:** Regulation (EU) 2020/1040 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2020 (OJ L 231, 17.7.2020, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2020/1040 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 June 2021, 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 231, 17.7.2020, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Clara Ganslandt*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

*Not yet published*