

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 177/2021

of 11 June 2021

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) 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) Commission Directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020 amending Annex III to Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of SARS-CoV-2 in the list of biological agents known to infect humans and amending Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1833¹ 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 is added in point 15 (Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32020 L 0739:** Commission Directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020 (OJ L 175, 4.6.2020, p. 11).’

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2020/739 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*, or on the day of the entry into force of the Decision of the EEA Joint Committee incorporating Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1833 into the EEA Agreement,² whichever is the later.

¹ OJ L 175, 4.6.2020, p. 11.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

² OJ L ...

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 June 2021

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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