

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 243/2021**

**of 24 September 2021**

**amending Annex VII (Recognition of professional qualifications) 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) Directive (EU) 2018/958 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 June 2018 on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex VII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 1b (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/983) of Annex VII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘1c. **32018 L 0958**: Directive (EU) 2018/958 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 June 2018 on a proportionality test before adoption of new regulation of professions (OJ L 173, 9.7.2018, p. 25).’

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2018/958 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 25 September 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*.

Done at Brussels, 24 September 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 173, 9.7.2018, p. 25.

\* Constitutional requirements indicated.

*Rolf Einar Fife*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

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*Not yet published*