

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 254/2021**

**of 24 September 2021**

**amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/778 of 12 June 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/773 as regards the dates of application following the extension of the transposition deadline of Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/779 of 12 June 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/250 as regards the dates of application following the extension of the transposition deadline of Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/780 of 12 June 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 445/2011 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/779 as regards measures to extend the validity of certain certificates of rail entities in charge of maintenance and certain transitional provisions due to the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following is added in point 37pc (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/250):  
, as amended by:
  - **32020 R 0779**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/779 of 12 June 2020 (OJ L 188, 15.6.2020, p. 6).’
2. The following is added in point 37pd (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/773):  
, as amended by:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 188, 15.6.2020, p. 4.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 188, 15.6.2020, p. 6.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 188, 15.6.2020, p. 8.

- **32020 R 0778**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/778 of 12 June 2020 (OJ L 188, 15.6.2020, p. 4).’
3. The following is added in point 42id (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/779):
- ‘, as amended by:
- **32020 R 0780**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/780 of 12 June 2020 (OJ L 188, 15.6.2020, p. 8).’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/778, (EU) 2020/779 and (EU) 2020/780 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\*, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 248/2021 of 24 September 2021<sup>4</sup>, whichever is the later.

#### *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*

*Rolf Einar Fife*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowksi*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L ...