

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 298/2021

of 29 October 2021

amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) 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 Decision (EU) 2021/1476 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Andorra to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1477 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Albania to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1478 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Faroe Islands to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1479 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Monaco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1480 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Panama to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁵ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

¹ OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 33.

² OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 36.

³ OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 39.

⁴ OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 42.

⁵ OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 45.

- (6) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1481 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Kingdom of Morocco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁶ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (7) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1482 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the State of Israel to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (8) Annexes V and VIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,
HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following points are inserted after point 10g (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1382) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘10h. **32021 D 1476:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1476 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Andorra to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 33).
- 10i. **32021 D 1477:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1477 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Albania to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 36).
- 10j. **32021 D 1478:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1478 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Faroe Islands to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 39).
- 10k. **32021 D 1479:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1479 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Monaco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 42).
- 10l. **32021 D 1480:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1480 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Panama to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 45).

⁶ OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 48.

⁷ OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 51.

- 10m. **32021 D 1481:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1481 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Kingdom of Morocco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 48).
- 10n. **32021 D 1482:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1482 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the State of Israel to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 51).'

Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11g (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1382) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘11h. **32021 D 1476:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1476 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Andorra to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 33).
- 11i. **32021 D 1477:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1477 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Albania to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 36).
- 11j. **32021 D 1478:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1478 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Faroe Islands to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 39).
- 11k. **32021 D 1479:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1479 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Monaco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 42).
- 11l. **32021 D 1480:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1480 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Panama to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 45).
- 11m. **32021 D 1481:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1481 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Kingdom of Morocco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 48).

- 11n. **32021 D 1482:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1482 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the State of Israel to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 51).’

Article 3

The texts of Commission Implementing Decisions (EU) 2021/1476, (EU) 2021/1477, (EU) 2021/1478, (EU) 2021/1479, (EU) 2021/1480, (EU) 2021/1481 and (EU) 2021/1482 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 October 2021, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

Article 5

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, 29 October 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Rolf Einar Fife

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.