

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 318/2021**

**of 29 October 2021**

**amending Annex XX (Environment) 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) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 2008/98/EC on waste<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1004 of 7 June 2019 laying down rules for the calculation, verification and reporting of data on waste in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Decision C(2012) 2384<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

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

1. The following is added in point 32ff (Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
  - ‘- **32018 L 0851**: Directive (EU) 2018/851 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 (OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 109).The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:
  - Article 9(4), (5), (7) and (8) and Article 37(3) shall not apply to Liechtenstein.’
2. The following is inserted after point 32ffe (Commission Implementing Decision 2013/727/EU):
  - ‘32fff. **32019 D 1004**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1004 of 7 June 2019 laying down rules for the calculation, verification and reporting of data on waste in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 150, 14.6.2018, p. 109.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 163, 20.6.2019, p. 66.

of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Decision C(2012) 2384 (OJ L 163, 20.6.2019, p. 66).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

For the purposes of Article 3 and Annex I, Liechtenstein shall use an equivalent method to determine the weight of the municipal waste recycled.’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Directive (EU) 2018/851 and Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1004 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 30 October 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, 29 October 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Rolf Einar Fife*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Hege M. Hoff*

*Mikołaj Karłowski*

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\* Constitutional requirements indicated.