

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 20/2022**  
**of 4 February 2022**  
**amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1068]**

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 Decision (EU) 2021/1845 of 20 October 2021 amending Decision (EU) 2017/175 as regards the period of validity of the EU Ecolabel criteria for tourist accommodation and of the related assessment and verification requirements <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 2m (Commission Decision (EU) 2017/175) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32021 D 1845**: Commission Decision (EU) 2021/1845 of 20 October 2021 (OJ L 376, 22.10.2021, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Decision (EU) 2021/1845 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 5 February 2022, 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, 4 February 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Nicolas VON LINGEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 376, 22.10.2021, p. 1.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.