

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 155/2022
of 29 April 2022
amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2022/1599]

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) 2018/645 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 amending Directive 2003/59/EC on the initial qualification and periodic training of drivers of certain road vehicles for the carriage of goods or passengers and Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) 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. In point 24f (Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
 - (a) the following indent is added:

'— **32018 L 0645**: Directive (EU) 2018/645 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 (OJ L 112, 2.5.2018, p. 29).'
 - (b) adaptations (b) to (h) are renumbered as adaptations (c) to (i).
 - (c) the following adaptation is inserted after adaptation (a):

'(b) In Article 15(2), the words "Union legislation" shall be replaced by the words "the EEA Agreement".'
2. In point 36a (Directive 2003/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
 - (a) the following indent is added:

'— **32018 L 0645**: Directive (EU) 2018/645 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 (OJ L 112, 2.5.2018, p. 29).'
 - (b) adaptation (b) is renumbered as adaptation (c).
 - (c) the following adaptation is inserted after adaptation (a):

'(b) In Annex I:
 - (i) the words "Union legislation" shall be replaced by the words "the EEA Agreement";
 - (ii) in Section 4, the words "The maximum duration of the e-learning training shall not exceed 12 hours." shall not apply to Iceland.'
 - (d) The text of adaptation (c)(ii) is replaced by the following:

'In point 2(e) of Annex II regarding side 1 of the card, the words "European Union model" shall be replaced by "EEA model".'

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2018/645 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 112, 2.5.2018, p. 29.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 April 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, 29 April 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.