

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 164/2022

of 29 April 2022

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2022/1608]

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/268 of 28 October 2020 amending Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the forest reference levels to be applied by the Member States for the period 2021-2025 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 3(8)(a) of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (1) the following is added in the first indent (Regulation (EU) 2018/841 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
'; as amended by:
— **32021 R 0268**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/268 of 28 October 2020 (OJ L 60, 22.2.2021, p. 21).';
- (2) adaptation (viii) in the first indent is renumbered as adaptation (ix);
- (3) the following adaptation is inserted after adaptation (vii):
'(viii) The following shall be added to the table of section C of Annex IV:

"Iceland	- 30 405
Norway	- 26 085 000" '.

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/268 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 April 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 60, 22.2.2021, p. 21.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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
