

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 244/2022****of 23 September 2022****amending Annex V (Free movement of workers) and Annex VIII (Right of establishment) to the EEA Agreement [2023/773]**

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) 2022/1096 of 30 June 2022 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 Korea to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup>, as corrected by OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 74, is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1097 of 30 June 2022 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 Madagascar to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1098 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Kosovo to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1099 of 30 June 2022 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 Bahrain to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1100 of 30 June 2022 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 Ecuador to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (6) 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 10zl (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/726) of Annex V to the EEA Agreement:

“10zm. **32022 D 1096:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1096 of 30 June 2022 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 Korea to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 64), as corrected by OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 74.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 64.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 67.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 70.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 73.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 76.

- 10zn. **32022 D 1097:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1097 of 30 June 2022 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 Madagascar to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 67).
- 10zo. **32022 D 1098:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1098 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Kosovo to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 70).
- 10zp. **32022 D 1099:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1099 of 30 June 2022 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 Bahrain to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 73).
- 10zq. **32022 D 1100:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1100 of 30 June 2022 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 Ecuador to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 76).'

#### Article 2

The following points are inserted after point 11zl (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/726) of Annex VIII to the EEA Agreement:

- 11zm. **32022 D 1096:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1096 of 30 June 2022 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 Korea to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 64), as corrected by OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 74.
- 11zn. **32022 D 1097:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1097 of 30 June 2022 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 Madagascar to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 67).
- 11zo. **32022 D 1098:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1098 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Kosovo to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 70).
- 11zp. **32022 D 1099:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1099 of 30 June 2022 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 Bahrain to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 73).
- 11zq. **32022 D 1100:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1100 of 30 June 2022 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 Ecuador to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 76).'

#### Article 3

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2022/1096, as corrected by OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 74, (EU) 2022/1097, (EU) 2022/1098, (EU) 2022/1099 and (EU) 2022/1100 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 24 September 2022, 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, 23 September 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.