

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 285/2022**  
**of 28 October 2022**  
**amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement [2023/881]**

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) Regulation (EU) 2021/782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 on rail passengers' rights and obligations <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2021/782 repeals, with effect from 7 June 2023, Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 7 June 2023.
- (3) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 42h (Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement shall be replaced, with effect from 7 June 2023, by the following:

**‘32021 R 0782:** Regulation (EU) 2021/782 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 on rail passengers' rights and obligations (OJ L 172, 17.5.2021, p. 1).

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

As regards the EFTA States, references to Directive (EU) 2019/882 shall apply in accordance with, and from the date of entry into force of, the Decision of the EEA Joint Committee incorporating that Directive into the EEA Agreement.’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2021/782 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 29 October 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made \*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 172, 17.5.2021, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 315, 3.12.2007, p. 14.

(\*) 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, 28 October 2022.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON

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