

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 293/2023**

**of 27 October 2023**

**amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement**

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 Regulation (EU) 2023/... of 21 June 2023 correcting certain language versions of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS)<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 indent is added in point 1ea (Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘- **32023 R 1199**: Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/... of 21 June 2023 (OJ L 159, 22.6.2023, p. 1).’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2023/... 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 28 October 2023, 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, 27 October 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 159, 22.6.2023, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*The President*

*Pascal Schafhauser*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

*Matúš Minárik*

*Not yet published*