

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 328/2023

of 8 December 2023

amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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) Regulation (EU) 2016/1625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing a European Maritime Safety Agency¹ 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

The following indent is added in point 56o (Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘- **32016 R 1625:** Regulation (EU) 2016/1625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 (OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 77).’

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) 2016/1625 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 9 December 2023, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 327/2023 of 8 December 2023², whichever is the later.

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*.

¹ OJ L 251, 16.9.2016, p. 77.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

² OJ L

Done at Brussels, 8 December 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Pascal Schafhauser

*The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee*

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Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties

to Decision No 328/2023 incorporating Regulation (EU) 2016/1625 into the Agreement

Regulation (EU) 2016/1625 of the European Parliament and of the Council contains provisions with references to Regulation (EU) 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005, which concern matters falling outside the scope of the EEA Agreement. The incorporation of Regulation (EU) 2016/1625 into the EEA Agreement is without prejudice to the scope of the EEA Agreement.

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