

Declaration by the Government of Iceland

to Decision No 175/2025 incorporating Directive (EU) 2018/844 of the European Parliament and of the Council into the Agreement

Iceland expresses its commitment to work towards assessing the incorporation of Directive (EU) 2024/1275 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 April 2024 on the energy performance of buildings (recast) into the EEA Agreement.

Iceland has not implemented any previous versions of the EU energy performance in buildings acquis. Iceland's unique characteristics, such as a relatively recent and uniform building stock, extensive use of renewable heating, and climatic conditions that differ substantially from many EU Member States call for a thorough assessment of the impact of incorporating the Directive and any adaptations necessary for its implementation in Iceland. Furthermore, any implementation of the Directive will require the development of a completely new legislative framework in Iceland.

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