DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 285/2026

of 25 September 2026

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement

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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 Regulation (EU) 2020/1030 of 15 July 2020 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements for the topic 'ICT usage and e-commerce' for the reference year 2021, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1470 of 12 October 2020 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the European statistics on international trade in goods and on the geographical breakdown for other business statistics[2] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1190 of 15 July 2021 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements for the topic 'ICT usage and e-commerce' for the reference year 2022, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council[3] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1344 of 1 August 2022 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements for the topic 'ICT usage and e-commerce' for the reference year 2023, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council[4] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(5) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1507 of 20 July 2023 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements and the deadlines for submission of metadata and quality reports for the topic of ICT usage and e-commerce for the reference year 2024, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council[5] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(6) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1470 repeals Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012[6], which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.

(7) By virtue of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 107/2026, incorporating Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 into the EEA Agreement, data requirements as regards ICT

[1] OJ L 227, 16.7.2020, p. 12.
[2] OJ L 334, 13.10.2020, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 258, 20.7.2021, p. 28.
[4] OJ L 202, 2.8.2022, p. 18.
[5] OJ L 184, 21.7.2023, p. 8.
[6] OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7.

usage and e-commerce pursuant to Art. 6(2)c of Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 does not apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein. Consequently, Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/1030, (EU) 2021/1190, (EU) 2022/1344 and (EU) 2023/1507 shall not apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein.

(8) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement is amended as follows:

1. The following points are inserted after point 1m (Commission Regulation (EU) No 275/2010):

'1n. **32020 R 1030**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1030 of 15 July 2020 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements for the topic 'ICT usage and e-commerce' for the reference year 2021, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 227, 16.7.2020, p. 12).

1o. **32020 R 1470**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1470 of 12 October 2020 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the European statistics on international trade in goods and on the geographical breakdown for other business statistics (OJ L 334, 13.10.2020, p. 2).

1p. **32021 R 1190**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1190 of 15 July 2021 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements for the topic 'ICT usage and e-commerce' for the reference year 2022, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 258, 20.7.2021, p. 28).

1q. **32022 R 1344**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1344 of 1 August 2022 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements for the topic 'ICT usage and e-commerce' for the reference year 2023, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 202, 2.8.2022, p. 18).

1r. **32023 R 1507**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1507 of 20 July 2023 laying down the technical specifications of data requirements and the deadlines for submission of metadata and quality reports for the topic of ICT usage and e-commerce for the reference year 2024, pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 184, 21.7.2023, p. 8).'

2. The text of point 9d (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012) is deleted.

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/1030, (EU) 2020/1470, (EU) 2021/1190, (EU) 2022/1344 and (EU) 2023/1507 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 26 September 2026, 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, 25 September 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

Pascal Schafhauser

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To the EEA Joint Committee

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* No constitutional requirements indicated.