DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 314/2026

of 23 October 2026

amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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) Directive (EU) 2024/3017 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2024 amending Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 1286/2011[1] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) Directive (EU) 2024/3017 repeals, with effect from 27 June 2027, Commission Regulation (EU) No 1286/2011[2], which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 27 June 2027.

(3) Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement is amended as follows:

1. The following is added in point 55c (Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'', as amended by:

- **32024 L 3017**: Directive (EU) 2024/3017 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2024 (OJ L, 2024/3017, 6.12.2024).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

(a) In Article 9(4), the words "Union law" shall be replaced by the words "the EEA Agreement".

(b) In Article 15(1), the words "Union and International law" shall be replaced by the words "the EEA Agreement and International law".'

[1] OJ L, 2024/3017, 6.12.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/3017/oj
[2] OJ L 328, 10.12.2011, p. 36.

2. The text of point 55cb (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1286/2011) is deleted with effect from 27 June 2027.

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2024/3017 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 24 October 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, 23 October 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

Pascal Schafhauser

The Secretaries
To the EEA Joint Committee

Knut Hermansen *Matúš Minárik*

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* Constitutional requirements indicated.