

## ANNEX V

# FREE MOVEMENT OF WORKERS

### List provided for in Article 28

## INTRODUCTION

When the acts referred to in this Annex contain notions or refer to procedures which are specific to the Community legal order, such as:

- preambles;
- the addressees of the Community acts;
- references to territories or languages of the EC;
- references to rights and obligations of EC Member States, their public entities, undertakings or individuals in relation to each other; and
- references to information and notification procedures;

Protocol 1 on horizontal adaptations shall apply, unless otherwise provided for in this Annex.

## SECTORAL ADAPTATIONS

For the purposes of this Annex and notwithstanding the provisions of Protocol 1, the term "Member State(s)" contained in the acts referred to shall be understood to include, in addition to its meaning in the relevant EC acts, Austria, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden<sup>{1}</sup>.

The provisions in the SECTORAL ADAPTATIONS in Annex VIII concerning Liechtenstein shall apply, as appropriate, to this Annex.<sup>{2}</sup>

## TRANSITION PERIOD<sup>{3}</sup>

The transitional arrangements set out in the Annexes to the Act of Accession of 16 April 2003 for the Czech Republic (Annex V, Chapter 1), Estonia (Annex VI, Chapter 1), Latvia (Annex VIII, Chapter 1), Lithuania (Annex IX, Chapter 2), Hungary (Annex X, Chapter 1), Malta (Annex XI, Chapter 2), Poland (Annex XII, Chapter 2), Slovenia (Annex XIII, Chapter 2) and the Slovak Republic (Annex XIV, Chapter 1) shall apply.

<sup>{4}</sup>The transitional arrangements set out in the Annexes to the Act of Accession of 25 April 2005 for Bulgaria (Annex VI, Chapter 1) and Romania (Annex VII, Chapter 1), shall apply.

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<sup>{1}</sup> Words "and Switzerland" deleted by the Adjusting Protocol.

<sup>{2}</sup> Text added by Decision No 191/1999 (OJ L 74, 15.3.2001, p. 29 and EEA Supplement No 14, 15.3.2001, p. 130 (Norwegian) and p. 217 (Icelandic)), e.i.f. 1.6.2000.

<sup>{3}</sup> Heading and text added by the 2004 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3 and EEA Supplement No 23, 29.4.2004, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.5.2004.

<sup>{4}</sup> Text replaced by the 2007 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 221, 25.8.2007 and EEA Supplement No 39, 26.7.2008), provisionally applicable as of 1.8.2007, e.i.f. 9.11.2011, the words "or, as the case may be, to the Protocol of Accession of 25 April 2005" subsequently deleted by the 2014 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 58, 9.10.2014, p. 1), provisionally applicable as of 12.4.2014, e.i.f. 19.2.2025.

{<sup>5</sup>}The transitional arrangements set out in the Annexes to the Act of Accession of 9 December 2011 for Croatia (Annex V, Chapter 2) shall apply.

{<sup>6</sup>}With regard to the safeguard mechanisms contained in the transitional arrangements referred to in the previous paragraphs, with the exception of the arrangements for Malta, PROTOCOL 44 ON SAFEGUARD MECHANISMS PURSUANT TO ENLARGEMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA shall apply.

## ACTS REFERRED TO

1.{<sup>7</sup>} The act referred to in point 3 of Annex VIII to this Agreement (Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), as adapted for the purposes of the Agreement shall apply, as appropriate, to the fields covered by this Annex.

1a.{<sup>8</sup>} The act referred to in point 10a of Annex VIII (Regulation (EU) 2019/1157 of the European Parliament and of the Council), as adapted for the purposes of the Agreement, shall apply, as appropriate, to the fields covered by this Annex.

2.{<sup>9</sup>} **32011 R 0492**: Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on freedom of movement for workers within the Union (OJ L 141, 27.5.2011, p. 1), as amended by:

-{<sup>10</sup>} **32016 R 0589**: Regulation (EU) 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 (OJ L 107, 22.4.2016, p. 1),

-{<sup>11</sup>} **32019 R 1149**: Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 (OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21).

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

(a) Article 36(1) shall not apply.

(b) In Article 36(2), the reference to Article 48 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union shall be replaced by reference to Article 29 of this Agreement.

2a. [ ] {<sup>12</sup>}

3. [ ] {<sup>13</sup>}

4.{<sup>14</sup>} **32006 R 0635**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 635/2006 of 25 April 2006 repealing Regulation (EEC) No 1251/70 on the right of workers to remain in the territory of a Member State after having been employed in that State (OJ L 112, 26.4.2006, p. 9).

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{<sup>5</sup>} Sentence added by the 2014 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 58, 9.10.2014, p. 1), provisionally applicable as of 12.4.2014, e.i.f. 19.2.2025.

{<sup>6</sup>} Text added by the 2007 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 221, 25.8.2007 and EEA Supplement No 39, 26.7.2008), provisionally applicable as of 1.8.2007, e.i.f. 9.11.2011.

{<sup>7</sup>} Text of point 1 (Council Directive 64/221/EEC) replaced by Decision No 158/2007 (OJ L 124, 8.5.2008, p. 20 and EEA Supplement No 26, 8.5.2008, p. 17), e.i.f. 1.3.2009.

{<sup>8</sup>} Point inserted by Decision No 50/2023 (OJ L, 2023/2332, 26.10.2023 and EEA Supplement No 77, 26.10.2023, p. 42), e.i.f. pending.

{<sup>9</sup>} Text of point 2 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68) shall be replaced by Decision No 52/2012 (OJ L 207, 2.8.2012, p. 32 and EEA Supplement No 43, 2.8.2012, p. 39), e.i.f. 1.2.2013.

{<sup>10</sup>} Indent and words “, as amended by:” added by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.

{<sup>11</sup>} Indent added by Decision No 319/2023 (OJ L, 2024/1409, 13.6.2024 and EEA Supplement No 48, 13.6.2024, p. 42), e.i.f. pending.

{<sup>12</sup>} Point 2a (Commission Implementing Decision 2012/733/EU) inserted by Decision No 199/2013 (OJ L [to be published] and EEA Supplement No [to be published]), e.i.f. 9.11.2013 and subsequently deleted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.

{<sup>13</sup>} Text of Point 3 (Council Directive 68/360/EEC) deleted by Decision No 158/2007 (OJ L 124, 8.5.2008, p. 20 and EEA Supplement No 26, 8.5.2008, p. 17), e.i.f. 1.3.2009.

{<sup>14</sup>} Text of point 4 (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1251/70) replaced by Decision No 158/2007 (OJ L 124, 8.5.2008, p. 20 and EEA Supplement No 26, 8.5.2008, p. 17), e.i.f. 1.3.2009.

5. [ ]<sup>{15}</sup>
6. **377 L 0486:** Council Directive 77/486/EEC of 25 July 1977 on the education of the children of migrant workers (OJ No L 199, 6.8.1977, p.32).
7. [ ]<sup>{16}</sup>
- 8.{<sup>17</sup>} **32014 L 0054:** Directive 2014/54/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers (OJ L 128, 30.4.2014, p. 8).

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

- (a) The words “Union citizens” shall be replaced by the words “nationals of EU Member States and EFTA States”.
  - (b) The words “Union workers” shall be replaced by the word “workers”.
  - (c) In Articles 1 and 3 the words “Article 45 TFEU” shall be replaced by the words “Article 28 of the EEA Agreement”.
  - (d) In Article 4, the words “Union rules on free movement of workers” shall be replaced by the words “the rules on free movement of workers according to the EEA Agreement”.
  - (e) In Article 6, the words “Union law” shall be replaced by the words “the EEA Agreement”.
  - (e) In Article 7, the words “Article 21 TFEU and” shall not apply.
- 9.{<sup>18</sup>} **32016 R 0589:** Regulation (EU) 2016/589 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 April 2016 on a European network of employment services (EURES), workers’ access to mobility services and the further integration of labour markets and amending Regulations (EU) No 492/2011 and (EU) No 1296/2013 (OJ L 107, 22.4.2016, p. 1), as amended by:

- {<sup>19</sup>} **32019 R 1149:** Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 (OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21).

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

- (a) The words “Article 45 TFEU” shall be replaced by the words “Article 28 of the EEA Agreement”.
- (b) The words “citizens of the Union” shall be replaced by the words “nationals of EU Member States and EFTA States”.
- (c) In Article 6:
  - (i) references to Article 3 of the Treaty on European Union and to Article 145 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union shall not apply.
  - (ii) in point (d), the words “in compliance with Union” shall be replaced by the words “in compliance with legislation applicable pursuant to the EEA Agreement”.

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<sup>{15}</sup> Text of Point 5 (Council Directive 72/194/EEC) deleted by Decision No 158/2007 (OJ L 124, 8.5.2008, p. 20 and EEA Supplement No 26, 8.5.2008, p. 17), e.i.f. 1.3.2009.

<sup>{16}</sup> Point 7 (Commission Decision 93/569/EC) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994, and replaced by Decision No 7/2004 (OJ L 116, 22.4.2004, p. 52 and EEA Supplement No 20, 22.4.2004, p. 10), e.i.f. 7.2.2004, deleted with effect from 1.1.2014 by Decision No 199/2013 (OJ L 92, 27.3.2014, p. 25 and EEA Supplement No 19, 27.3.2014, p. 28), e.i.f. 9.11.2013.

<sup>{17}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 219/2015 (OJ L 85, 30.3.2017, p. 41 and EEA Supplement No 19, 30.3.2017, p. 40), e.i.f. 1.6.2016.

<sup>{18}</sup> Point and adaptation text inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.

<sup>{19}</sup> Indent and words “, as amended by:” added by Decision No 319/2023 (OJ L, 2024/1409, 13.6.2024 and EEA Supplement No 48, 13.6.2024, p. 42), e.i.f. pending.

- (d) In Article 9(4)(c), the words “Union rules and instruments” shall be replaced by the words “rules and instruments applicable pursuant to the EEA Agreement”.
- (e) In Article 34, the words “Union law” shall be replaced by the words “legislation applicable pursuant to the EEA Agreement”.
- 9a.<sup>{20}</sup> **32017 D 1255**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1255 of 11 July 2017 on a template for the description of national systems and procedures to admit organisations to become EURES Members and Partners (OJ L 179, 12.7.2017, p. 18).
- 9b.<sup>{21}</sup> **32017 D 1256**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1256 of 11 July 2017 on templates and procedures for the exchange of information on the EURES network national work programmes at Union level (OJ L 179, 12.7.2017, p. 24).
- 9c.<sup>{22}</sup> **32017 D 1257**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1257 of 11 July 2017 on the technical standards and formats required for a uniform system to enable matching of job vacancies with job applications and CVs on the EURES portal (OJ L 179, 12.7.2017, p. 32).
- 9d.<sup>{23}</sup> **32018 D 0170**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/170 of 2 February 2018 on uniform detailed specifications for data collection and analysis to monitor and evaluate the functioning of the EURES network (OJ L 31, 3.2.2018, p. 104).
- 9e.<sup>{24}</sup> **32018 D 1020**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1020 of 18 July 2018 on the adoption and updating of the list of skills, competences and occupations of the European classification for the purpose of automated matching through the EURES common IT platform (OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 17).
- 9f.<sup>{25}</sup> **32018 D 1021**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1021 of 18 July 2018 on the adoption of technical standards and formats necessary for the operation of the automated matching through the common IT platform using the European classification and the interoperability between national systems and the European classification (OJ L 183, 19.7.2018, p. 20).
- 10.<sup>{26}</sup> **32021 R 0953**: Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (OJ L 211, 15.6.2021, p. 1), as amended by:
- <sup>{27}</sup> **32021 R 2288**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2288 of 21 December 2021 (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 459),
- <sup>{28}</sup> **32022 R 0256**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/256 of 22 February 2022 (OJ L 42, 23.2.2022, p. 4),
- <sup>{29}</sup> **32022 R 0503**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/503 of 29 March 2022 (OJ L 102, 30.3.2022, p. 8),
- <sup>{30}</sup> **32022 R 1034**: Regulation (EU) 2022/1034 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2022 (OJ L 173, 30.6.2022, p. 37).
- 10a.<sup>{31}</sup> **32021 D 1073**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1073 of 28 June 2021 laying down technical specifications and rules for the implementation of the trust framework for the EU Digital
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- <sup>{20}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.
- <sup>{21}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.
- <sup>{22}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.
- <sup>{23}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.
- <sup>{24}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.
- <sup>{25}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 302/2019 (OJ L 68, 5.3.2020, p. 46 and EEA Supplement No 14, 5.3.2020, p. 52), e.i.f. 1.3.2021.
- <sup>{26}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 187/2021 (OJ L, 2024/180, 1.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 10, 1.2.2024, p. 40), e.i.f. 30.6.2021.
- <sup>{27}</sup> Indent and words “, as amended by:” added by Decision No 41/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 1), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.
- <sup>{28}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 72/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 55 and EEA Supplement No 45, 7.7.2022, p. 43), e.i.f. 19.3.2022.
- <sup>{29}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 136/2022 (OJ L 246, 22.9.2022, p. 90 and EEA Supplement No 61, 22.9.2022, p. 87), e.i.f. 30.4.2022.
- <sup>{30}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 208/2022 (OJ L 85, 23.3.2023, p. 14 and EEA Supplement No 24, 23.3.2023, p. 14), e.i.f. 9.7.2022.
- <sup>{31}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 188/2021 (OJ L, 2024/179, 1.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 10, 1.2.2024, p. 42), e.i.f. 30.6.2021.

COVID Certificate established by Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 230, 30.6.2021, p. 32), as amended by:

- <sup>{32}</sup> **32021 D 2014**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2014 of 17 November 2021 (OJ L 410, 18.11.2021, p. 180),
  - <sup>{33}</sup> **32021 D 2301**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2301 of 21 December 2021 (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 536),
  - <sup>{34}</sup> **32022 D 0483**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/483 of 21 March 2022 (OJ L 98, 25.3.2022, p. 84),
  - <sup>{35}</sup> **32022 D 1516**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1516 of 8 September 2022 (OJ L 235, 12.9.2022, p. 61).
- 10b.<sup>{36}</sup> **32021 D 1126**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1126 of 8 July 2021 establishing the equivalence of COVID-19 certificates issued by Switzerland to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 243, 9.7.2021, p. 49).
- 10c.<sup>{37}</sup> **32021 D 1272**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1272 of 30 July 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Vatican City State to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 277, 2.8.2021, p. 148).
- 10d.<sup>{38}</sup> **32021 D 1273**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1273 of 30 July 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by San Marino to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 277, 2.8.2021, p. 151).
- 10e.<sup>{39}</sup> **32021 D 1380**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1380 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Ukraine to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 35).
- 10f.<sup>{40}</sup> **32021 D 1381**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1381 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of North Macedonia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 38).
- 10g.<sup>{41}</sup> **32021 D 1382**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1382 of 19 August 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Turkey to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 297, 20.8.2021, p. 41).
- 10h.<sup>{42}</sup> **32021 D 1476**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1476 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Andorra to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 33).

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<sup>{32}</sup> Indent and words “, as amended by:” added by Decision No 402/2021 (OJ L, 2024/683, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 127), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

<sup>{33}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 42/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 3 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 3), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{34}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 136/2022 (OJ L 246, 22.9.2022, p. 90 and EEA Supplement No 61, 22.9.2022, p. 87), e.i.f. 30.4.2022.

<sup>{35}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 280/2022 (OJ L 117, 4.5.2023, p. 6 and EEA Supplement No 35, 4.5.2023, p. 6), e.i.f. 29.10.2022.

<sup>{36}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 225/2021 (OJ L, 2024/273, 8.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 13, 8.2.2024, p. 66), e.i.f. 14.7.2021.

<sup>{37}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 241/2021 (OJ L, 2024/504, 22.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 17, 22.2.2024, p. 26), e.i.f. 25.9.2021.

<sup>{38}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 241/2021 (OJ L, 2024/504, 22.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 17, 22.2.2024, p. 26), e.i.f. 25.9.2021.

<sup>{39}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 242/2021 (OJ L, 2024/494, 22.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 17, 22.2.2024, p. 28), e.i.f. 25.9.2021.

<sup>{40}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 242/2021 (OJ L, 2024/494, 22.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 17, 22.2.2024, p. 28), e.i.f. 25.9.2021.

<sup>{41}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 242/2021 (OJ L, 2024/494, 22.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 17, 22.2.2024, p. 28), e.i.f. 25.9.2021.

<sup>{42}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

- 10i.<sup>{43}</sup> **32021 D 1477:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1477 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Albania to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 36).
- 10j.<sup>{44}</sup> **32021 D 1478:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1478 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Faroe Islands to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 39).
- 10k.<sup>{45}</sup> **32021 D 1479:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1479 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Monaco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 42).
- 10l.<sup>{46}</sup> **32021 D 1480:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1480 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Panama to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 45).
- 10m.<sup>{47}</sup> **32021 D 1481:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1481 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Kingdom of Morocco to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 48).
- 10n.<sup>{48}</sup> **32021 D 1482:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1482 of 14 September 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the State of Israel to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 15.9.2021, p. 51).
- 10o.<sup>{49}</sup> **32021 D 1894:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1894 of 28 October 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Armenia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 384, 29.10.2021, p. 109).
- 10p.<sup>{50}</sup> **32021 D 1895:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1895 of 28 October 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 384, 29.10.2021, p. 112).
- 10q.<sup>{51}</sup> **32021 D 1993:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1993 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 20).
- 10r.<sup>{52}</sup> **32021 D 1994:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1994 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Moldova to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 23).

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<sup>{43}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

<sup>{44}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

<sup>{45}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

<sup>{46}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

<sup>{47}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

<sup>{48}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 298/2021 (OJ L, 2024/559, 29.2.2024 and EEA Supplement No 19, 29.2.2024, p. 31), e.i.f. 30.10.2021.

<sup>{49}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 380/2021 (OJ L, 2024/688, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 90), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

<sup>{50}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 380/2021 (OJ L, 2024/688, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 90), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

<sup>{51}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 381/2021 (OJ L, 2024/692, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 92), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

<sup>{52}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 381/2021 (OJ L, 2024/692, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 92), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

- 10s.<sup>{53}</sup> **32021 D 1995:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1995 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Georgia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 26).
- 10t.<sup>{54}</sup> **32021 D 1996:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1996 of 15 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Serbia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 405, 16.11.2021, p. 29).
- 10u.<sup>{55}</sup> **32021 D 2056:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2056 of 24 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Togo to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 420, 25.11.2021, p. 126).
- 10v.<sup>{56}</sup> **32021 D 2057:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2057 of 24 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Singapore to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 420, 25.11.2021, p. 129).
- 10w.<sup>{57}</sup> **32021 D 2113:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2113 of 30 November 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of El Salvador to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 429, 1.12.2021, p. 152).
- 10x.<sup>{58}</sup> **32021 D 2187:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2187 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Lebanon to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 1).
- 10y.<sup>{59}</sup> **32021 D 2188:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2188 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the United Arab Emirates to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 4).
- 10z.<sup>{60}</sup> **32021 D 2189:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2189 of 9 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Cabo Verde to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 443I, 10.12.2021, p. 7).
- 10za.<sup>{61}</sup> **32021 D 2296:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2296 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Tunisia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 521).
- 10zb.<sup>{62}</sup> **32021 D 2297:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2297 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Montenegro to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 524).

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<sup>{53}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 381/2021 (OJ L, 2024/692, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 92), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

<sup>{54}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 381/2021 (OJ L, 2024/692, 14.3.2024 and EEA Supplement No 23, 14.3.2024, p. 92), e.i.f. 11.12.2021.

<sup>{55}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 43/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 5), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{56}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 43/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 5), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{57}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 43/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 5), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{58}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 44/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 7 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 7), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{59}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 44/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 7 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 7), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{60}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 44/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 7 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 7), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{61}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 45/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 9 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 9), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{62}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 45/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 9 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 9), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

- 10zc.<sup>{63}</sup> **32021 D 2298**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2298 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Eastern Republic of Uruguay to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 527).
- 10zd.<sup>{64}</sup> **32021 D 2299**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2299 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Thailand to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 530).
- 10ze.<sup>{65}</sup> **32021 D 2300**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/2300 of 21 December 2021 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Taiwan to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 458, 22.12.2021, p. 533).
- 10zf.<sup>{66}</sup> **32022 D 0206**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/206 of 15 February 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Benin to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 34, 16.2.2022, p. 46).
- 10zg.<sup>{67}</sup> **32022 D 0207**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/207 of 15 February 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 34, 16.2.2022, p. 49).
- 10zh.<sup>{68}</sup> **32022 D 0533**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/533 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Colombia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 60).
- 10zi.<sup>{69}</sup> **32022 D 0534**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/534 of 1 April 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Malaysia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 105, 4.4.2022, p. 63).
- 10zj.<sup>{70}</sup> **32022 D 0724**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/724 of 10 May 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Seychelles to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 134, 11.5.2022, p. 28).
- 10zk.<sup>{71}</sup> **32022 D 0725**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/725 of 10 May 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 134, 11.5.2022, p. 31).
- 10zl.<sup>{72}</sup> **32022 D 0726**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/726 of 10 May 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Indonesia to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 134, 11.5.2022, p. 34).

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<sup>{63}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 45/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 9 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 9), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{64}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 45/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 9 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 9), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{65}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 45/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 9 and EEA Supplement No 44, 7.7.2022, p. 9), e.i.f. 23.2.2022.

<sup>{66}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 73/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 57 and EEA Supplement No 45, 7.7.2022, p. 45), e.i.f. 19.3.2022.

<sup>{67}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 73/2022 (OJ L 182, 7.7.2022, p. 57 and EEA Supplement No 45, 7.7.2022, p. 45), e.i.f. 19.3.2022.

<sup>{68}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 179/2022 (OJ L 267, 13.10.2022, p. 24 and EEA Supplement No 66, 13.10.2022, p. 22), e.i.f. 11.6.2022.

<sup>{69}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 179/2022 (OJ L 267, 13.10.2022, p. 24 and EEA Supplement No 66, 13.10.2022, p. 22), e.i.f. 11.6.2022.

<sup>{70}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 209/2022 (OJ L 85, 23.3.2023, p. 16 and EEA Supplement No 24, 23.3.2023, p. 16), e.i.f. 9.7.2022.

<sup>{71}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 209/2022 (OJ L 85, 23.3.2023, p. 16 and EEA Supplement No 24, 23.3.2023, p. 16), e.i.f. 9.7.2022.

<sup>{72}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 209/2022 (OJ L 85, 23.3.2023, p. 16 and EEA Supplement No 24, 23.3.2023, p. 16), e.i.f. 9.7.2022.



- 10zm.<sup>{73}</sup> **32022 D 1096:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1096 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Korea to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 64), as corrected by OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 74.
- 10zn.<sup>{74}</sup> **32022 D 1097:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1097 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Madagascar to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 67).
- 10zo.<sup>{75}</sup> **32022 D 1098:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1098 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by Kosovo to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 70).
- 10zp.<sup>{76}</sup> **32022 D 1099:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1099 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Kingdom of Bahrain to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 73).
- 10zq.<sup>{77}</sup> **32022 D 1100:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1100 of 30 June 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Ecuador to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 176, 1.7.2022, p. 76).
- 10zr.<sup>{78}</sup> **32022 D 1338:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1338 of 29 July 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of the Philippines to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 54).
- 10zs.<sup>{79}</sup> **32022 D 1339:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1339 of 29 July 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Sultanate of Oman to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 57).
- 10zt.<sup>{80}</sup> **32022 D 1340:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1340 of 29 July 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Republic of Peru to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 1.8.2022, p. 60).
- 10zu.<sup>{81}</sup> **32022 D 1948:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1948 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by the Federative Republic of Brazil to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 43).
- 10zv.<sup>{82}</sup> **32022 D 1949:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/1949 of 13 October 2022 establishing the equivalence, for the purpose of facilitating the right of free movement within the Union, of COVID-19 certificates issued by New Zealand in respect of the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau to the certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 268, 14.10.2022, p. 46).

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<sup>{73}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 244/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 37 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 34), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{74}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 244/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 37 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 34), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{75}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 244/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 37 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 34), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{76}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 244/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 37 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 34), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{77}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 244/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 37 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 34), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{78}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 245/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 40 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 37), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{79}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 245/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 40 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 37), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{80}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 245/2022 (OJ L 106, 20.4.2023, p. 40 and EEA Supplement No 31, 20.4.2023, p. 37), e.i.f. 24.9.2022.

<sup>{81}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 321/2022 (OJ L 164, 29.6.2023, p. 55 and EEA supplement No 48, 29.6.2023, p. 53), e.i.f. 10.12.2022.

<sup>{82}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 321/2022 (OJ L 164, 29.6.2023, p. 55 and EEA supplement No 48, 29.6.2023, p. 53), e.i.f. 10.12.2022.

11.{<sup>83</sup>} **32019 R 1149**: Regulation (EU) 2019/1149 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Labour Authority, amending Regulations (EC) No 883/2004, (EU) No 492/2011, and (EU) 2016/589 and repealing Decision (EU) 2016/344 (OJ L 186, 11.7.2019, p. 21).

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

- (a) As regards the EFTA States, references to Union law shall be understood as references to the EEA Agreement.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Protocol 1 to this Agreement, and unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the terms “Member State(s)” and “national authorities” shall be understood to include, in addition to their meaning in the Regulation, the EFTA States and their national authorities, respectively.
- (c) In Articles 1(2) and 2, the words “ and the EFTA Surveillance Authority” shall be inserted after the words “the Commission”.
- (d) In Articles 7(1)(e) and 13(13), the words “or, as regards the EFTA States, to the EFTA Surveillance Authority” shall be inserted after the words “the Commission”.
- (e) In Articles 9(9) and 10(3) first subparagraph, the words “or, as regards the EFTA States, to the EFTA Surveillance Authority”, shall be inserted after the words “the Commission”.
- (f) In Article 12, the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 3:
 

“3a. The EFTA States shall participate fully in the Platform and shall have the same rights and obligations within it as EU Member States, except for the right to vote.”
- (g) In Article 13:
  - (i) in paragraph 1, the words “and of the EFTA Court” shall be inserted after the words “Court of Justice”.
  - (ii) in paragraphs 3, 5, and 6, the words “, the EFTA Surveillance Authority, when one or more of the EFTA States are involved” shall be inserted after the words “the Commission”.
- (h) In Article 16(2), the sentence “The Authority may invite representatives of the EFTA Surveillance Authority to the working groups and expert panels as observers.” is inserted after the first sentence of the first subparagraph.
- (i) In Article 17, the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1:
 

“1a. The EFTA States and the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall participate fully in the Management Board and shall have the same rights and obligations within it as EU Member States and the Commission respectively, except for the right to vote.”
- (j) The following paragraph shall be added in Article 26:
 

“5. The EFTA States shall participate in the contribution from the Union referred to in point (a) of paragraph 3. For this purpose, the procedures laid down in Article 82(1)(a) of and Protocol 32 to the EEA Agreement shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.”
- (k) The following subparagraphs shall be added in Article 30:
 

“By way of derogation from Articles 12(2)(a) and 82(3)(a) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, nationals of the EFTA States enjoying their full rights as citizens may be engaged under contract by the appointing authority power of the Authority.

{<sup>83</sup>} Point and adaptation text inserted by Decision No 319/2023 (OJ L, 2024/1409, 13.6.2024 and EEA Supplement No 48, 13.6.2024, p. 42), e.i.f. pending.

By way of derogation from Articles 12(2)(e), 82(3)(e) and 85(3) of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union, the languages referred to in Article 129(1) of the EEA Agreement shall be considered by the Authority, in respect of its staff, as languages of the Union referred to in Article 55(1) of the Treaty on European Union.”

- (l) In Article 32, the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1:

“1a. An EFTA State may designate the National Liaison Officer of another EFTA State or EU Member State as its National Liaison Officer.”

- (m) The following shall be added in Article 34:

“The EFTA States shall grant privileges and immunities to the Authority and its staff equivalent to those contained in Protocol No 7 on the privileges and immunities of the European Union.”

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