

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 98/2013**

**of 3 May 2013**

**amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 repeals Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006<sup>2</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 9d (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006) of Annex XXI to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

**‘32012 R 1106:** Commission Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 of 27 November 2012 implementing Regulation (EC) No 471/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics relating to external trade with non-member countries, as regards the update of the nomenclature of countries and territories (OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7).’

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 328, 28.11.2012, p. 7.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19.

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 1106/2012 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 4 May 2013, 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, 3 May 2013.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President  
Gianluca Grippa*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee  
Helge Skaara Tibor Váradi*

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\* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]