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COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/...

of ...

on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union,

within the EEA Joint Committee

concerning an amendment to Annex XX (Environment)

to the EEA Agreement

(CBAM)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 192(1), in conjunction with Article 218(9), thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2894/94 of 28 November 1994 concerning arrangements for implementing the Agreement on the European Economic Area¹, and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

¹ OJ L 305, 30.11.1994, p. 6, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1994/2894/oj>.

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement on the European Economic Area² (the ‘EEA Agreement’) entered into force on 1 January 1994.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 98 of the EEA Agreement, the EEA Joint Committee is able to amend, inter alia, Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Regulation (EU) 2023/956 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ and Regulation (EU) 2025/2083 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁴ should be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) It is therefore appropriate to establish the position to be adopted on the Union’s behalf within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the proposed amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

² OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_international/1994/1/oj.

³ Regulation (EU) 2023/956 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 establishing a carbon border adjustment mechanism (OJ L 130, 16.5.2023, p. 52, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/956/oj>).

⁴ Regulation (EU) 2025/2083 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/956 as regards simplifying and strengthening the carbon border adjustment mechanism (OJ L, 2025/2083, 17.10.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2025/2083/oj>).

Article 1

The position to be adopted, on the Union's behalf, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the proposed amendment to Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement, shall be based on the draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee attached to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ..., ...

For the Council

The President
