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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 XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement

(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 338 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 Area[1], 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 Area[2] (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 XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement.

(3) It is appropriate to incorporate Commission Regulations (EU) 2019/2146[3], (EU) 2022/132[4], (EU) 2024/264[5] and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2169[6] into the EEA Agreement.

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

3 Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/2146 of 26 November 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics (OJ L 325, 16.12.2019, p. 43, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2019/2146/oj).

4 Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/132 of 28 January 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics (OJ L 20, 31.1.2022, p. 208, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/132/oj).

5 Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/264 of 17 January 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics (OJ L 2024/264, 18.1.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/264/oj).

6 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2169 of 21 November 2017 concerning the format and arrangements for the transmission of European Statistics on natural gas and electricity prices pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 306, 22.11.2017, p. 9, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2017/2169/oj).

(4) Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The envisaged act will become binding on the parties in accordance with Articles 103 and 104 of the EEA Agreement.

(6) It is therefore appropriate to establish the position to be adopted within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the amendment of Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be adopted, on the Union's behalf, within the EEA Joint Committee concerning the proposed amendment of Annex XXI (Statistics) 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