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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 Annexes IV (Energy)
and 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 IV (Energy) and Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement.

(3) It is appropriate to incorporate Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council[3] into the EEA Agreement.

(4) Annexes IV (Energy) and XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly.

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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] Regulation (EU) 2016/1952 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 October 2016 on European statistics on natural gas and electricity prices and repealing Directive 2008/92/EC (OJ L 311, 17.11.2016, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1952/oj.).

(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 Annexes IV (Energy) and 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 IV (Energy) and 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