

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 222/2012

of 7 December 2012

amending Annex VII (Recognition of professional qualifications) 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 623/2012 of 11 July 2012 amending Annex II to Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex VII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 1 (Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex VII to the EEA Agreement:

— **32012 R 0623**: Commission Regulation (EU) No 623/2012 of 11 July 2012 (OJ L 180, 12.7.2012, p. 9).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EU) No 623/2012 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 8 December 2012, 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, 7 December 2012.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 180, 12.7.2012, p. 9.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.