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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 77/2024
of 15 March 2024
amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement [2024/1630]**

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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2917 of 20 October 2023 on the verification activities, accreditation of verifiers and approval of monitoring plans by administering authorities pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/757 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions from maritime transport, and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2072 ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2917 repeals Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2072 ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of point 21awa (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2072) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

‘32023 R 2917: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2917 of 20 October 2023 on the verification activities, accreditation of verifiers and approval of monitoring plans by administering authorities pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/757 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas emissions from maritime transport, and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2072 (OJ L, 2023/2917, 29.12.2023).’

Article 2

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2917 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 16 March 2024, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2023/2917, 29.12.2023.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 320, 26.11.2016, p. 5.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 15 March 2024.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN
