

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 85/2004
of 8 June 2004
amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XXI to the Agreement was amended by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1980/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards definitions and updated definitions ⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1981/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the fieldwork aspects and the imputation procedures ⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1982/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the sampling and tracing rules ⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1983/2003 of 7 November 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the list of target primary variables ⁽⁵⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 18i (Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

- ‘18j. **32003 R 1980**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1980/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Reg. (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards definitions and updated definitions (OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 1).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 29.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 34.

- 18k. **32003 R 1981:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1981/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the fieldwork aspects and the imputation procedures (OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 23).
- 18l. **32003 R 1982:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1982/2003 of 21 October 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the sampling and tracing rules (OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 29).
- 18m. **32003 R 1983:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1983/2003 of 7 November 2003 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the list of target primary variables (OJ L 298, 17.11.2003 p. 34).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1980/2003, (EC) No 1981/2003, (EC) No 1982/2003 and (EC) No 1983/2003 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 9 June 2004, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

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, 8 June 2004.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
S. GILLESPIE

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.