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(Other acts)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 153/2014

of 9 July 2014

amending Annex X (Services in general) to the EEA Agreement [2015/88]

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) Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare [1] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) Commission Implementing Directive 2012/52/EU of 20 December 2012 laying down measures to facilitate the recognition of medical prescriptions issued in another Member State [2] is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(3) Annex X to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is added after point 1c (Commission Decision 2011/130/EU) of Annex X to the EEA Agreement:

'2. **32011 L 0024**: Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare (OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 45).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

Without prejudice to future development by the EEA Joint Committee, it should be noted that the following acts are not incorporated into the EEA Agreement:

(a) Council Regulation (EC) No 859/2003 of 14 May 2003 extending the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 and Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by those provisions solely on the ground of their nationality,

(b) Regulation (EU) No 1231/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 extending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these Regulations solely on the ground of their nationality.

Therefore all references to these acts shall not apply to the EFTA States.

[1] OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 45.
[2] OJ L 356, 22.12.2012, p. 68.

2a. **32012 L 0052**: Commission Implementing Directive 2012/52/EU of 20 December 2012 laying down measures to facilitate the recognition of medical prescriptions issued in another Member State (OJ L 356, 22.12.2012, p. 68).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2011/24/EU and Implementing Directive 2012/52/EU 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 10 July 2014, 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, 9 July 2014.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Kurt JÄGER

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.