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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 247/2025
of 24 October 2025**

amending Annex XIII (Transport) and Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement [2026/202]

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) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network, amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1153 and (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place.
- (3) Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 amends Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, which is incorporated into Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 repeals Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾, which is included in Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement.
- (5) Annex XIII and Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The text of paragraph 6 of Article 12 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement is replaced by the following:

'The EFTA States shall participate in the activities which may result from the following act:

- **32024 R 1679:** Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network, amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1153 and (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 (OJ L, 2024/1679, 28.6.2024).

The EFTA States shall participate fully, without the right to vote, in the committee established by Article 61 of the Regulation.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2024/1679, 28.6.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1679/oj>.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 276, 20.10.2010, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

Article 2

The following indent is added in point 41c (Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32024 R 1679**: Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 (OJ L, 2024/1679, 28.6.2024).’

Article 3

The text of Regulation (EU) 2024/1679 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 25 October 2025, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 5

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, 24 October 2025.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Stefán Haukur JÓHANNESSON

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.