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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 164/2026
of 5 June 2026
amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement
[2026/1988]

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/481 of 3 March 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1426 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform procedures and technical specifications for the type-approval of the automated driving system of fully automated vehicles ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex II to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is added in point 52e (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1426) of Chapter I of Annex II to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32026 R 0481**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/481 of 3 March 2026 (OJ L, 2026/481, 4.3.2026).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/481 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 6 June 2026, 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, 5 June 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

(¹) OJ L, 2026/481, 4.3.2026, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2026/481/oj.