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PROPOSAL

From: Secretary-General of the European Commission,
signed by Mr Jordi AYET PUIGARNAU, Director

date of receipt: 15 July 2019

To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of
the European Union

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Subject: ANNEX to the Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be
adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee
amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific
fields outside the four freedoms [Rescue]

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on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the EEA Joint Committee amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

[RescUE]

ANNEX

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No [...]

of [...]

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (“the EEA Agreement”), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to include Decision (EU) 2019/420 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2019 amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism¹.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 21 March 2019,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted in the indent (Decision No 1313/2013/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Article 10(8)(d) of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

‘as amended by:

- **32019 D 0420**: Decision (EU) 2019/420 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2019 amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism (OJ L 77I, 20.3.2019, p. 1).’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement*.

¹ OJ L 77I, 20.3.2019, p. 1.

* [No constitutional requirements indicated.] [Constitutional requirements indicated.]

It shall apply from 21 March 2019.

Article 3

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, [...].

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

[...]

The Secretaries

To the EEA Joint Committee

[...]