

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 192/2018**  
**of 21 September 2018**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/306]**

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) 2018/633 of 24 April 2018 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1800 laying down implementing technical standards with regard to the allocation of credit assessments of external credit assessment institutions to an objective scale of credit quality steps in accordance with Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 1w (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1800) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32018 R 0633**: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/633 of 24 April 2018 (OJ L 105, 25.4.2018, p. 6).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/633 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 22 September 2018, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*), or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 62/2018 of 23 March 2018 <sup>(2)</sup>, whichever is the later.

*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, 21 September 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Oda Helen SLETNES

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 105, 25.4.2018, p. 6.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 26, 30.1.2020, p. 50