

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 251/2018**  
**of 5 December 2018**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2021/1516]**

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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/105 of 27 October 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675, as regards adding Ethiopia to the list of high-risk third countries in the table in point I of the Annex <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/212 of 13 December 2017 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards adding Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, and Tunisia to the table in point I of the Annex <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following is added in point 23bb (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1675) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32018 R 0105**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/105 of 27 October 2017 (OJ L 19, 24.1.2018, p. 1),
- **32018 R 0212**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/212 of 13 December 2017 (OJ L 41, 14.2.2018, p. 4).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2018/105 and (EU) 2018/212 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 December 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 249/2018 of 5 December 2018 <sup>(3)</sup>, whichever is the later.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 19, 24.1.2018, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 41, 14.2.2018, p. 4.

\* Constitutional requirements indicated.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 337, 17.9.2021, p. 42.

*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 December 2018.

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

*The Secretaries*  
*To the EEA Joint Committee*  
Hege M. HOFF  
Mikołaj KARŁOWSKI

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