# DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 102/2019 of 11 April 2019

## amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1232]

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 Decision (EU) 2019/544 of 3 April 2019 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/2031 determining, for a limited period of time, that the regulatory framework applicable to central counterparties in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is equivalent, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (¹) 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 31bcaw (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/2031) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

', as amended by:

— **32019 D 0544**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/544 of 3 April 2019 (OJ L 95, 4.4.2019, p. 9).'

## Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/544 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 11 April 2019, 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, 11 April 2019.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Claude MAERTEN

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 95, 4.4.2019, p. 9.

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