

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 271/2019**  
**of 31 October 2019**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement [2023/94]**

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) 2019/545 of 3 April 2019 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/2030 determining, for a limited period of time, that the regulatory framework applicable to central securities depositories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is equivalent in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 909/2014 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 31bfg (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/2030) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32019 D 0545**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/545 of 3 April 2019 (OJ L 95, 4.4.2019, p. 11).’

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/545 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 31 October 2019, 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 18/2019 of 8 February 2019 <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*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 95, 4.4.2019, p. 11.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 60, 28.2.2019, p. 31.

Done at Brussels, 31 October 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Gunnar PÁLSSON

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