

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 41/2020**  
**of 20 March 2020**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement [2023/355]**

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) 2019/981 of 8 March 2019 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 supplementing Directive 2009/138/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (Solvency II) <sup>(1)</sup>, as corrected by OJ L 168, 25.6.2019, p. 16, 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 indent is added in point 1b (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32019 R 0981**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/981 of 8 March 2019 (OJ L 161, 18.6.2019, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 168, 25.6.2019, p. 16.’

*Article 2*

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/981, as corrected by OJ L 168, 25.6.2019, p. 16, 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 21 March 2020, 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, 20 March 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Clara GANSLANDT

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 161, 18.6.2019, p. 1.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.