



**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 388/2021**  
**of 10 December 2021**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2024/695]**

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) Regulation (EU) 2021/168 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 as regards the exemption of certain third-country spot foreign exchange benchmarks and the designation of replacements for certain benchmarks in cessation, and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1847 of 14 October 2021 on the designation of a statutory replacement for certain settings of CHF LIBOR <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1848 of 21 October 2021 on the designation of a replacement for the benchmark Euro overnight index average <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 31l (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council):  
' **32021 R 0168:** Regulation (EU) 2021/168 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 February 2021 (OJ L 49, 12.2.2021, p. 6).'
2. The following points are inserted after point 31lrb (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1275):  
'31lza. **32021 R 1847:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1847 of 14 October 2021 on the designation of a statutory replacement for certain settings of CHF LIBOR (OJ L 374, 22.10.2021, p. 1).  
31lzb. **32021 R 1848:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1848 of 21 October 2021 on the designation of a replacement for the benchmark Euro overnight index average (OJ L 374, 22.10.2021, p. 6).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EU) 2021/168 and Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/1847 and (EU) 2021/1848 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 49, 12.2.2021, p. 6.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 374, 22.10.2021, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 374, 22.10.2021, p. 6.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement \*.

*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, 10 December 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Rolf Einar FIFE

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\* Constitutional requirements indicated.