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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 44/2001

of 30 March 2001

amending Annex IX (Financial services)
to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 15/2001 of 28 February 2001¹.
- (2) Directive 2000/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 amending Directive 2000/12/EC relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added before the adaptation text in point 14 (Directive 2000/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32000 L 0028**: Directive 2000/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 amending Directive 2000/12/EC relating to the taking up and pursuit of the business of credit institutions (OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 37).’

¹ OJ L 117, 26.4.2001, p. 13.

² OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 37.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2000/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 31 March 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee*.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 2001.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

P. Westerlund

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

P. K. Mannes

M. Brinkmann

* Constitutional requirements indicated.