

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 305/2019**  
**of 13 December 2019**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2020/323]**

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) Directive (EU) 2017/2399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 amending Directive 2014/59/EU as regards the ranking of unsecured debt instruments in insolvency hierarchy <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 19b (Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

'as amended by:

- **32017 L 2399**: Directive (EU) 2017/2399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 (OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 96).'

*Article 2*

The text of Directive (EU) 2017/2399 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 14 December 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 21/2018 of 9 February 2018 <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*.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Gunnar PÁLSSON

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 345, 27.12.2017, p. 96.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 323, 12.12.2019, p. 41.