

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 16/2020**  
**of 7 February 2020**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement [2023/294]**

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) 2019/630 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards minimum loss coverage for non-performing exposures <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*

Point 14a (Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added:

‘— **32019 R 0630**: Regulation (EU) 2019/630 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 (OJ L 111, 25.4.2019, p. 4).’

2. Adaptation (l) shall be renumbered as adaptation (m).

3. The following adaptation shall be inserted after adaptation (k):

‘(l) In Article 469a, as regards the EFTA States, the words “26 April 2019” shall read “the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 16/2020 of 7 February 2020”.’

*Article 2*

The text of Regulation (EU) 2019/630 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 8 February 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*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 111, 25.4.2019, p. 4.

\* Constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2020.

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

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