

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 177/2013

of 8 October 2013

amending Annex XXII (Company law) to the EEA Agreement

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 2012/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 amending Council Directive 89/666/EEC and Directives 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.

(2) Annex XXII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

(1) the following is added in points 1 (Directive 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 8 (Council Directive 89/666/EEC):

‘, as amended by:

— **32012 L 0017**: Directive 2012/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 (OJ L 156, 16.6.2012, p. 1).’;

(2) the following indent is added in point 10e (Directive 2005/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘— **32012 L 0017**: Directive 2012/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 (OJ L 156, 16.6.2012, p. 1).’;

(3) the following point is inserted after point 10g (Directive 2007/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘10h. **32012 L 0017**: Directive 2012/17/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2012 amending Council Directive 89/666/EEC and Directives 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers (OJ L 156, 16.6.2012, p. 1).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2012/17/EU 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 9 October 2013, 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, 8 October 2013.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Thórir IBSEN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 156, 16.6.2012, p. 1.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.