

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 102/2015****of 30 April 2015****amending Annex X (Services in general) and Protocol 31 (on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms) to the EEA Agreement [2016/1285]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System and repealing Commission Decision 2008/49/EC ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 repeals Commission Decision 2008/49/EC ⁽²⁾, which is included into the EEA Agreement and consequently the reference to Decision 2008/49/EC should be deleted from the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex X and Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is inserted after point 2d (Commission Implementing Decision 2014/287/EU) of Annex X to the EEA Agreement:

3. **32012 R 1024:** Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System and repealing Commission Decision 2008/49/EC (OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 1).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) The words "Article 26(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)" and "Article 26(2) TFEU" shall read "Article 1(2)(a) to (d) of the EEA Agreement".
- (b) The words "Union acts" shall read "Union acts incorporated into the EEA Agreement".

Article 2

The text of the second indent (Commission Decision 2008/49/EC) of Article 17(6)(b) of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement is deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 14.11.2012, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 13, 16.1.2008, p. 18.

Article 3

The text of Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 2015, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (*).

Article 5

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, 30 April 2015.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Gianluca GRIPPA

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.