

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

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amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2018/382]

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) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement to include Union actions funded from the general budget of the European Union regarding company law.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2016,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following paragraph is added in Article 7 of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement:

'13. The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2016, participate in the Union actions related to the following budget line, entered into the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2016:

— **Budget line 33 02 03 01:** "Company law".'

*Article 2*This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement ⁽¹⁾.

It shall apply from 1 January 2016.

*Article 3*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 July 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

⁽¹⁾ No constitutional requirements indicated.