

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 172/2018****of 6 July 2018****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2021/233]**

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 continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement in Union actions funded from the general budget of the 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 2018,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In Article 7(13) of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, the words 'and 2017' are replaced by the words ', 2017 and 2018'.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2018.

*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, 6 July 2018.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Oda Helen SLETNES

---

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.