

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 36/2019**  
**of 29 March 2019**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement [2019/1222]**

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) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/396 of 19 December 2018 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2205, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/592 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1178 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the date at which the clearing obligation takes effect for certain types of contracts <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*

The following indent is added in point 31bcp (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2205), point 31bcq (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/592) and point 31bcr (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1178) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

— **32019 R 0396**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/396 of 19 December 2018 (OJ L 71, 13.3.2019, p. 11).'

*Article 2*

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/396 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 29 March 2019 or on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement (\*), whichever is the later.

*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, 29 March 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Claude MAERTEN

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 71, 13.3.2019, p. 11.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.