

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 173/2019**  
**of 14 June 2019**  
**amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement [2022/2165]**

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) Regulation (EU) No 524/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on online dispute resolution for consumer disputes and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2009/22/EC (Regulation on consumer ODR) was incorporated into the EEA Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 194/2016 of 23 September 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) The translation functions provided by the ODR platform as regards the Icelandic language now ensure comparable quality of all functions to that offered for the other languages. It is therefore appropriate to terminate the measures regarding the translation functions into and from the Icelandic language laid down in Annex XIX to the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex XIX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of adaptation (c) in point 7j (Regulation (EU) No 524/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIX is deleted.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on 15 June 2019, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made \*.

*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, 14 June 2019.

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 80, 22.3.2018, p. 37.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.