

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 240/2019**  
**of 27 September 2019**  
**amending Annex XI (Electronic communication, audiovisual services and information society) to the**  
**EEA Agreement [2023/45]**

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 Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/419 of 23 January 2019 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by Japan under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XI to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 5eq (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1250) of Annex XI to the EEA Agreement:

- '5er. **32019 D 0419**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/419 of 23 January 2019 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data by Japan under the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (OJ L 76, 19.3.2019, p. 1).'

*Article 2*

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/419 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 28 September 2019, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made <sup>(\*)</sup>.

*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*.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 76, 19.3.2019, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2019.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
Gunnar PÁLSSON

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