

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 21/2020

of 7 February 2020

amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement

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) 2019/1274 of 29 July 2019 on the equivalence of the legal and supervisory framework applicable to benchmarks in Australia in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1275 of 29 July 2019 on the equivalence of the legal and supervisory framework applicable to benchmarks in Singapore in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council² is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following points are inserted after point 311q (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/1646) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

- ‘311ra. **32019 D 1274:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1274 of 29 July 2019 on the equivalence of the legal and supervisory framework applicable to benchmarks in Australia in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 30.7.2019, p. 9).
- 311rb. **32019 D 1275:** Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1275 of 29 July 2019 on the equivalence of the legal and supervisory framework applicable to benchmarks in Singapore in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 201, 30.7.2019, p. 13).’

Article 2

The texts of Implementing Decisions (EU) 2019/1274 and (EU) 2019/1275 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

¹ OJ L 201, 30.7.2019, p. 9.

² OJ L 201, 30.7.2019, p. 13.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 8 February 2020, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

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, 7 February 2020.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

Clara Ganslandt

*The Secretaries
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* [No Constitutional requirements indicated.]