

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 21/2020
of 7 February 2020
amending Annex IX (Financial Services) to the EEA Agreement [2023/299]

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 Council ⁽¹⁾ 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 Council ⁽²⁾ 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.

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*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 201, 30.7.2019, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 30.7.2019, p. 13.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2020.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT
