

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 235/2020
of 11 December 2020
amending Annex XXII (Company law) to the EEA Agreement [2023/2037]

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) Directive (EU) 2017/828 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 amending Directive 2007/36/EC as regards the encouragement of long-term shareholder engagement ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XXII to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is added in point 10g (Directive 2007/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XXII to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32017 L 0828:** Directive (EU) 2017/828 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 (OJ L 132, 20.5.2017, p. 1).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

In Article 3a(7), as regards the EFTA States, the words "By 10 June 2019" shall read "Within one year of the date of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 235/2020 of 11 December 2020".'

Article 2

The text of Directive (EU) 2017/828 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 12 December 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 132, 20.5.2017, p. 1.

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 2020.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Sabine MONAUNI
