

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 249/2022
of 23 September 2022
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2023/778]

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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1253 of 21 April 2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565 as regards the integration of sustainability factors, risks and preferences into certain organisational requirements and operating conditions for investment firms ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/1269 of 21 April 2021 amending Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 as regards the integration of sustainability factors into the product governance obligations ⁽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

Annex IX to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added in point 31bah (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/565):
‘— **32021 R 1253**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1253 of 21 April 2021 (OJ L 277, 2.8.2021, p. 1).’
2. The following is added in point 31bazj (Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593):
‘, as amended by:
— **32021 L 1269**: Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/1269 of 21 April 2021 (OJ L 277, 2.8.2021, p. 137).’

Article 2

The texts of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1253 and Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/1269 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 24 September 2022, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made *, or on the day of the entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 151/2022 of 29 April 2022 ⁽³⁾, whichever is the later.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 277, 2.8.2021, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 277, 2.8.2021, p. 137.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 246, 22.9.2022, p. 115.

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, 23 September 2022.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON
