

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 324/2023**

**of 8 December 2023**

**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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2222 of 14 July 2023 extending the transitional period laid down for third-country benchmarks in Article 51(5) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and the Council<sup>1</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following point is inserted after point 311zb (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1848) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘311ze. **32023 R 2222**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2222 of 14 July 2023 extending the transitional period laid down for third-country benchmarks in Article 51(5) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L, 2023/2222, 23.10.2023).’

*Article 2*

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2222 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 9 December 2023, 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*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L, 2023/2222, 23.10.2023.

\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 8 December 2023.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*Pascal Schafhauser*

*The Secretaries  
To the EEA Joint Committee*

*Siri Veseth Meling*

*Matiš Minárik*

*Not yet published*