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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 128/2024

of 12 June 2024

amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2024/2468]

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) 2022/552 of 4 April 2022 determining that national securities exchanges of the United States of America that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission comply with legally binding requirements which are equivalent to the requirements laid down in Title III of Directive 2014/65/EU and are subject to effective supervision and enforcement ([1]) 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 31bcazk (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/985) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

'31bcazl. **32022 D 0552**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/552 of 4 April 2022 determining that national securities exchanges of the United States of America that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission comply with legally binding requirements which are equivalent to the requirements laid down in Title III of Directive 2014/65/EU and are subject to effective supervision and enforcement (OJ L 107, 6.4.2022, p. 85).'

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/552 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 13 June 2024, 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 385/2021 of 10 December 2021 ([2]), whichever is the later.

([1]) OJ L 107, 6.4.2022, p. 85.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.
([2]) OJ L, 2024/650, 14.3.2024.

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, 12 June 2024.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Nicolas VON LINGEN