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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

20 December 2024

in Case E-13/23

EFTA Surveillance Authority v the Kingdom of Norway

(Failure by an EFTA State to fulfil its obligations — Directive 2009/138/EC – Directive 2013/36/EU – Directive 2003/41/EC – Directive (EU) 2015/2366 – Directive 2009/110/EC – Article 31 EEA – Admissibility – Formal requirements of the application initiating proceedings — Coherent statement of the pleas in law)

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In Case E-13/23, EFTA Surveillance Authority v the Kingdom of Norway – APPLICATION seeking a declaration that, by maintaining in force an authorisation requirement to set up subsidiaries of Norwegian financial institutions in other EEA States, Norway has breached the following provisions: Articles 14, 26, 57 and 60 of Directive 2009/138/EC, Articles 8, 16 and 24 of Directive 2013/36/EU, Articles 9 and 20 of Directive 2003/41/EC, Article 5 of Directive (EU) 2015/2366, Article 3 of Directive 2009/110/EC and Article 31 of the EEA Agreement, the Court, composed of Páll Hreinsson, President (Judge-Rapporteur), Bernd Hammermann and Michael Reiertsen, Judges, gave judgment on 20 December 2024, the operative part of which is as follows:

The Court hereby:

1. Dismisses the application.
2. Orders the EFTA Surveillance Authority to bear the costs of the proceedings.
