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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 70/2021
of 5 February 2021
amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement [2024/53]

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) 2019/770 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Directive (EU) 2019/771 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the sale of goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Directive (EU) 2019/771 repeals, with effect from 1 January 2022, Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 1 January 2022.
- (4) Annex XIX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following indents are added in points 7d (Directive 2009/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 7f (Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
 - ‘- **32019 L 0770**: Directive (EU) 2019/770 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 1),
 - **32019 L 0771**: Directive (EU) 2019/771 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 28).’
2. The following is inserted after point 7l (Directive (EU) 2015/2302 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
 - ‘7m. **32019 L 0770**: Directive (EU) 2019/770 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services (OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 1).

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

References to Union law shall be understood as references to the EEA Agreement.
 - 7n. **32019 L 0771**: Directive (EU) 2019/771 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the sale of goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC (OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 28).

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

References to Union law shall be understood as references to the EEA Agreement.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 136, 22.5.2019, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 171, 7.7.1999, p. 12.

3. The text of point 7e (Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be deleted with effect from 1 January 2022.

Article 2

The texts of Directives (EU) 2019/770 and (EU) 2019/771 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 6 February 2021, 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 172/2019 of 14 June 2019 ⁽⁴⁾, whichever is the later.

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, 5 February 2021.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Clara GANSLANDT

* Constitutional requirements indicated.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 291, 10.11.2022, p. 60.