

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 152/2016**  
**of 8 July 2016**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2018/374]**

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) 2015/1605 of 12 June 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007 establishing a mechanism for the determination of equivalence of accounting standards applied by third country issuers of securities pursuant to Directives 2003/71/EC and 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of 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 indent is added in point 29e (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007) of Annex IX to the EEA Agreement:

‘— **32015 R 1605**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1605 of 12 June 2015 (OJ L 249, 25.9.2015, p. 3).’

*Article 2*

The text of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/1605 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 July 2016, 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*.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 2016.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Bergdís ELLERTSDÓTTIR

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 249, 25.9.2015, p. 3.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.