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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) .../...**

**of ...**

**on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union,  
within the EEA Joint Committee  
concerning an amendment to Annex IX (Financial services)  
to the EEA Agreement**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 53(1) and Article 114 in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2894/94 of 28 November 1994 concerning arrangements for implementing the Agreement on the European Economic Area<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 305, 30.11.1994, p. 6, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1994/2894/oj>.

Whereas:

- (1) The Agreement on the European Economic Area<sup>2</sup> ('the EEA Agreement') entered into force on 1 January 1994.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 98 of the EEA Agreement, the EEA Joint Committee may decide to amend, inter alia, Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>3</sup> and Directive (EU) 2022/2556 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>4</sup> should be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (4) Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The position of the Union within the EEA Joint Committee should therefore be based on the attached draft Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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<sup>2</sup> OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree\\_international/1994/1/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/agree_international/1994/1/oj).

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on digital operational resilience for the financial sector and amending Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 600/2014, (EU) No 909/2014 and (EU) 2016/1011 (OJ L 333, 27.12.2022, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2554/oj>).

<sup>4</sup> Directive (EU) 2022/2556 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC, 2011/61/EU, 2013/36/EU, 2014/59/EU, 2014/65/EU, (EU) 2015/2366 and (EU) 2016/2341 as regards digital operational resilience for the financial sector (OJ L 333, 27.12.2022, p. 153, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2556/oj>).

*Article 1*

The position to be adopted, on the Union's behalf, within the EEA Joint Committee on the proposed amendment of Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement, shall be based on the draft decision of the EEA Joint Committee attached to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, ...

*For the Council*

*The President*

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