



DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 37/2026
of 6 February 2026
amending Annex IX (Financial services) to the EEA Agreement [2026/958]

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) 2025/296 of 31 October 2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the procedure for the approval of a crypto-asset white paper ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/297 of 31 October 2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the conditions for the establishment and functioning of consultative supervisory colleges ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (3) Annex IX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

1. The following is inserted after point 31rh (Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/294):

'31ri. **32025 R 0296:** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/296 of 31 October 2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the procedure for the approval of a crypto-asset white paper (OJ L, 2025/296, 13.2.2025).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) In Article 6(2), the words "and, as the case may be, the EFTA Surveillance Authority" shall be inserted after the word "ECB".
- (b) In Article 7, the words "or, as the case may be, the EFTA Surveillance Authority" shall be inserted after the word "ECB".
- (c) In Article 8(1), the words "or, as the case may be, the EFTA Surveillance Authority" shall be inserted after the word "ECB".
- (d) In Article 9(1), the words "or, as the case may be, the EFTA Surveillance Authority" shall be inserted after the word "ECB".

⁽¹⁾ OJ L, 2025/296, 13.2.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2025/296/oj.

⁽²⁾ OJ L, 2025/297, 13.2.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2025/297/oj.

31rj. **32025 R 0297**: Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/297 of 31 October 2024 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1114 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the conditions for the establishment and functioning of consultative supervisory colleges (OJ L, 2025/297, 13.2.2025).

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

In Article 9(1), the words “or, as the case may be, the EFTA Surveillance Authority’s” shall be inserted after the word “EBA’s”.

Article 2

The texts of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2025/296 and (EU) 2025/297 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 7 February 2026, 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, 6 February 2026.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Nicolas VON LINGEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.