

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 117/2017****of 13 June 2017****amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms [2018/810]**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the EEA Agreement in Union actions funded from the general budget of the European Union regarding company law.
- (2) Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2017,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 7(13) of Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, the words 'the financial year 2016' are replaced by the words 'the financial years 2016 and 2017'.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2017.

*Article 3*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, 13 June 2017.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

Claude MAERTEN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.