CHAPTER 17

FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 17.1

Annexes and Appendices

The Annexes and Appendices to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17.2

Amendments

1. The Parties may agree, in writing, to amend this Agreement.

2. Unless otherwise agreed, amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date on which at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom have notified the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures.

3. In relation to an EEA EFTA State notifying the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures after the date on which at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom have notified the Depositary, the amendment shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the notification of its completion of their internal requirements and procedures.

4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 to 3, the Joint Committee may decide to amend the Annexes and Appendices to this Agreement. The decision shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date on which at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom have notified the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures, unless otherwise specified in the decision. In relation to an EEA EFTA State notifying the Depositary of such completion after the date on which at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom have notified the Depositary, the decision shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following its notification.

5. Amendments regarding issues related only to one or several EEA EFTA States and the United Kingdom shall be agreed upon by the Parties concerned.

6. The text of the amendments and the notices of completion of internal requirements and procedures shall be deposited with the Depositary.

7. Any Party may agree to apply an amendment provisionally, subject to its internal requirements for provisional application. Provisional application of amendments shall be notified to the Depositary. Such provisional application shall take effect between the United Kingdom and an EEA EFTA State on the date on which they have both deposited their respective notifications with the Depositary.

8. Any Party may terminate the provisional application of an amendment of this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depositary. Such termination shall take effect:

   (a) between the United Kingdom and an EEA EFTA State on the first day of the second month following the date of such notification by an EEA EFTA State; or

   (b) between all Parties who have provisionally applied the amendment on the first day of the second month following such notification by the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE 17.3

Withdrawal and Expiration

1. Each Party may withdraw from this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depositary. The withdrawal shall take effect 12 months after the date on which the notification is received by the Depositary unless the Parties agree otherwise.

2. If the United Kingdom withdraws, this Agreement shall expire when its withdrawal becomes effective.

ARTICLE 17.4

Review

1. The Parties shall undertake a general review of the implementation and operation of this Agreement in the 10th year following the date of entry into force of this Agreement, or at such times as may be agreed by the Parties.

2. This Article shall be without prejudice to any other review provision in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17.5

Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force, in relation to those Parties which by then have notified the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures, and provided that at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom are among the States that have notified the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures, on the first day of the month following the date the Parties have notified the Depositary their written notifications.

2. In relation to an EEA EFTA State notifying the Depositary certifying that they have completed their respective internal requirements and procedures for entry into force of this Agreement after the date on which at least one EEA EFTA State and the United Kingdom have notified the Depositary, this Agreement shall enter into force in relation to such EEA EFTA State on the first day of the month following the date the Depositary received its notification.

3. Any Party may agree to the provisional application of this Agreement, subject to its internal requirements and procedures for provisional application. Provisional application of this Agreement shall be notified to the Depositary. Such provisional application shall take effect as between the United Kingdom and an EEA EFTA State on the date on which they have both deposited their respective notifications with the Depositary.

4. Any Party may terminate its provisional application of this Agreement by means of a written notification to the Depositary. Such termination shall take effect:

   (a) as between the United Kingdom and an EEA EFTA State on the first day of the second month following the date of such notification by an EEA EFTA State; or

   (b) as between all Parties who have provisionally applied the Agreement on the first day of the second month following such notification by the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE 17.6

Depositary

The Government of Norway shall act as Depositary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done at London, this 8th day of July 2021, in one original in English, which shall be deposited with the Depositary, who shall transmit certified copies to all the Parties.

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