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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 21/98

of 27 March 1998

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 64/97 of 4 October 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 522/96 of 26 March 1996 amending Regulation (EEC) No 94/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countries provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 and amending Regulation (EC) No 529/95 deferring for imports from certain third countries the date of application of Article 11(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and feedstuffs ⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 314/97 of 20 February 1997 amending Regulation (EEC) No 94/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countries provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and feedstuffs ⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 5.2.1998, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 51, 21.2.1997, p. 34.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 54(b) (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- ‘— **396 R 0522:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 522/96 of 26 March 1996 (OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 10),
- **397 R 0314:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 314/97 of 20 February 1997 (OJ L 51, 21.2.1997, p. 34).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 522/96 and (EC) No 314/97 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 23/98

of 31 March 1998

amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex VI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 82/97 of 12 November 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Decision No 158 of 27 November 1995 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 201 to E 215) ⁽²⁾, adopted by the Administrative Commission of the European Communities on Social Security for Migrant Workers, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 3.23 (Decision No 130) in Annex VI to the Agreement:

‘— 396 D 0732: Decision No 158 of 27 November 1995 (E 201 to E 215) (OJ L 336, 27.12.1996, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision No 158 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 134, 7.5.1998, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 336, 27.12.1996, p. 1.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 24/98

of 27 March 1998

amending Annex VI (Social security) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex VI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 82/97 of 12 November 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Decision No 164 of 27 November 1996 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 101 and E 102) ⁽²⁾, adopted by the Administrative Commission of the European Communities on Social Security for Migrant Workers and which replaces Decision No 130, is to be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas, as a result of the replacement of Decision No 130, Decisions No 144, No 153, No 154, No 155 and No 158 are to be listed in their chronological order,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex VI to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Point 3.23 (Decision No 130) in Annex VI to the Agreement shall be deleted.
2. Point 3.24 (Decision No 132 to 3.34 (Decision No 142) shall become points 3.23 to 3.33 respectively.
3. The following point shall be inserted after point 3.33 (Decision No 142):
'3.34. **391 X 0140:** Decision No 144 of 9 April 1990 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 401 to E 410 F) (OJ L 71, 18.3.1991, p. 1).'
4. Point 3.39 (Decision No 156) shall become point 3.42, and points 3.40 (Decision No 160) to 3.43 (Decision No 163) shall become points 3.44 to 3.47 respectively.
5. The following points shall be inserted after point 3.38 (Decision No 151):
'3.39. **394 D 0604:** Decision No 153 of 7 October 1993 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 001, E 103 to E 127) (OJ L 244, 19.9.1994, p. 22).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 134, 7.5.1998, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 216, 8.8.1997, p. 85.

- 3.40. **394 D 0605:** Decision No 154 of 8 February 1994 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 301, E 302, E 303) (OJ L 244, 19.9.1994, p. 123).
- 3.41. **395 D 0353:** Decision No 155 of 6 July 1994 on the model forms necessary for the Application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 401 to E 411) (OJ L 209, 5.9.1995, p. 1).'
6. The following point shall be inserted after point 3.42 (Decision No 156):
- ‘3.43. **396 D 0732:** Decision No 158 of 27 November 1995 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 (E 201 to E 215) (OJ L 336, 27.12.1996, p. 1).'

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 3.47 (Decision No 163) in Annex VI to the Agreement:

- ‘3.48. **397 D 0533:** Decision No 164 of 27 November 1996 on the model forms necessary for the application of Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72, (E 101 and E 102) (OJ L 216, 8.8.1997, p. 85).'

Article 3

The texts of Decision No 164 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 25/98

of 27 March 1998

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 106/97 of 17 December 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 95/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1995 on the application of open network provision (ONP) to voice telephony ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 5b (Council Directive 92/44/EEC) in Annex XI to the Agreement:

- '5c. **395 L 0062:** Directive 95/62/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1995 on the application of open network provision (ONP) to voice telephony (OJ L 321, 30.12.1995, p. 6).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) (i) Liechtenstein shall take the measures necessary to comply with this Directive before 1 January 1998;
- (ii) at the end of the transitional period for Liechtenstein set out in (i), the EEA Joint Committee shall review the situation with a view to possible adjustments required in order to take account of the arrangements for the operation of the fixed public telephone network in Liechtenstein. Liechtenstein nevertheless undertakes to exercise in the mean time its best efforts to ensure that the provisions of this Directive are observed within its territory to the greatest extent possible;
- (b) regarding the EFTA States, the reference in Article 27(a) to the Treaty shall be deemed to be a reference to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice;
- (c) the following shall be added to Article 27(2):
 - (a) if the procedure provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 is invoked in a case involving one or more national regulatory authorities of EFTA States, the notification shall be made to the national regulatory authority and the EFTA Surveillance Authority;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 9.7.1998, p. 69.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 321, 30.12.1995, p. 6.

- (b) if the procedure provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 is invoked in a case involving two or more national regulatory authorities of both an EU and an EFTA State, the notification shall be made to the national regulatory authorities, the Commission and the EFTA Surveillance Authority;
- (d) the following shall be added to Article 27(3):
 - (a) where, following a notification based on paragraph 2(a), the national regulatory authority or the EFTA Surveillance Authority finds that there is a case for further examination, it can refer it to a working group composed of representatives of EFTA States and their regulatory authorities concerned and of a representative of the EFTA Surveillance Authority acting as chairman of the working group. The chairman, if he is satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken at the national level, shall initiate a procedure following, *mutatis mutandis*, the requirements as set out in Article 27(4);
 - (b) where, following notification based on paragraph 2(b), a national regulatory authority, the Commission or the EFTA Surveillance Authority finds that there is a case for further examination, it can refer it to the EEA Joint Committee. The EEA Joint Committee can, if it is satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken at the national level, set up a working group composed of an equal number of representatives of EFTA States and their national regulatory authorities concerned on the one hand, and of an equal number of representatives of the EU Member States and their national regulatory authorities concerned on the other hand, as well as of representatives of the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the Commission. The EEA Joint Committee shall also appoint the chairman of the working group. The working group shall, *mutatis mutandis*, follow the procedural requirements as set out in Article 27(4).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 95/62/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 26/98

of 27 March 1998

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 5/98 of 30 January 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Resolution 97/C 109/01 of 24 March 1997 on a new strategy to increase the competitiveness of Community shipping ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 87 (Council Resolution 97/C 194/03) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'88. 397 Y 0408(01): Council Resolution 97/C 109/01 of 24 March 1997 on a new strategy to increase the competitiveness of Community shipping (OJ C 109, 8.4.1997, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Resolution 97/C 109/01 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 8.10.1998, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 109, 8.4.1997, p. 1.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 27/98

of 27 March 1998

amending Annex XIV (Competition) to the EEA Agreement and amending Protocol 21 to the EEA Agreement, on the implementation of competition rules applicable to undertakings

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 107/97 of 2 February 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 of 30 June 1997 amending Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 on the control of concentrations between undertakings ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement;

Whereas the list contained in Article 3(1) of Protocol 21 to the Agreement reflects the general state of Community law in this field;

Whereas Protocol 21 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 13/97 of 14 March 1997 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 should be included in the list contained in Article 3(1) of Protocol 21 to the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Point 1 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89) of Annex XIV shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added:

‘, as amended by:

– **397 R 1310:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 of 30 June 1997 (OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1).’

2. The adaptation texts to the provisions of Articles 1 to 5 of the Regulation shall be replaced by:

(a) in Article 1(1), the phrase ‘or the corresponding provisions in Protocol 21 to the EEA Agreement,’ shall be inserted after the words ‘Without prejudice to Article 22’;

furthermore, the term ‘Community dimension’ shall be replaced by ‘Community or EFTA dimension’;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 9.7.1998, p. 71.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 182, 10.7.1997, p. 44.

- (b) in Article 1(2), the term 'Community dimension' shall be replaced by 'Community or EFTA dimension respectively';
furthermore, the term 'Community-wide turnover' shall be replaced by 'Community-wide or EFTA-wide turnover';
in the last subparagraph, the term 'Member State' shall be replaced by 'EC Member State or EFTA State';
- (c) in Article 1(3), the term 'Community dimension' shall be replaced by 'Community or EFTA dimension respectively';
furthermore, the term 'Community-wide turnover' shall be replaced by 'Community-wide or EFTA-wide turnover';
in Article 1(3)(b) and (c) and the last subparagraph of Article 1(3), the term 'Member State' shall be replaced by 'EC Member State or EFTA State';
- (d) Articles 1 (4) and (5) shall not apply;
- (e) in Article 2(1), first subparagraph, the term 'common market' shall be replaced by 'functioning of the EEA Agreement';
- (f) in Article 2(2), at the end, the term 'common market' shall be replaced by 'functioning of the EEA Agreement';
- (g) in Article 2(3), at the end, the term 'common market' shall be replaced by 'functioning of the EEA Agreement';
- (h) in Article 2(4), first subparagraph, the term 'common market' shall be replaced by 'functioning of the EEA Agreement';
- (i) in Article 3(5)(b), the term 'Member State' shall be replaced by 'an EC Member State or EFTA State';
- (j) in Article 4(1), the term 'Community dimension' shall be replaced by 'Community or EFTA dimension';
furthermore, in the first sentence, the phrase 'in accordance with Article 57 of the EEA Agreement' shall be inserted after the words '... shall be notified to the Commission';
- (k) in Article 5(1), the last subparagraph shall be replaced by the following:
'Turnover, in the Community or in an EC Member State, shall comprise products sold and services provided to undertakings or consumers, in the Community or in that EC Member State as the case may be. The same shall apply as regards turnover in the territory of the EFTA States as a whole or in an EFTA State.';
- (l) in Article 5(3)(a), the last subparagraph, shall be replaced by the following:
'The turnover of a credit or financial institution in the Community or in an EC Member State shall comprise the income items, as defined above, which are received by the branch or division of that institution established in the Community or the EC Member State in question as the case may be. The same shall apply as regards turnover of a credit or financial institution in the territory of the EFTA States as a whole or in an EFTA State.';
- (m) in Article 5(3)(b), the last phrase '... , gross premiums received from Community residents and from residents of one Member State respectively shall be taken into account' shall be replaced by the following:
'... , gross premiums received from Community residents and from residents of one EC Member State respectively shall be taken into account. The same shall apply as regards gross premiums received from residents in the territory of the EFTA States as a whole and from residents in one EFTA State, respectively.'

Article 2

In Article 3(1), of Protocol 21 to the Agreement the following shall be added to point 1:

‘, as amended by:

- 397 R 1310: Council Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 of 30 June 1997 (OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1).’

Article 3

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 April 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 28/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 76/97 of 12 November 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Directive 97/20/EC of 18 April 1997 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 72/306/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 12 (Council Directive 72/306/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— 397 L 0020: Commission Directive 97/20/EC of 18 April 1997 (OJ L 125, 16.5.1997, p. 21).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/20/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 134, 7.5.1998, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 125, 16.5.1997, p. 21.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 29/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 76/97 of 12 November 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Directive 97/28/EC of 11 June 1997 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 76/756/EEC relating to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices on motor vehicles and their trailers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 21 (Council Directive 76/756/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— 397 L 0028: Commission Directive 97/28/EC of 11 June 1997 (OJ L 171, 30.6.1997, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/28/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 28 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 134, 7.5.1998, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 171, 30.6.1997, p. 1.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 30/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 66/97 of 4 October 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Directive 95/17/EC of 19 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Directive 76/768/EEC as regards the non-inclusion of one or more ingredients on the list used for the labelling of cosmetic products ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 8 (Commission Directive 96/45/EC) in Chapter XVI of Annex II to the Agreement:

- ‘9. **395 L 0017:** Commission Directive 95/17/EC of 19 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Directive 76/768/EEC as regards the non-inclusion of one or more ingredients on the list used for the labelling of cosmetic products (OJ L 140, 23.6.1995, p. 26).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations

(a) The second paragraph of Article 9 shall be replaced by:

“(a) Where the decision of the competent authority of an EU Member State is challenged by another EU Member State, the Commission shall take a decision following the procedures referred to in Article 10 of Council Directive 76/768/EEC, and shall inform the EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) of its decision.

(b) Where the decision of the competent authority of an EU Member State is challenged by an EFTA State:

- (i) The EFTA State shall submit its reasoned challenge to the EFTA Surveillance Authority.
- (ii) Where the ESA finds that the challenge is not justified after examination following procedures established in accordance with Protocol 1, Article 4(d) of this Agreement, it shall take a decision not to transmit the challenge to the Commission, and shall inform the Commission of this decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 5.2.1998, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 140, 23.6.1995, p. 26.

- (iii) Where the EFTA Surveillance Authority finds that the challenge is justified, it shall transmit it to the Commission.
 - (iv) The Commission shall launch the procedures referred to in Article 10 of Council Directive 76/768/EEC.
 - (v) The Commission shall inform the EFTA Surveillance Authority of its decision.
 - (vi) Where the Commission decides that the challenge is not justified, the ESA may refer the matter to the EEA Joint Committee which shall deal with it in accordance with Article 111 of this Agreement.
- (c) Where the decision of the competent authority of an EFTA State is challenged by another EFTA State, the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall take a decision in accordance with the procedures established in accordance with Protocol 1, Article 4(d) of this Agreement. It shall inform the Commission of the decision it takes and the Commission shall transmit the decision to the EU Member States.
- (d) Where the decision of the competent authority of an EFTA State is challenged by an EU Member State:
- (i) The EU Member State shall submit its reasoned challenge to the Commission.
 - (ii) Where the Commission finds that the challenge is not justified following consultation and the appropriate procedures if necessary, it shall take a decision not to transmit the challenge to the EFTA Surveillance Authority, and shall inform the ESA of this decision.
 - (iii) Where the Commission finds that the challenge is justified, the Commission shall transmit the challenge to the EFTA Surveillance Authority.
 - (iv) The EFTA Surveillance Authority shall take a decision in accordance with the procedures established in accordance with Protocol 1, Article 4(d) of this Agreement.
 - (v) The EFTA Surveillance Authority shall inform the Commission of its decision.
 - (vi) Where the ESA decides that the challenge is not justified, the Commission may refer the matter to the EEA Joint Committee which shall deal with it in accordance with Article 111 of this Agreement.”
- (b) In the Annex to this Directive (Procedure for granting the registration number referred to in Article 4) the following point shall be inserted after point 2:
- “3. The following codes are allocated to the EFTA EEA States:
- 91 Iceland
 - 92 Liechtenstein
 - 93 Norway”.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 95/17/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 31/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 25/98 of 27 March 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 97/51/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 1997 amending Council Directives 90/387/EEC and 92/44/EEC for the purpose of adaptation to a competitive environment in telecommunications ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 2 (Directive 90/387/EEC) in Annex XI to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- 397 L 0051: Directive 97/51/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 1997 (OJ L 295, 29.10.1997, p. 23).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 5b (Directive 92/44/EEC) in Annex XI to the Agreement:

- ‘— 397 L 0051: Directive 97/51/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 October 1997 (OJ L 295, 29.10.1997, p. 23).’

Article 3

The texts of Directive 97/51/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of the Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ See page 6 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 295, 29.10.1997, p. 23.

Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 32/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 23/97 of 30 April 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2433/97 of 8 December 1997 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1102/89 laying down certain measures for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1101/89 on structural improvements in inland waterway transport ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 45 (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1102/89) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘— **397 R 2433:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2433/97 of 8 December 1997 (OJ L 337, 9.12.1997, p. 10).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2433/97 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 242, 4.9.1997, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 9.12.1997, p. 10.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 33/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 70/97 of 4 October 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Commission Directive 97/58/EC of 26 September 1997 amending Council Directive 94/57/EC on common rules and standards for ship inspection and survey organisation and for the relevant activities of maritime administrations ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 55b (Council Directive 94/57/EC) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- 397 L 0058: Commission Directive 97/58/EC of 26 September 1997 (OJ L 274, 7.10.1997, p. 8).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/58/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of the Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 5.2.1998, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 274, 7.10.1997, p. 8.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 34/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 83/97 of 31 October 1997 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 of 9 October 1997 on air carrier liability in the event of accidents ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 68a (Council Directive 91/670/EEC) in Chapter VI of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'68aa. **397 R 2027:** Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 of 9 October 1997 on air carrier liability in the event of accidents (OJ L 285, 17.10.1997, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2027/97 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of the Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 4.6.1998, p. 40.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 285, 17.10.1997, p. 1.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 35/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 26/98 of 27 March 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Resolution 96/C 99/01 of 11 March 1996 on short sea shipping ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be added after point 88 (Council Resolution 97/C 109/01) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'89. 396 Y 0402(01): Council Resolution 96/C 99/01 of 11 March 1996 on short sea shipping (OJ C 99, 2.4.1996, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Resolution 96/C 99/01 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of the Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

F. BARBASO

⁽¹⁾ See page 8 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 99, 2.4.1996, p. 1.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 36/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XVIII to the Agreement was last amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 14/98 of 6 March 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Council Directive 97/42/EC of 27 June 1997 amending for the first time Directive 90/394/EEC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens at work (Sixth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 14 (Council Directive 90/394/EEC) in Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— 397 L 0042: Council Directive 97/42/EC of 27 June 1997 (OJ L 179, 8.7.1997, p. 4).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/42/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of the Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 8.10.1998, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 179, 8.7.1997, p. 4.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 37/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XVIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 14/98 of 6 March 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 29 (Council Directive 94/33/EC) in Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

- '30. **396 L 0071:** Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services (OJ L 18, 21.1.1997, p. 1).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

in Article 3(10), the word "Treaty" shall read "EEA Agreement".'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 96/71/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of the Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 8.10.1998, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 18, 21.1.1997, p. 1.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 38/98

of 30 April 1998

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/98 of 6 March 1998 ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the adaptations to Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/93 of 15 March 1993 on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community ⁽²⁾, Council Directive 78/546/EEC of 12 June 1978 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods by road, as part of regional statistics ⁽³⁾, Council Directive 80/1119/EEC of 17 November 1980 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods by inland waterways ⁽⁴⁾ and Council Directive 80/1177/EEC of 4 December 1980 on statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods by rail, as part of regional statistics ⁽⁵⁾ made by Chapter XV, points 1, 4, 5 and 6 respectively, of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded ⁽⁶⁾ are to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XXI to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The texts of the adaptations to Regulation (EEC) No 696/93, Directive 78/546/EEC, Directive 80/1119/EEC and Directive 80/1177/EEC made by Chapter XV, points 1, 4, 5 and 6 respectively of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 May 1998, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, 8.10.1998, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 76, 30.3.1993, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 168, 26.6.1978, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 339, 15.12.1980, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 350, 23.12.1980, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21, as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA section of, and in the EEA supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

F. BARBASO

ANNEX

to Decision No 38/98 of the EEA Joint Committee

Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement shall be amended as specified below.

1. In paragraph 1 of the Sectoral adaptations, the words 'Austria, Finland,' and ' Sweden' shall be deleted.
2. In point 1 (Council Directive 64/475/EEC), the words 'Finland,' and ', Sweden' in adaptation (d) and 'Austria, Finland,' and ', Sweden' in adaptation (e) shall be deleted.
3. In point 2 (Council Directive 72/211/EEC), adaptations (d) and (e) shall be replaced by the following:
'(c) Norway shall collect the data required by this Directive from, at the latest, 1995 onwards.'
4. In point 3 (Council Directive 72/221/EEC), the words 'Finland,' and ', Sweden' in adaptation (d) shall be deleted.
5. In point 4 (Council Directive 78/166/EEC), the words 'Austria, Finland,' and ', Sweden' in adaptation (e) shall be deleted.
6. In point 4a (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3924/91), the words 'Finland' and 'and Sweden' in adaptation (a) shall be deleted, and adaptation (e) shall be replaced by the following:
'(e) Iceland and Norway shall conduct the survey required by this Regulation from, at the latest, 1995 onwards, but they need not provide, before 1997, breakdowns of products in the Prodcom list which correspond to the seventh and eighth digit of the Combined Nomenclature as defined in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3367/87 of 9 November 1987 on the application of the Combined Nomenclature to the statistics of trade between Member States (OJ L 321, 11.11.1987, p. 3).'
7. In point 4b (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2186/93), adaptation (b) shall be deleted and adaptation (c) shall become adaptation (b).
8. In point 5 (Council Directive 78/546/EEC), the following indent shall be added:
— **1 94 N:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).'
9. In point 5 (Council Directive 78/546/EEC), adaptations (b), (c) and (g) shall be replaced by the following new adaptations (b), (c) and (g) respectively:
'(b) in Annex II, the following is added after the entries for United Kingdom:
"Iceland
Ísland
Norway
Norge/Noreg
Liechtenstein
Liechtenstein";
(c) Annex III is replaced by the following:
"LIST OF COUNTRIES
Belgium
Denmark
France
Germany
Greece

Ireland
 Italy
 Luxembourg
 Netherlands
 Austria
 Portugal
 Finland
 Sweden
 Spain
 United Kingdom
 Iceland
 Norway
 Liechtenstein
 Switzerland
 Bulgaria
 Czechoslovakia
 Hungary
 Poland
 Romania
 Turkey
 Soviet Union
 Yugoslavia
 Other European countries
 North African countries
 Near and Middle Eastern countries
 Other countries";

- (g) Liechtenstein and Norway shall compile the data required by this Directive from, at the latest, 1995 onwards. Iceland shall compile the data from, at the latest, 1998 onwards;.

10. In point 6 (Council Directive 80/1119/EEC), the following indent shall be added:

- ‘— 1 94 N: Act concerning the condition of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).’

11. In point 6 (Council Directive 80/1119/EEC), adaptations (a) and (b) shall be replaced by the following:

- ‘(a) in Annex II, the following is added after the entries for United Kingdom:

“Iceland
 Ísland

 Norway
 Norge/Noreg”

- (b) Annex III is amended as follows:

The following is inserted between the heading “LIST OF . . .” and part I of the table:

“A. EEA States”;

Part II-VII is replaced by the following:

“II. EFTA EEA States

16. Iceland

17. Norway

B. Non-EEA countries

III. Non-EEA European countries

- 18. Switzerland
- 19. Soviet Union
- 20. Poland
- 21. Czechoslovakia
- 22. Hungary
- 23. Romania
- 24. Bulgaria
- 25. Yugoslavia
- 26. Turkey
- 27. Other non-EEA European countries

IV.

- 28. United States of America

V.

- 29. Other countries”.’

12. In point 7 (Council Directive 80/1177/EEC), the following indent shall be added:

- ‘— 1 94 N: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).’

13. In point 7 (Council Directive 80/1177/EEC), adaptations (a), (b) and (c) shall be replaced by the following:

- ‘(a) the following is added to Article 1(2)(a):

“NSB: Norges Statsbaner”;

- (b) in Annex II, the following is added after the entries for United Kingdom:

“Norway
Norge/Noreg”;

- (c) Annex III is amended as follows:

The following is inserted between the heading “LIST OF . . .” and part I of the table:

“A. EEA States”;

Part II is replaced by the following:

“II. EFTA EEA States

- 16. Norway

B. Non-EEA countries

- 17. Switzerland
- 18. Soviet Union
- 19. Poland
- 20. Czechoslovakia
- 21. Hungary
- 22. Romania
- 23. Bulgaria
- 24. Yugoslavia
- 25. Turkey
- 26. Near and Middle Eastern countries
- 27. Other countries”.’

14. In point 9 (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 546/77), the entries ‘Austria:’, ‘Finland:’ and ‘Sweden:’, including the provisions, in adaptations (a) and (b) shall be deleted.

15. In point 18 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 311/76), the words 'Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden' in adaptation (a) shall be replaced by 'the EFTA States'.
 16. In point 19 (Council Directive 89/130/EEC, Euratom), the words 'Austria, Finland,' and 'Sweden' in adaptation (b) shall be deleted.
 17. In point 20 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90), the words 'Austria, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden' in the adaptation shall be replaced by 'the EFTA States' and the sentence 'Finland shall comply with this Regulation from, at the latest, 1997 onwards.' shall be deleted.
 18. The following shall be added in point 20a (Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/93):
 - ' , as amended by:
 - **1 94 N:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).'
 19. Adaptations (a), (b) and (c) in point 20a (Council Regulation (EEC) No 696/93) shall be replaced by the following:
 - '(a) Iceland and Norway shall use the definitions referred to in Article 1 of the Regulation for statistics relating to situations subsequent to 1 January 1995;
 - (b) for Iceland and Norway, the transition period referred to in Article 4(1) shall run from 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1996;
 - (c) in the list in Section II, point B.2 of the Annex, the following point shall be added:
 - "sveitarfélag" in Iceland; "Gemeinde" in Liechtenstein; "kommune" in Norway;.
 20. In point 21 (Council Directive 72/280/EEC), the entries 'Austria:', 'Finland:' and 'Sweden:', including the provisions, in adaptation (b) and the words 'Austria,', 'Finland,' and 'Sweden' in adaptations (c), (e) and (f) shall be deleted.
 21. In point 22 (Commission Decision 72/356/EEC), the entries 'Austria:', 'Finland:' and 'Sweden:' in adaptation (a) and the words 'Finland,' and 'Sweden' in adaptation (b) shall be deleted.
 22. In point 23 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 571/88), the words 'Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Sweden' in adaptations (g) and (h) shall be replaced by 'the EFTA States'.
 23. In point 24 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 837/90), the entries 'Austria:', 'Finland:' and 'Sweden:' in adaptation (b) and the words 'Austria, Finland,' and 'Sweden' in adaptation (d) shall be deleted.
 24. In point 26 (Council Directive 90/377/EEC), the words 'Austria, Finland,' and 'Sweden'in adaptations (a) and (b) shall be deleted, and adaptation (d) shall be replaced by the following:
 - '(d) Norway shall provide the information required by this Directive from, at the latest, 1995 onwards. It shall inform the SOEC by 1 January 1993 about the places and regions for which prices will be recorded according to item 11 of Annex 1 and items 2 and 13 of Annex II.'
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