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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 126/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/121/EC of 27 January 1999 amending Decision 97/778/EC to update the list of border inspection posts approved for veterinary checks⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/129/EC of 29 January 1999 amending for the second time Decision 94/381/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to bovine spongiform encephalopathy and the feeding of mammalian-derived protein⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 37, 11.2.1999, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 41, 16.2.1999, p. 14.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 39 (Commission Decision 97/778/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **399 D 0121:** Commission Decision 1999/121/EC of 27 January 1999 (OJ L 37, 11.2.1999, p. 25).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 26 (Commission Decision 94/381/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **399 D 0129:** Commission Decision 1999/129/EC of 29 January 1999 (OJ L 41, 16.2.1999, p. 14).’

Article 3

The texts of Decisions 1999/121/EC and 1999/129/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 127/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/564/EC of 7 October 1998 amending Council Decision 98/256/EC as regards certain emergency measures to protect against bovine spongiform encephalopathy⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 98/589/EC of 12 October 1998 concerning an extension of the maximum period laid down for the application of eartags to certain bovine animals belonging to the Spanish herd⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 98/590/EC of 13 October 1998 concerning an extension of the maximum period foreseen for the notification of slaughter of bovine animals to the national Swedish database⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 98/653/EC of 18 November 1998 concerning emergency measures made necessary by the occurrence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Portugal⁽⁵⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2105/98 of 1 October 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 2628/97 as regards transitional provisions for the start-up period of the system for the identification and registration of bovine animals⁽⁶⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 77 (Council Decision 98/256/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **398 D 0564:** Commission Decision 98/564/EC of 7 October 1998 (OJ L 273, 9.10.1998, p. 37).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 273, 9.10.1998, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 283, 21.10.1998, p. 19.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 283, 21.10.1998, p. 25.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 311, 20.11.1998, p. 23.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 267, 2.10.1998, p. 4.

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 64/433/EEC) in Part 6.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘— **398 D 0653**: Commission Decision 98/653/EC of 18 November 1998 (OJ L 311, 20.11.1998, p. 23).’

Article 3

The following point shall be inserted after point 85 (Commission Decision 98/497/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘86. **398 D 0653**: Commission Decision 98/653/EC of 18 November 1998 concerning emergency measures made necessary by the occurrence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in Portugal (OJ L 311, 20.11.1998, p. 23).’

Article 4

The following shall be added in point 70 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2628/97) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **398 R 2105**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2105/98 of 1 October 1998 (OJ L 267, 2.10.1998, p. 4).’

Article 5

The following points shall be inserted after point 1 (Commission Decision 98/140/EC) under the heading ‘Acts of which the EFTA States and the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall take due account’ in Part 1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘2. **398 D 0589**: Commission Decision 98/589/EC of 12 October 1998 concerning an extension of the maximum period laid down for the application of ear tags to certain bovine animals belonging to the Spanish herd (OJ L 283, 21.10.1998, p. 19).’
3. **398 D 0590**: Commission Decision 98/590/EC of 13 October 1998 concerning an extension of the maximum period foreseen for the notification of slaughter of bovine animals to the national Swedish database (OJ L 283, 21.10.1998, p. 25).’

Article 6

The texts of Decisions 98/564/EC, 98/589/EC, 98/590/EC, 98/653/EC and Regulation (EC) No 2105/98 in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 7

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 8

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 128/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2729/98 of 17 December 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 2628/97 as regards transitional provisions for the start-up period of the system for the identification and registration of bovine animals⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 132/1999 of 21 January 1999 amending Regulation (EC) No 2630/97 as regards the minimum level of controls to be carried out in the framework of the system for the identification and registration of bovine animals⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 70 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2628/97) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- **398 R 2729:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2729/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 343, 18.12.1998, p. 12).'

Article 2

The following shall be added in point 72 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2630/97) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **399 R 0132:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 132/1999 of 21 January 1999 (OJ L 17, 22.1.1999, p. 20).'

Article 3

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 2729/98 and (EC) No 132/1999 in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 343, 18.12.1998, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 17, 22.1.1999, p. 20.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 129/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/692/EC of 25 November 1998 amending Decision 98/256/EC as regards certain emergency measures to protect against bovine spongiform encephalopathy⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Decision 98/745/EC of 17 December 1998 amending Commission Decision 97/534/EC on the prohibition of the use of material presenting risks as regards transmissible spongiform encephalopathies⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 1999/38/EC of 21 December 1998 repealing Decision 98/104/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 77 (Council Decision 98/256/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0692:** Commission Decision 98/692/EC of 25 November 1998 (OJ L 328, 4.12.1998, p. 28).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 64 (Commission Decision 97/534/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0745:** Council Decision 98/745/EC of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 113).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 328, 4.12.1998, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 113.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 46.

Article 3

The following point shall be inserted after point 73 (Commission Decision 98/104/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '73a. **399 D 0038:** Commission Decision 1999/38/EC of 21 December 1998 repealing Decision 98/104/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany (OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 46).'

Article 4

Point 73 (Commission Decision 98/104/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be abrogated.

Article 5

The texts of Decisions 98/692/EC and 1999/38/EC and of Decision 98/745/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 7

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 130/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/2/EC of 15 December 1998 amending Decision 98/407/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to bivalve molluscs and fishery products originating or proceeding from Turkey⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/40/EC of 21 December 1998 repealing Decision 96/276/EC on certain protective measures in respect of bivalve molluscs from Tunisia⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 82 (Commission Decision 98/407/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **399 D 0002:** Commission Decision 1999/2/EC (OJ L 1, 5.1.1999, p. 5).’

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 44 (Commission Decision 96/276/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘44a. **399 D 0040:** Commission Decision 1999/40/EC of 21 December 1998 repealing Decision 96/276/EC on certain protective measures in respect of bivalve molluscs from Tunisia (OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 48).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 1, 5.1.1999, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 48.

Article 3

Point 44 (Commission Decision 96/276/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be abrogated.

Article 4

The texts of Decisions 1999/2/EC and 1999/40/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 6

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 131/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/555/EC of 30 September 1998 amending for the second time Decision 98/339/EC concerning certain protective measures relating to classical swine fever in Spain⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 98/621/EC of 27 October 1998 amending for the third time Decision 95/109/EC concerning additional guarantees relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis for bovines destined for Member States or regions of Member States free from the disease, in relation to Italy⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Commission Decision 98/339/EC) in Part 3.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0555:** Commission Decision 98/555/EC (OJ L 266, 1.10.1998, p. 84).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 27 (Commission Decision 95/109/EC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0621:** Commission Decision 98/621/EC (OJ L 296, 5.11.1998, p. 15).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 266, 1.10.1998, p. 84.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 296, 5.11.1998, p. 15.

Article 3

The texts of Decisions 98/555/EC and 98/621/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 132/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/720/EC of 9 December 1998 amending for the third time Decision 98/339/EC concerning certain protective measures relating to classical swine fever in Spain⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/39/EC of 21 December 1998 approving the plan presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, and Lower Saxony and repealing Decision 96/552/EC⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Commission Decision 98/339/EC) in Part 3.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- **398 D 0720:** Commission Decision 98/720/EC of 9 December 1998 (OJ L 342, 17.12.1998, p. 30).'

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 7 (Commission Decision 98/399/EC) under the heading 'Acts of which the EFTA States and the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall take due account' in Part 3 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

8. **399 D 0039:** Commission Decision 1999/39/EC of 21 December 1998 approving the plan presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, and Lower Saxony and repealing Decision 96/552/EC (OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 47).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 342, 17.12.1998, p. 30.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 47.

Article 3

Point 4 (Commission Decision 96/552/EC) under the heading 'Acts of which the EFTA States and the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall take due account' in Part 3 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be abrogated.

Article 4

The texts of Decisions 98/720/EC and 1999/39/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 6

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 133/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/128/EC of 28 January 1999 repealing Decision 98/339/EC concerning certain protective measures relating to classical swine fever in Spain⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/246/EC of 30 March 1999 approving certain contingency plans for the control of classical swine fever⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of point 10 (Commission Decision 98/339/EC) in Part 3.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

- '10. **399 D 0128:** Commission Decision 1999/128/EC of 28 January 1999 repealing Decision 98/339/EC concerning certain protective measures relating to classical swine fever in Spain (OJ L 41, 16.2.1999, p. 12).'

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 8 (Commission Decision 1999/39/EC) under the heading 'Acts of which the EFTA States and the EFTA Surveillance Authority shall take due account' in Part 3 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '9. **399 D 0246:** Commission Decision 1999/246/EC of 30 March 1999 approving certain contingency plans for the control of classical swine fever (OJ L 93, 8.4.1999, p. 24).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 41, 16.2.1999, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 93, 8.4.1999, p. 24.

Article 3

The texts of Decisions 1999/128/EC and 1999/246/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 134/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/548/EC of 22 July 1998 amending for the third time Decision 93/42/EEC concerning additional guarantees relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis for bovines destined for Member States or regions of Member States free from the disease, in relation to Austria and amending for the second time Decision 95/109/EC⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Directive 98/99/EC of 14 December 1998 amending Directive 97/12/EC amending and updating Directive 64/432/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 1999/56/EC of 8 January 1999 amending Decision 93/24/EEC and concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined for regions free of the disease in France⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 12 (Commission Decision 93/42/EEC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

— **398 D 0548:** Commission Decision 98/548/EC of 22 July 1998 (OJ L 263, 26.9.1998, p. 35).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 263, 26.9.1998, p. 35.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 107.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.1999, p. 66.

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 27 (Commission Decision 95/109/EC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0548**: Commission Decision 98/548/EC of 22 July 1998 (OJ L 263, 26.9.1998, p. 35).’

Article 3

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 64/432/EEC) in Part 4.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 L 0099**: Council Directive 98/99/EC of 14 December 1998 (OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 107).’

Article 4

The following indent shall be added in point 9 (Commission Decision 93/24/EEC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **399 D 0056**: Commission Decision 1999/56/EC of 8 January 1999 (OJ L 18, 23.1.1999, p. 66).’

Article 5

The texts of Decisions 98/548/EC and 1999/56/EC and of Directive 98/99/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 7

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 135/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/594/EC of 6 October 1998 amending Decisions 79/542/EEC of the Council, 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC and 93/197/EEC, with regard to the animal health conditions for importation, temporary admission and re-entry of registered horses from Thailand⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 2 (Council Decision 79/542/EEC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0594:** Commission Decision 98/594/EC of 6 October 1998 (OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 53).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 45 (Commission Decision 92/260/EEC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0594:** Commission Decision 98/594/EC of 6 October 1998 (OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 53).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 53.

Article 3

The following indent shall be added in point 59 (Commission Decision 93/195/EEC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0594:** Commission Decision 98/594/EC of 6 October 1998 (OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 53).’

Article 4

The following indent shall be added in point 61 (Commission Decision 93/197/EEC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0594:** Commission Decision 98/594/EC of 6 October 1998 (OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 53).’

Article 5

The text of Decision 98/594/EC in the Norwegian language, which is annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, is authentic.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 7

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 136/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/597/EC of 15 October 1998 amending Commission Decision 94/278/EC, drawing up a list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of certain products subject to Council Directive 92/118/EEC⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Decision 98/603/EC of 19 October 1998 amending Decision 95/408/EC on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs has been incorporated in point 18 in Part 8.1 and point 114 in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement as Commission Decision 95/408/EC. The title of this Decision should be corrected.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 82 (Commission Decision 94/278/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **398 D 0597**: Commission Decision 98/597/EC of 15 October 1998 (OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 59).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 286, 23.10.1998, p. 59.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36.

Article 2

The following text shall replace the text in point 18 (Commission Decision 95/408/EC) in Part 8.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement and point 114 (Commission Decision 95/408/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

'395 D 0408: Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs (OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17), as amended by:

- **397 D 0034:** Council Decision 97/34/EC of 17 December 1996 (OJ L 13, 16.1.1997, p. 33),
- **398 D 0603:** Council Decision 98/603/EC of 19 October 1998 (OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 36).'

Article 3

The texts of Decision 98/597/EC and Decision 98/603/EC 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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 137/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/571/EC of 12 October 1998 amending Decision 97/20/EC establishing the list of third countries fulfilling the equivalence conditions for the production and placing on the market of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 98/573/EC of 12 October 1998 amending Decision 97/296/EC drawing up the list of third countries from which the import of fishery products is authorised for human consumption⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 98/711/EC of 24 November 1998 amending Decision 97/296/EC drawing up the list of third countries from which the imports of fishery products is authorised for human consumption⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 98/739/EC of 14 December 1998 amending Decision 95/328/EC establishing health certification for fishery products from third countries which are not yet covered by a specific decision⁽⁵⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 98/740/EC of 14 December 1998 amending Decision 96/333/EC establishing health certification of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods from third countries which are not covered by a specific decision⁽⁶⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 142 (Commission Decision 97/20/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

— **398 D 0571:** Commission Decision 98/571/EC (OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 42).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 337, 12.12.1998, p. 58.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 354, 30.12.1998, p. 64.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 354, 30.12.1998, p. 65.

Article 2

The following indents shall be added in point 1 (Commission Decision 97/296/EC) in Part 8.3.3 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘— **398 D 0573**: Commission Decision 98/573/EC (OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 49),
- **398 D 0711**: Commission Decision 98/711/EC (OJ L 337, 12.12.1998, p. 58).’

Article 3

The following indent shall be added in point 107 (Commission Decision 95/328/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘— **398 D 0739**: Commission Decision 98/739/EC (OJ L 354, 30.12.1998, p. 64).’

Article 4

The following indent shall be added in point 124 (Commission Decision 96/333/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘— **398 D 0740**: Commission Decision 98/740/EC (OJ L 354, 30.12.1998, p. 65).’

Article 5

The texts of Decisions 98/571/EC, 98/573/EC, 98/711/EC, 98/739/EC and 98/740/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 7

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 138/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/52/EC of 8 January 1999 amending Decision 97/252/EC drawing up provisional lists of third-country establishments from which Member States are to authorise imports of milk and milk-based products for human consumption⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 1999/62/EC of 21 December 1998 amending Decision 97/222/EC laying down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise importation of meat products⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 1999/85/EC of 1 February 1999 amending Decision 87/257/EEC on the list of establishments in the United States of America approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 156 (Commission Decision 97/252/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

— **399 D 0052:** Commission Decision 1999/52/EC (OJ L 17, 22.1.1999, p. 51).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 17, 22.1.1999, p. 51.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 54.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 27, 2.2.1999, p. 32.

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 154 (Commission Decision 97/222/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **399 D 0062**: Commission Decision 1999/62/EC (OJ L 20, 27.1.1999, p. 54).’

Article 3

The following indent shall be added in point 19 (Commission Decision 87/257/EEC) in Part 8.3.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **399 D 0085**: Commission Decision 1999/85/EC (OJ L 27, 2.2.1999, p. 32).’

Article 4

The texts of Decisions 1999/52/EC, 1999/62/EC and 1999/85/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 6

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 139/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 95/94/EC of 24 March 1995 establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from certain third countries⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 97/170/EC of 18 February 1997 amending Decision 95/94/EC establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from certain third countries⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 173 (Commission Decision 98/424/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '174. **395 D 0094:** Commission Decision 95/94/EC of 24 March 1995 establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from certain third countries (OJ L 73, 1.4.1995, p. 87), as amended by:
- **397 D 0170:** Commission Decision 97/170/EC of 18 February 1997 (OJ L 68, 8.3.1997, p. 27).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 95/94/EC and 97/170/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 73, 1.4.1995, p. 87.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 68, 8.3.1997, p. 27.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 140/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/556/EC of 30 September 1998 amending Decision 97/467/EC drawing up provisional lists of third country establishments from which the Member States authorise imports of rabbit meat and farmed game meat⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 98/622/EC of 27 October 1998 concerning the importation of certain live animals and animal products from Zimbabwe and the Falkland Islands and amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 98/625/EC of 28 October 1998 concerning the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from the Falkland Islands⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 98/662/EC of 16 November 1998 amending Decision 97/365/EC on the drawing up of provisional lists of third country establishments from which the Member States authorise imports of products prepared from meat of bovine animals, swine, equidae and sheep and goats⁽⁵⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 9 (Commission Decision 97/467/EC) in Part 8.3.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

— **398 D 0556:** Commission Decision 98/556/EC of 30 September 1998 (OJ L 266, 1.10.1998, p. 86).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 266, 1.10.1998, p. 86.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 296, 5.11.1998, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 299, 10.11.1998, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 314, 24.11.1998, p. 19.

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 2 (Council Decision 79/542/EEC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘— **398 D 0622:** Commission Decision 98/622/EC of 27 October 1998 (OJ L 296, 5.11.1998, p. 16).’

Article 3

The following point shall be inserted after point 174 (Commission Decision 95/94/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- ‘175. **398 D 0625:** Commission Decision 98/625/EC of 28 October 1998 concerning the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from the Falkland Islands (OJ L 299, 10.11.1998, p. 30).’

Article 4

The following shall be added in point 8 (Commission Decision 97/365/EC) in Part 8.3.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **398 D 0662:** Commission Decision 98/662/EC of 16 November 1998 (OJ L 314, 24.11.1998, p. 19).’

Article 5

The texts of Decisions 98/556/EC, 98/622/EC, 98/625/EC and 98/662/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 7

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 141/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 97/217/EC of 28 February 1997 establishing groups of third countries which are able to utilise the veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat, farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries⁽²⁾, has been incorporated into Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement. It should correctly be incorporated into Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I.
- (3) Commission Decision 98/648/EC of 5 November 1998 amending Decision 97/217/EC establishing groups of third countries which are able to use the veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat, farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 175 (Commission Decision 98/625/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '176. **397 D 0217:** Commission Decision 97/217/EC of 28 February 1997 establishing groups of third countries which are able to utilise the veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat, farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries (OJ L 88, 3.4.1997, p. 20), as amended by:
- **398 D 0648:** Commission Decision 98/648/EC of 5 November 1998 (OJ L 308, 18.11.1998, p. 42).'

Article 2

Point 58 (Commission Decision 97/217/EC) in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be abrogated.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 88, 3.4.1997, p. 20.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 308, 18.11.1998, p. 42.

Article 3

The texts of Decisions 97/217/EC and 98/648/EC in the Norwegian language, which are annexed to the Norwegian language version of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 142/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) 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:

- (1) Annex I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 76/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 June 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 98/568/EC of 6 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Guatemala⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 98/569/EC of 6 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in Tunisia⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 98/570/EC of 7 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Tunisia⁽⁴⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 98/572/EC of 12 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Cuba⁽⁵⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 98/675/EC of 16 November 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Estonia⁽⁶⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Decision 98/695/EC of 24 November 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Mexico⁽⁷⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (8) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 31.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 36.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 44.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 317, 26.11.1998, p. 42.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 332, 8.12.1998, p. 9.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 176 (Commission Decision 97/217/EC) in Part 8.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '177. **398 D 0568:** Commission Decision 98/568/EC of 6 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Guatemala (OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 26), as corrected in OJ L 325, 3.12.1998, p. 23.
- 178. **398 D 0569:** Commission Decision 98/569/EC of 6 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods originating in Tunisia (OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 31).
- 179. **398 D 0570:** Commission Decision 98/570/EC of 7 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Tunisia (OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 36).
- 180. **398 D 0572:** Commission Decision 98/572/EC of 12 October 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Cuba (OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 44).
- 181. **398 D 0675:** Commission Decision 98/675/EC of 16 November 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Estonia (OJ L 317, 26.11.1998, p. 42).
- 182. **398 D 0695:** Commission Decision 98/695/EC of 24 November 1998 laying down special conditions governing imports of fishery and aquaculture products originating in Mexico (OJ L 332, 8.12.1998, p. 9).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 98/568/EC, 98/569/EC, 98/570/EC, 98/572/EC, 98/675/EC and 98/695/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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 143/1999****of 5 November 1999****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:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 115/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 24 September 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 98/90/EC of 30 November 1998 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/387/EEC relating to the doors of motor vehicles and their trailers⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 98/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 1998 relating to motor vehicles and their trailers intended for the transport of dangerous goods by road and amending Directive 70/156/EEC relating to type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers⁽³⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 7 (Council Directive 70/387/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **398 L 0090:** Commission Directive 98/90/EC of 30 November 1998 (OJ L 337, 12.12.1998, p. 29).’

Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 70/156/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **398 L 0091:** Directive 98/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 1998 (OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 25).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 325, 21.12.2000, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 337, 12.12.1998, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 25.

Article 3

The texts of Directive 98/90/EC and Directive 98/91/EC 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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 144/1999****of 5 November 1999****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:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 47/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 30 April 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 98/89/EC of 20 November 1998 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 74/152/EEC relating to the maximum design speed and load platforms of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors ⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 3 (Council Directive 74/152/EEC) in Chapter II of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **398 L 0089:** Commission Directive 98/89/EC (OJ L 322, 1.12.1998, p. 40).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 98/89/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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 284, 9.11.2000, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 322, 1.12.1998, p. 40.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 145/1999****of 5 November 1999****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:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 50/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 30 April 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 98/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 amending Directive 76/116/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to fertilisers, as regards the marketing in Austria, Finland and in Sweden of fertilisers containing cadmium⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 76/116/EEC) in Chapter XIV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **398 L 0097:** Directive 98/97/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 1998 (OJ L 18, 23.1.1999, p. 60).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 98/97/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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 284, 9.11.2000, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.1999, p. 60.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 146/1999

of 5 November 1999

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:

- (1) Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 64/98 of the EEA Joint Committee of 14 July 1998⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations⁽²⁾, which repeals Council Directive 83/189/EEC⁽³⁾ and its following amendments, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of point 1 (Council Directive 83/189/EEC) in Chapter XIX of Annex II to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'398 L 0034: Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations (OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37).

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

- (a) The second subparagraph of Article 1(2) shall be replaced by the following:

«The term 'technical specification' also covers production methods and processes used in respect of products intended for human and animal consumption, and in medicinal products as defined in Article 1 of Directive 65/65/EEC (point 1 of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement), as well as production methods and processes relating to other products, where these have an effect on their characteristics.»

- (b) The following shall be added to the end of the first subparagraph of Article 8(1):

«A full text of the draft technical regulation notified shall be made available in the original language as well as in a full translation into one of the official languages of the European Community.»

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 100, 15.4.1999, p. 52.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 109, 26.4.1983, p. 8.

- (c) The following shall be added to the fourth subparagraph of Article 8(1):

«The Community, on the one side, and the EFTA Surveillance Authority or the EFTA States through the EFTA Surveillance Authority, on the other side, may ask for further information on a draft technical regulation notified.»

- (d) The following shall be added to Article 8(2):

«The comments of the EFTA States shall be forwarded by the EFTA Surveillance Authority to the European Commission in the form of a single coordinated communication and the comments of the Community shall be forwarded by the Commission to the EFTA Surveillance Authority. The Contracting Parties shall, when a six-month standstill is invoked according to the rules of their respective internal systems, inform each other thereof in a similar manner.»

- (e) Article 9 shall be replaced by the following:

«The competent authorities of the EU Member States and the EFTA States shall postpone the adoption of draft technical regulations notified for three months from the date of receipt of the text of the draft regulation

- by the European Commission in case of drafts notified by Member States of the Community,
- by the EFTA Surveillance Authority for drafts notified by the EFTA States.

However, this standstill period of three months shall not apply in those cases where for urgent reasons relating to the protection of public health or safety, the protection of health and life of animal or plants, the competent authorities are obliged to prepare technical regulations in a very short space of time in order to enact and introduce them immediately without any consultations being possible. The reasons which warrant the urgency of the measures taken shall be given. The justification for urgent measures shall be detailed and clearly explained with particular emphasis on the unpredictability and the seriousness of the danger confronting the concerned authorities as well as the absolute necessity for immediate action to remedy it.»

- (f) The following shall be added to Annex II:

«ICELAND

STRI

Staðlaráð Íslands

LIECHTENSTEIN

TPMN

Liechtensteinische Technische Prüf-, Mess- und Normenstelle

NORWAY

NSF

Norges Standardiseringsforbund

NEK

Norsk Elektroteknisk Komite

PT

Post- og teletilsynet»

- (g) For the application of the Directive, the following communications by electronic means are considered necessary:
1. notification slips. They may be communicated before or together with the transmission of the full text;
 2. acknowledgement of receipt of draft text, containing, *inter alia*, the relevant expiry date of the standstill determined according to the rules of each system;
 3. messages requesting supplementary information;
 4. answers to request for supplementary information;
 5. comments;
 6. requests for ad hoc meetings;
 7. answers to requests for ad hoc meetings;
 8. requests for final texts;
 9. information that a six-month standstill has been called;
- the following communications may, for the time being, be transmitted by normal mail, however electronic means are preferable:
10. the full text of the draft notified;
 11. basic legal texts or regulatory provisions;
 12. the final text.
- (h) Administrative arrangements concerning the communications shall be jointly agreed by the Contracting Parties.'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 98/34/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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 147/1999****of 5 November 1999****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:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 116/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 24 September 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Directive 97/70/EC of 11 December 1997 setting up a harmonised safety regime for fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Iceland will continue to apply stricter rules for Icelandic flagged ships due to special conditions in Icelandic waters and will notify such rules according to Directive 98/34/EC, such application being compatible with Directive 97/70/EC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 56f (Council Directive 98/18/EC) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- '56g. **397 L 0070:** Council Directive 97/70/EC of 11 December 1997 setting up a harmonised safety regime for fishing vessels of 24 metres in length and over (OJ L 34, 9.2.1998, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 97/70/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 5 May 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 325, 21.12.2000, P. 31.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.1998, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 148/1999****of 5 November 1999****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:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 11/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 29 January 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 323/1999 of 8 February 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2299/89 on a code of conduct for computer reservation systems (CRS)⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Point 63 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2299/89) in Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added:

‘— **399 R 0323:** Council Regulation (EC) No 323/1999 of 8 February 1999 (OJ L 40, 13.2.1999, p. 6).’

2. The words ‘for the application of Article 6(5), Article 7(3), (4) and (5), Articles 11 to 21a and Article 23(2)’ in the first subparagraph of the adaptation shall be replaced by ‘for the application of Article 7(3), (4) and (5) and Articles 11 to 21a’.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 323/1999 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 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 35, 10.2.2000, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 40, 13.2.1999, p. 6.

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 149/1999

of 5 November 1999

amending Annexes XIII (Transport) and XX (Environment) 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:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 11/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 29 January 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 105/98 of the EEA Joint Committee of 30 October 1998⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Directive 1999/28/EC of 21 April 1999 amending the Annex to Council Directive 92/14/EEC on the limitation of the operation of aeroplanes covered by Part II, Chapter 2, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, second edition (1988)⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) In view of the subject matter of Council Directive 92/14/EEC⁽⁴⁾, the opportunity should be taken to list it in Annex XIII rather than in Annex XX to the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter VI. 'Noise', including the provisions, in Annex XX to the Agreement shall be deleted.

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted in Annex XIII to the Agreement after point 66d (Council Directive 94/56/EC):

'66e. **392 L 0014:** Council Directive 92/14/EEC of 2 March 1992 on the limitation of the operation of aeroplanes covered by Part II, Chapter 2, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, second edition (1988) (OJ L 76, 23.3.1992, p. 21), as corrected in OJ L 168, 23.6.1992, p. 30, as amended by:

— **398 L 0020:** Council Directive 98/20/EC of 30 March 1998 (OJ L 107, 7.4.1998, p. 4),

— **399 L 0028:** Commission Directive 1999/28/EC of 21 April 1999 (OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 53).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 35, 10.2.2000, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 57.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 53.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 76, 23.3.1992, p. 21.

Article 3

The texts of Directive 1999/28/EC 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 6 November 1999, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 150/1999****of 5 November 1999****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:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 11/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 29 January 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 925/1999 of 29 April 1999 on the registration and operation within the Community of certain types of civil subsonic jet aeroplanes which have been modified and recertificated as meeting the standards of Volume I, Part II, Chapter 3 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, third edition (July 1993) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted in Annex XIII to the Agreement after point 66e (Council Directive 92/14/EEC):

- '66f. **399 R 0925:** Council Regulation (EC) No 925/1999 of 29 April 1999 on the registration and operation within the Community of certain types of civil subsonic jet aeroplanes which have been modified and recertificated as meeting the standards of Volume I, Part II, Chapter 3 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, third edition (July 1993) (OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, p. 47).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 925/1999 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 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 35, 10.2.2000, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, p. 47.

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 151/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex XX (Environment) 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:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 122/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 24 September 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/205/EC of 26 February 1999 establishing ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to personal computers⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 2eo (Commission Decision 1999/179/EC) in Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '2ep. **399 D 0205:** Commission Decision 1999/205/EC of 26 February 1999 establishing ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to personal computers (OJ L 70, 17.3.1999, p. 46).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 1999/205/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 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 235, 21.12.2000, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 70, 17.3.1999, p. 46.

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 152/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex XX (Environment) 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:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 88/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 93/481/EEC of 28 July 1993 concerning the formats for the presentation of national programmes as foreseen by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 13 (Council Directive 91/271/EEC) in Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '13a. **393 D 0481:** Commission Decision 93/481/EEC of 28 July 1993 concerning the formats for the presentation of national programmes as foreseen by Article 17 of Council Directive 91/271/EEC (OJ L 226, 7.9.1993, p. 23).'

Article 2

Points 13a (Council Directive 91/676/EEC) and 13b (Commission Decision 92/446/EEC) shall become points 13b and 13c respectively.

Article 3

The texts of Decision 93/481/EEC 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 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 296, 23.11.2000, p. 49.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 7.9.1993, 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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 153/1999****of 5 November 1999****amending Annex XX (Environment) 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:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 59/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 30 April 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 1999/314/EC of 9 April 1999 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 23b (Commission Decision 98/433/EC) in Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '23c. **399 D 0314:** Commission Decision 1999/314/EC of 9 April 1999 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, p. 43).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 1999/314/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 6 November 1999, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 284, 9.11.2000, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 120, 8.5.1999, p. 43.

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, 5 November 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN
