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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1838/2001
of 19 September 2001
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and
vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 2001.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 September 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	60,8
	999	60,8
0707 00 05	052	99,7
	999	99,7
0709 90 70	052	76,1
	999	76,1
0805 30 10	388	69,8
	512	65,9
	524	61,6
	528	63,1
0806 10 10	999	65,1
	052	69,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	999	69,5
	060	38,9
	388	91,8
	400	92,0
	508	70,2
	512	90,6
	528	42,0
	800	213,8
	804	87,6
	999	90,9
	052	107,0
0808 20 50	720	78,6
	999	92,8
	052	120,1
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	999	120,1
	052	69,7
0809 40 05	060	55,9
	064	45,9
	066	65,4
	068	52,4
	999	57,9

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1839/2001**of 19 September 2001****applying a reduction coefficient to refund certificates for goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, as provided for by Article 8(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1563/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 8(5),

Whereas:

- (1) The total amount of applications for refund certificates valid from 1 October 2001 exceeds the maximum

referred to in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000.

- (2) A reduction coefficient shall be calculated on the basis of Article 8(3) and (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000. Such coefficient should therefore be applied to amounts requested in the form of refund certificates valid from 1 October 2001 as established in Article 8(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The amounts for applications of refund certificates valid from 1 October 2001 are subject to a reduction coefficient of 0,04.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 2001.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2001.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 208, 1.8.2001, p. 8.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1840/2001**of 19 September 2001****amending for the third time Regulation (EC) No 23/2001 laying down special measures for the beef sector that depart from the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 800/1999, Regulation (EEC) No 3719/88, Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 and Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

view of this situation, certain time limits must be extended, although not beyond 31 December 2001.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1512/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 29(2)(a), Article 33(12) and Article 41 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Whereas:

- (1) The health protection measures adopted by the authorities of certain non-member countries regarding exports of bovine animals and the meat of those animals in response to bovine spongiform encephalopathy have had serious economic consequences for exporters.
- (2) The cases of foot-and-mouth disease that have occurred in several Member States have led to adoption of protective measures under Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof, and under Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 23/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 908/2001 ⁽⁷⁾, introduces measures to limit the serious consequences of those measures.
- (4) The health protection measures adopted by certain non-member countries regarding Community exports are still in force and in certain cases have been strengthened. In

Article 1

Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 23/2001 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. At the holder's request, export licences issued under Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 that were applied for by 30 March 2001 shall, if their validity did not expire before 1 November 2000, be cancelled and the security released.
2. On application by the exporter in the case of products for which by 30 March 2001:
 - the customs export formalities had been completed or which had been placed under one of the customs control procedures referred to in Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 565/80, the 60-day time limit for leaving the Community's customs territory referred to in Article 32(1)(b)(i) of Regulation (EC) No 1291/2000 and Article 7(1) and Article 34(1) of Regulation (EC) No 800/1999 is extended to 31 December 2001,
 - the customs export formalities had been completed but which had not yet left the Community's customs territory or which had been placed under one of the customs control procedures referred to in Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 565/80, the exporter shall repay any refund paid in advance and the various securities pertaining to the operations shall be released,
 - the customs formalities had been completed and which had left the Community's customs territory, they may be brought back and released for free circulation in the Community. The exporter shall repay any refund paid in advance and the various securities pertaining to the operations shall be released,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 7.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 127, 9.5.2001, p. 33.

- the customs formalities had been completed and which had left the Community's customs territory, they may be brought back to be placed under a suspensive procedure in a free zone, free warehouse or customs warehouse until 31 December 2001 before reaching their final destination; this shall not affect payment of the refund for the actual final destination or the security lodged in respect of the licence.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply to operations for which a final decision has not yet been adopted.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1841/2001
of 19 September 2001
fixing the export refunds on olive oil

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 136/66/EEC of 22 September 1966 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in oils and fats ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1513/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that, where prices within the Community are higher than world market prices, the difference between these prices may be covered by a refund when olive oil is exported to third countries.
- (2) The detailed rules for fixing and granting export refunds on olive oil are contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/72 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2962/77 ⁽⁴⁾.
- (3) Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund must be the same for the whole Community.
- (4) In accordance with Article 3(4) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, the refund for olive oil must be fixed in the light of the existing situation and outlook in relation to olive oil prices and availability on the Community market and olive oil prices on the world market. However, where the world market situation is such that the most favourable olive oil prices cannot be determined, account may be taken of the price of the main competing vegetable oils on the world market and the difference recorded between that price and the price of olive oil during a representative period. The amount of the refund may not exceed the difference between the price of olive oil in the Community and that on the world market, adjusted, where appropriate, to take

account of export costs for the products on the world market.

- (5) In accordance with Article 3(3) third indent, point (b) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC, it may be decided that the refund shall be fixed by tender. The tendering procedure should cover the amount of the refund and may be limited to certain countries of destination, quantities, qualities and presentations.
- (6) The second indent of Article 3(3) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC provides that the refund on olive oil may be varied according to destination where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (7) The refund must be fixed at least once every month. It may, if necessary, be altered in the intervening period.
- (8) It follows from applying these detailed rules to the present situation on the market in olive oil and in particular to olive oil prices within the Community and on the markets of third countries that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (9) The Management Committee for Oils and Fats has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(2)(c) of Regulation No 136/66/EEC shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 2001.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ 172, 30.9.1966, p. 3025/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 31.3.1972, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 348, 30.12.1977, p. 53.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 19 September 2001 fixing the export refunds on olive oil

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1509 10 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 10 90 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 90 00 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1509 90 00 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1510 00 90 9100	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00
1510 00 90 9900	A00	EUR/100 kg	0,00

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14).

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1842/2001
of 19 September 2001
fixing the import duties in the rice sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organisation of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1667/2000 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2831/98 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation. However, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 12(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product.

- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector.
- (4) The import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force. They also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing.
- (5) In order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties.
- (6) Application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 2001.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 329, 30.12.1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 71.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 25.

ANNEX I

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁵⁾	Egypt ⁽⁶⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 23	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 25	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 27	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 92	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 94	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 96	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 10 98	(7)	69,51	101,16		158,25
1006 20 11	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 13	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 15	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 17	254,55	84,75	122,94	4,55	190,92
1006 20 92	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 94	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 96	264,00	88,06	127,66		198,00
1006 20 98	254,55	84,75	122,94	4,55	190,92
1006 30 21	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 23	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 25	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 27	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 42	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 44	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 46	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 48	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 61	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 63	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 65	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 67	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 92	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 94	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 96	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 30 98	(7)	133,21	193,09		312,00
1006 40 00	(7)	41,18	(7)		96,00

⁽¹⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1706/98 (OJ L 215, 1.8.1998, p. 12) and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No 2603/97 (OJ L 351, 23.12.1997, p. 22).

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11(3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

⁽⁴⁾ The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ L 337, 4.12.1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ L 88, 9.4.1991, p. 7).

⁽⁵⁾ No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4a of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

⁽⁸⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ L 31, 1.2.1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(¹)	254,55	416,00	264,00	416,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (EUR/tonne)	—	282,48	250,36	253,89	270,59	—
(b) fob price (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	221,48	238,18	—
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	—	—	—	32,41	32,41	—
(d) Source	—	USDA and operators	USDA and operators	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 September 2001

concerning certain protective measures with regard to certain fishery and aquaculture products intended for human consumption and originating in China and Vietnam

(notified under document number C(2001) 2701)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/699/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 22(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 22 of Directive 97/78/EC the necessary measures must be adopted as regards the import of certain products from third countries where any cause likely to constitute a serious danger for animal or human health appears or is spreading.
- (2) The presence of chloramphenicol has been detected in shrimps intended for human consumption and imported from China and Vietnam.
- (3) Since the presence of chloramphenicol on food presents a potential risk for human health, the consignments of shrimps originating or coming from China and Vietnam shall be sampled in order to demonstrate their wholesomeness.
- (4) Council Directive 92/59/EEC of 29 June 1992 on general products safety has set up the Rapid Alert System for Food ⁽²⁾.
- (5) This Decision will be reviewed in the light of the guarantees offered by the competent authorities of China and Vietnam and on the basis of the results of the test carried out by Member States.

- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision shall apply to shrimps intended for human consumption coming from or originating in China and Vietnam.

Article 2

1. Member States shall, using appropriate sampling plans and detection methods, subject each consignment of shrimps originating or coming from China and Vietnam to a chemical test in order to ensure that the products concerned do not present a hazard to human health. This test must be carried out, in particular, with a view to detect the presence of chloramphenicol.

2. Member States shall inform immediately the Commission of the results of the test referred to in paragraph 1, making use of the Rapid Alert System for Food, set up by Directive 92/59/EEC.

Article 3

Member States shall not authorise the importation into their territory or the consignment to another Member State of the products referred to in Article 1 unless the results of the checks referred to in Article 2 are favourable.

Article 4

All expenditures incurred by the application of this Decision shall be charged to the consignor, the consignee or their agent.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 228, 11.8.1992, p. 24.

Article 5

Member States shall modify the measures they apply to trade to bring them into line with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 6

This Decision shall be reviewed on the basis of the guarantees provided by the Chinese and Vietnamese competent authorities and on the basis of the results of the tests referred to in Article 2.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 September 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 89/2001

of 13 July 2001

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 amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 54/2001 of 18 May 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Certain acts incorporated into Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement should be removed and inserted under new headings.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of points 53 (Commission Decision 92/452/EEC), 72 (Commission Decision 93/693/EC) and 174 (Commission Decision 95/94/EC) in Part 8.2 shall be deleted and inserted as new points 1, 2 and 3 respectively under the following heading:
'8.3.0. Semen, ova and embryos.'
2. The text of points 156 (Commission Decision 97/252/EC) and 164 (Commission Decision 98/71/EC) in Part 8.2 shall be deleted and inserted as new points 1 and 2 respectively under the following heading:
'8.3.6. Milk and milk products.'
3. The text of point 114 (Council Decision 95/408/EC) in Part 8.2 shall be deleted.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 165, 21.6.2001, p. 58.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 3

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
E. BULL

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 90/2001****of 13 July 2001****amending Annex II (technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 106/1999 of 24 September 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 80/2001 of 19 June 2001 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) The adaptation to Council Directive 93/12/EEC ⁽³⁾ needs to be adjusted following the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union.
- (4) Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Council Directive 1999/32/EC of 26 April 1999 relating to a reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and amending Directive 93/12/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Iceland may continue the use of gas oils for marine use not meeting the requirements of the Directive regarding sulphur content,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Point 6 (Council Directive 93/12/EEC) in Chapter XVII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added:

‘as amended by:

- **398 L 0070**: Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 (OJ L 350, 28.12.1998, p. 58),
- **399 L 0032**: Council Directive 1999/32/EC of 26 April 1999 (OJ L 121, 11.5.1999, p. 13) (*).

(*) The Directive is also listed in Annex XX, point 21ad, to the Agreement.’

2. The adaptation text shall be deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 325, 21.12.2000, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 74, 27.3.1993, p. 81.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 350, 28.12.1998, p. 58.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 121, 11.5.1999, p. 13.

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 6 (Council Directive 93/12/EEC) in Chapter XVII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- '6a. **398 L 0070:** Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC (OJ L 350, 28.12.1998, p. 58).'

Article 3

The following point shall be inserted after point 21ac (Directive 1999/94/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '21ad. **399 L 0032:** Council Directive 1999/32/EC of 26 April 1999 relating to a reduction in the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels and amending Directive 93/12/EEC (OJ L 121, 11.5.1999, p. 13) (*).

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

In Article 4(2), the words "Iceland, for the whole or part of its territory," shall be inserted after the word "territory,".

(*) The Directive is also listed in Annex II, Chapter XVII, point 6, to the Agreement.'

Article 4

The texts of Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and of Council Directive 1999/32/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 91/2001****of 13 July 2001****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 amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 106/1999 of 24 September 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2000/71/EC of 7 November 2000 to adapt the measuring methods as laid down in Annexes I, II, III and IV to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to technical progress as foreseen in Article 10 of that Directive ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 6a (Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Chapter XVII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32000 L 0071**: Commission Directive 2000/71/EC of 7 November 2000 (OJ L 287, 14.11.2000, p. 46).’

Article 2

The text of Commission Directive 2000/71/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 325, 21.12.2000, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 287, 14.11.2000, p. 46.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 92/2001

of 13 July 2001

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 amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 67/1999 of 28 May 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000 of 19 December 2000 laying down Community reference methods for the analysis of spirits drinks ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 7 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2215/96) in Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'8. **32000 R 2870**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000 of 19 December 2000 laying down Community reference methods for the analysis of spirits drinks (OJ L 333, 29.12.2000, p. 20).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 284, 9.11.2000, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 29.12.2000, p. 20.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 93/2001

of 13 July 2001

amending Annex II (technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex XIII (transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 3/2000 of 4 February 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 76/2001 of 19 June 2001 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Directive 2001/2/EC of 4 January 2001 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 1999/36/EC on transportable pressure equipment ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2001/107/EC of 25 January 2001 deferring for certain transportable pressure equipment the date of implementation of Council Directive 1999/36/EC ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 6b (Council Directive 1999/36/EC) of Chapter VIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32001 L 0002**: Commission Directive 2001/2/EC of 4 January 2001 (OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 4),
- **32001 D 0107**: Commission Decision 2001/107/EC of 25 January 2001 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2001, p. 43).

* The Directive is also listed in Annex XIII, point 17f and point 42c, to the Agreement.’

Article 2

The following shall be added in point 17f (Council Directive 1999/36/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32001 L 0002**: Commission Directive 2001/2/EC of 4 January 2001 (OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 4),
- **32001 D 0107**: Commission Decision 2001/107/EC of 25 January 2001 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2001, p. 43).

* The Directive is also listed in Annex II, point 6b of Chapter VIII, and Annex XIII, point 42c, to the Agreement.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 103, 12.4.2001, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 39, 9.2.2001, p. 43.

Article 3

The following shall be added in point 42c (Council Directive 1999/36/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32001 L 0002**: Commission Directive 2001/2/EC of 4 January 2001 (OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 4),
- **32001 D 0107**: Commission Decision 2001/107/EC of 25 January 2001 (OJ L 39, 9.2.2001, p. 43).

* The Directive is also listed in Annex II, point 6b in Chapter VIII, and Annex XIII, point 17f, to the Agreement.’

Article 4

The texts of Directive 2001/2/EC and Decision 2001/107/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 94/2001
of 13 July 2001
amending Annex XIII (transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 75/2001 of 19 June 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2001/9/EC of 12 February 2001 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 96/96/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2001/11/EC of 14 February 2001 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 96/96/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers — functional testing of commercial vehicles' speed limitation device ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added after the first indent in point 16a (Council Directive 96/96/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- **32001 L 0009**: Commission Directive 2001/9/EC of 12 February 2001 (OJ L 48, 17.2.2001, p. 18),
- **32001 L 0011**: Commission Directive 2001/11/EC of 14 February 2001 (OJ L 48, 17.2.2001, p. 20).'

Article 2

The text of Directives 2001/9/EC and 2001/11/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 48, 17.2.2001, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 48, 17.2.2001, p. 20.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 95/2001
of 13 July 2001
amending Annex XIII (transport) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 52/2001 of 30 March 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 January 2001 on summer-time arrangements ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 68b (Eighth Directive 97/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'68c. **32000 L 0084**: Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 January 2001 on summer-time arrangements (OJ L 31, 2.2.2001, p. 21).

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

This Directive shall not apply to Iceland.'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2000/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 158, 14.6.2001, p. 69.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 31, 2.2.2001, p. 21.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 96/2001
of 13 July 2001
amending Annex XIV (competition) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 XIV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 113/2000 of 22 December 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1324/2001 of 29 June 2001 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1617/93 as regards consultations on passenger tariffs and slot allocation at airports ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 11b (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1617/93) of Annex XIV to the Agreement:

— **32001 R 1324:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1324/2001 of 29 June 2001 (OJ L 177, 30.6.2001, p. 56).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 1324/2001 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 52, 22.2.2001, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 30.6.2001, p. 56.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 97/2001
of 13 July 2001
amending Annex XX (environment) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 80/2001 of 19 June 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2000/69/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2000 relating to the limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted before point 14 (Council Directive 80/779/EEC) in Chapter III of Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '13d. **32000 L 0069**: Directive 2000/69/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2000 relating to the limit values for benzene and carbon monoxide in ambient air (OJ L 313, 13.12.2000, p. 12).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2000/69/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 31.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 313, 13.12.2000, p. 12.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 98/2001

of 13 July 2001

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 112/2000 of 15 December 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy — expenditure on administrative management.
- (3) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy.
- (4) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place with effect from 1 January 2001,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. the following paragraph shall be inserted after Article 4(2e) (32000 D 1934):

'2f. The EFTA States shall, with effect from 1 January 2001, participate in the Community actions related to the following budget lines, entered in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2001:

 - **B3-1 0 0 0 A**: "Preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy — expenditure on administrative management";
 - **B3-1 0 0 0**: "Preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy".';
2. the text of Article 4(3) shall be replaced by the following:

'The EFTA States shall contribute financially in accordance with Article 82(1)(a) to the programmes and actions referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e and 2f.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

Article 3

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 52, 22.2.2001, p. 37.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 99/2001

of 13 July 2001

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 72/1999 of 15 June 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Council Decision 2000/819/EC of 20 December 2000 on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005) ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place with effect from 1 January 2001,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 7 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. the title shall be replaced by the following:

'Enterprise, entrepreneurship and small and medium-sized enterprises';

2. in paragraph 5 the following indent shall be added:

— **32000 D 0819:** Council Decision 2000/819/EC of 20 December 2000 on a multiannual programme for enterprise and entrepreneurship, and in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) (2001-2005) (OJ L 333, 29.12.2000, p. 84).'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 2001.

Article 3

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 284, 9.11.2000, p. 61.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 29.12.2000, p. 84.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 100/2001

of 13 July 2001

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the Joint Committee of the EEA No 84/2000 of 2 October 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The EEA-EFTA States are presently participating in several programmes in the field of public health which will expire in the years 2000 and 2001, while the entry into force of a European Community programme succeeding those programmes is uncertain.
- (3) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision No 521/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2001 extending certain programmes of Community action in the field of public health adopted by Decisions No 645/96/EC, No 646/96/EC, No 647/96/EC, No 102/97/EC, No 1400/97/EC and No 1296/1999/EC and amending those Decisions ⁽²⁾.
- (4) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place, as regards Decisions No 645/96/EC ⁽³⁾, No 646/96/EC ⁽⁴⁾, No 647/96/EC ⁽⁵⁾ and No 102/97/EC ⁽⁶⁾ from January 2001 and, as regards Decisions No 1400/97/EC ⁽⁷⁾ and No 1296/1999/EC ⁽⁸⁾ from January 2002 and, in all cases, until 31 December 2002,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In Article 16(1) of Protocol 31 to the Agreement, the following shall be added in indents 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8:

‘, as amended by:

- **32001 D 0521**: Decision No 521/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2001 extending certain programmes of Community action in the field of public health adopted by Decisions No 645/96/EC, No 646/96/EC, No 647/96/EC, No 102/97/EC, No 1400/97/EC and No 1296/1999/EC and amending those Decisions (OJ L 79, 17.3.2001, p. 1).’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 14 July 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the Joint Committee of the EEA (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2001.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 315, 14.12.2000, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 79, 17.3.2001, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 95, 16.4.1996, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 95, 16.4.1996, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 95, 16.4.1996, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 19, 22.1.1997, p. 25.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 193, 22.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 155, 22.6.1999, p. 7.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 3

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, 13 July 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

E. BULL
