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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 141/2001

of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/485/EC of 18 July 2000 amending Decision 2000/350/EC on epidemiological surveillance of bluetongue in Greece and certain measures to prevent the spread of the disease ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2000 of 7 September 2000 amending Regulation (EC) No 2630/97 as regards the model for reporting the annual controls foreseen by Article 5(1) of that Regulation ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2000/598/EC of 3 October 2000 concerning certain protection measures against bluetongue in Sardinia, Italy ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 195, 1.8.2000, p. 58.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 228, 8.9.2000, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 47.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in point 72 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2630/97):
‘— **32000 R 1898**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/2000 of 7 September 2000 (OJ L 228, 8.9.2000, p. 22).’
2. The following shall be added in point 103 (Commission Decision 2000/350/EC):
‘, as amended by:
— **32000 D 0485**: Commission Decision 2000/485/EC of 18 July 2000 (OJ L 195, 1.8.2000, p. 58).’
3. The following point shall be inserted after point 104 (Commission Decision 2000/351/EC):
‘105. **32000 D 0598**: Commission Decision 2000/598/EC of 3 October 2000 concerning certain protection measures against bluetongue in Sardinia, Italy (OJ L 253, 7.10.2000, p. 47).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2000/485/EC, 2000/598/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1898/2000 in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 142/2001****of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/497/EC of 18 July 2000 amending Decision 97/778/EC and updating the list of border inspection posts approved for veterinary checks ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/501/EC of 25 July 2000 amending Decision 97/778/EC and updating the list of border inspection posts approved for veterinary checks ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2000/571/EC of 8 September 2000 laying down the methods of veterinary checks for products from third countries destined for introduction into free zones, free warehouses, customs warehouses or operators supplying cross border means of sea transport ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2000/583/EC of 27 September 2000 amending Decision 94/360/EC on the reduced frequency of physical checks of consignments of certain products to be imported from third countries, under Council Directive 90/675/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2000/622/EC of 29 September 2000 amending Decision 97/778/EC and updating the list of border inspection posts approved for veterinary checks ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 61.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 240, 23.9.2000, p. 14.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 246, 30.9.2000, p. 67.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 51.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in point 25 (Commission Decision 94/360/EC):

‘— **32000 D 0583**: Commission Decision 2000/583/EC of 27 September 2000 (OJ L 246, 30.9.2000, p. 67).’

2. The following indents shall be added in point 39 (Commission Decision 97/778/EC):

‘— **32000 D 0497**: Commission Decision 2000/497/EC of 18 July 2000 (OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 41),

— **32000 D 0501**: Commission Decision 2000/501/EC of 25 July 2000 (OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 61),

— **32000 D 0622**: Commission Decision 2000/622/EC of 29 September 2000 (OJ L 260, 14.10.2000, p. 51).’

3. The following point shall be inserted after point 105 (Commission Decision 2000/598/EC):

‘106. **32000 D 0571**: Commission Decision 2000/571/EC of 8 September 2000 laying down the methods of veterinary checks for products from third countries destined for introduction into free zones, free warehouses, customs warehouses or operators supplying cross border means of sea transport (OJ L 240, 23.9.2000, p. 14).

This act applies also to Iceland for the areas covered by the specific acts to which reference is made in paragraph 2 of the Introductory Part.’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2000/497/EC, 2000/501/EC, 2000/571/EC, 2000/583/EC and 2000/622/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 143/2001****of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/556/EC of 7 September 2000 amending Council Directive 82/894/EEC concerning the notification of animal diseases in the Community ⁽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 10 (Council Directive 82/894/EEC) in Part 3.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

— **32000 D 0556:** Commission Decision 2000/556/EC of 7 September 2000 (OJ L 235, 19.9.2000, p. 27).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2000/556/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 235, 19.9.2000, p. 27.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 144/2001

of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/502/EC of 25 July 2000 amending Decision 93/42/EEC concerning additional guarantees relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis for bovines destined for certain parts of the territory of the Community free from the disease and repealing Decisions 95/109/EC and 98/580/EC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/504/EC of 25 July 2000 establishing transitional measures with regard to testing for bovine tuberculosis within the framework of Council Directive 64/432/EEC ⁽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

Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in point 12 (Commission Decision 93/42/EEC):
 '— **32000 D 0502:** Commission Decision 2000/502/EC of 25 July 2000 (OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 62).'
2. The text of points 27 (Commission Decision 95/109/EC) and 45 (Commission Decision 98/580/EC) under the heading 'ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT' shall be deleted.
3. The following point shall be inserted after point 55 (Commission Decision 2000/330/EC):
 '56. **32000 D 0504:** Commission Decision 2000/504/EC of 25 July 2000 establishing transitional measures with regard to testing for bovine tuberculosis within the framework of Council Directive 64/432/EEC (OJ L 201, 9.8.2000, p. 6).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 62.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 201, 9.8.2000, p. 6.

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2000/502/EC and 2000/504/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 145/2001****of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/629/EC of 9 October 2000 approving the plan presented by France for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl ⁽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 point shall be inserted after point 38 (Commission Decision 2000/60/EC) in Part 7.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement under the heading 'ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT':

- '39. **32000 D 0629:** Commission Decision 2000/629/EC of 9 October 2000 approving the plan presented by France for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl (OJ L 265, 19.10.2000, p. 29).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2000/629/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 265, 19.10.2000, p. 29.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 146/2001****of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/505/EC of 25 July 2000 amending Annex IV to Council Directive 90/539/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs and amending Decision 96/482/EC laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of poultry and hatching eggs other than ratites and eggs thereof from third countries including animal health measures to be applied after such importation ⁽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 3 (Council Directive 90/539/EEC) of part 8.1 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘— **32000 D 0505:** Commission Decision 2000/505/EC of 25 July 2000 (OJ L 201, 9.8.2000, p. 8).’

Article 2

The text of Decision 2000/505/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 9.8.2000, p. 8.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 147/2001****of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Four acts regarding control matters are to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The texts of Commission Decisions 2000/685/EC ⁽²⁾, 2000/715/EC ⁽³⁾, 2000/734/EC ⁽⁴⁾ and 2000/743/EC ⁽⁵⁾ in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee ^(*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 283, 9.11.2000, p. 44.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 290, 17.11.2000, p. 51.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 295, 23.11.2000, p. 35.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 28.

^(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

ANNEX

to Decision No 147/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee

Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified below.

1. The following indent shall be added in point 105 (commission Decision 2000/598/EC):
'as amended by:
 - **32000 D 0743:** Commission Decision 2000/743/EC of 28 November 2000 (OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 28).'
 2. The following points shall be inserted after point 106 (Commission Decision 2000/571/EC):
 - '107. **32000 D 0685:** Commission Decision 2000/685/EC of 7 November 2000 concerning certain protection measures against bluetongue in Sicily and Calabria, Italy (OJ L 283, 9.11.2000, p. 44), as amended by:
 - **32000 D 0743:** Commission Decision 2000/743/EC of 28 November 2000 (OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 28).
 - 108. **32000 D 0715:** Commission Decision 2000/715/EC of 7 November 2000 on certain protective measures against bluetongue in the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands, Spain (OJ L 290, 17.11.2000, p. 51).
 - 109. **32000 D 0734:** Commission Decision 2000/734/EC of 22 November 2000 on certain protective measures against bluetongue in Corsica, France (OJ L 295, 23.11.2000, p. 35).'
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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 148/2001****of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/680/EC of 30 October 2000 approving contingency plans for the control of avian influenza and of Newcastle disease ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/721/EC of 7 November 2000 on introducing vaccination to supplement the measures to control avian influenza in Italy and on specific movement control measures ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2000/785/EC of 6 December 2000 amending Decision 2000/721/EC on introducing vaccination to supplement the measures to control avian influenza in Italy and on specific movement control measures ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2000/807/EC of 11 December 2000 laying down the codified form and the codes for the notification of animal diseases pursuant to Council Directive 82/894/EEC and repealing Decisions 84/90/EEC and 90/442/EEC ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 281, 7.11.2000, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 291, 18.11.2000, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 49.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 327, 22.12. 2000, p. 74.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 80.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. the following point shall be inserted after point 9 (Council Directive 92/119/EEC) in part 3.1:

‘9a. **32000 L 0075**: Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue (OJ L 327, 22.12. 2000, p. 74).’;
2. the text of points 1 (Commission Decision 84/90/EEC) and 4 (Commission Decision 90/442/EEC) in part 3.2 shall be deleted;
3. the following points shall be inserted after point 14 (Commission Decision 2000/428/EC) in part 3.2:

‘15. **32000D 0721**: Commission Decision 2000/721/EC of 7 November 2000 on introducing vaccination to supplement the measures to control avian influenza in Italy and on specific movement control measures (OJ L 291, 18.11.2000, p. 33), as amended by:

— **32000 D 0785**: Commission Decision 2000/785/EC of 6 December 2000 (OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 49);

16. **32000D 0807**: Commission Decision 2000/807/EC of 11 December 2000 laying down the codified form and the codes for the notification of animal diseases pursuant to Council Directive 82/894/EEC and repealing Decisions 84/90/EEC and 90/442/EEC (OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 80).’
4. the following point shall be inserted after point 11 (Commission Decision 2000/281/EC) in part 3.2 under the heading ‘ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT’:

‘12. **32000D 0680**: Commission Decision 2000/680/EC of 30 October 2000 approving contingency plans for the control of avian influenza and of Newcastle disease (OJ L 281, 7.11.2000, p. 21).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2000/680/EC, 2000/721/EC, 2000/785/EC and 2000/807/EC and Directive 2000/75/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 149/2001

of 11 December 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 No 131/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/678/EC of 23 October 2000 laying down detailed rules for registration of holdings in national databases for porcine animals as foreseen by Council Directive 64/432/EEC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/694/EC of 27 October 2000 amending for the third time Decisions 1999/466/EC and 1999/467/EC establishing respectively the officially brucellosis-free and tuberculosis-free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States ⁽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

Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in points 45 (Commission Decision 1999/467/EC) and 46 (Commission Decision 1999/466/EC):

— **32000 D 0694:** Commission Decision 2000/694/EC of 27 October 2000 (OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 41).';
2. The following point shall be inserted after point 56 (Commission Decision 2000/504/EC):

'57. **32000 D 0678:** Commission Decision 2000/678/EC of 23 October 2000 laying down detailed rules for registration of holdings in national databases for porcine animals as foreseen by Council Directive 64/432/EEC (OJ L 281, 7.11.2000, p. 16).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 281, 7.11.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 286, 11.11.2000, p. 41.

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2000/678/EC and 2000/694/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 150/2001

of 11 December 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 No 132/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 9 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 418/2001 of 1 March 2001 concerning the authorisations of new additives and uses of additives in feedingstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 1s (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2697/2000) in Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '1t. **32001 R 0418:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 418/2001 of 1 March 2001 concerning the authorisations of new additives and uses of additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 62, 2.3.2001, p. 3).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 418/2001 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 2.3.2001, p. 3.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 151/2001****of 11 December 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 No 132/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 9 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 937/2001 of 11 May 2001 concerning the authorisation of new additive uses, new additive preparation, the prolongation of provisional authorisations and the 10-year authorisation of an additive in feedingstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2001 of 2 July 2001 concerning the provisional authorisation of a new additive in feedingstuffs ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 1t (Commission Regulation (EC) No 418/2001) in Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement:

- '1u. **32001 R 0937:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 937/2001 of 11 May 2001 concerning the authorisation of new additive uses, new additive preparation, the prolongation of provisional authorisations and the 10-year authorisation of an additive in feedingstuffs (OJ L 130, 12.5.2001, p. 25).
- 1v. **32001 R 1334:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2001 of 2 July 2001 concerning the provisional authorisation of a new additive in feedingstuffs (OJ L 180, 3.7.2001, p. 18).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 937/2001 and (EC) No 1334/2001 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 130, 12.5.2001, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 180, 3.7.2001, p. 18.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 152/2001

of 11 December 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 No 136/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 9 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council repeals, with effect from 3 August 2003, Council Directive 73/241/EEC of 24 July 1973 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 54zg (Commission Regulation (EC) No 50/2000) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- '54zh. **32000 L 0036:** Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption (OJ L 197, 3.8.2000, p. 19).'

Article 2

The text of point 6 in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be deleted with effect from 3 August 2003.

Article 3

The texts of Directive 2000/36/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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 197, 3.8.2000, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 228, 16.8.1973, p. 23.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 153/2001****of 11 December 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 No 69/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 19 June 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2000/37/EC of 5 June 2000 amending Chapter VIa 'Pharmacovigilance' of Council Directive 81/851/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to veterinary medicinal products ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 5 (Council Directive 81/851/EEC) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32000 L 0037**: Commission Directive 2000/37/EC of 5 June 2000 (OJ L 139, 10.6.2000, p. 25).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2000/37/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 139, 10.6.2000, p. 25.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 154/2001****of 11 December 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 No 112/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 September 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/657/EC of 16 October 2000 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 12k (Commission Decision 2000/166/EC) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

- '12l. **32000 D 0657:** Commission Decision 2000/657/EC of 16 October 2000 adopting Community import decisions for certain chemicals pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2455/92 concerning the export and import of certain dangerous chemicals (OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 44).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2000/657/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 322, 6.12.2001, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 44.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 155/2001****of 11 December 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 No 112/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 September 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2001/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 June 2001 amending, for the 21st time, Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations, as regards substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32001 L 0041:** Directive 2001/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 June 2001 (OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 36).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2001/41/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 322, 6.12.2001, p. 23.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 194, 18.7.2001, p. 36.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 156/2001****of 11 December 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 No 14/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 23 February 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2001/19/EC of 20 December 2000 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards expansion joints for road bridges ⁽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 89/106/EEC) of Chapter XXI of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32001 D 0019:** Commission Decision 2001/19/EC of 20 December 2000 (OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 6).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2001/19/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 117, 26.4.2001, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 5, 10.1.2001, p. 6.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 158/2001****of 11 December 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 No 119/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 September 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 997/2001 of 22 May 2001 amending Regulation (EC) No 805/1999 laying down certain measures for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 718/1999 on a Community-fleet capacity to promote inland waterway transport ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 45b (Commission Regulation (EC) No 805/1999) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

— **32001 R 0997**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 997/2001 of 22 May 2001 (OJ L 142, 29.5.2001, p. 18).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 997/2001 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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 322, 6.12.2001, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 142, 29.5.2001, p. 18.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 159/2001

of 11 December 2001

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

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as 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 XVIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 120/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 September 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Directive 2001/23/EC of 12 March 2001 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Directive 2001/23/EC repeals Council Directive 77/187/EEC of 14 February 1977 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of businesses ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 32c (Council Directive 2000/79/EC) of Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

- '32d. **32001 L 0023:** Council Directive 2001/23/EC of 12 March 2001 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the safeguarding of employees' rights in the event of transfers of undertakings, businesses or parts of undertakings or businesses (OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 16).'

Article 2

The text of point 23 (Council Directive 77/187/EEC) of Annex XVIII shall be deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 322, 6.12.2001, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 82, 22.3.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 61, 5.3.1977, p. 26.

Article 3

The texts of Directive 2001/23/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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 160/2001****of 18 January 2002****amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) 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 Art. 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIX to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 13/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 January 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Recommendation 2001/310/EC of 4 April 2001 on the principles for out-of-court bodies involved in the consensual resolution of consumer disputes ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be added after point 18 (Commission Recommendation 98/257/EC) of Annex XIX to the Agreement:

- '19. **32001 H 0310:** Commission Recommendation 2001/310/EC of 4 April 2001 on the principles for out-of-court bodies involved in the consensual resolution of consumer disputes (OJ L 109, 19.4.2001, p. 56).'

Article 2

The texts of Recommendation 2001/310/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 19 January 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 103, 12.4.2001, p. 26.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 109, 19.4.2001, p. 56.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 18 January 2002.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 162/2001****of 11 December 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 No 139/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 9 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 32da (Commission Decision 2000/738/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

- '33. **32000 L 0053:** Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of life vehicles (OJ L 269, 21.10. 2000, p. 34).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2000/53/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 269, 21.10.2000, p. 34.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 163/2001****of 11 December 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 No 139/2001 of the EEA Joint Committee of 9 November 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2001/157/EC of 12 February 2001 amending Decision 98/488/EC establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community Eco-label to soil improvers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 2ec (Commission Decision 98/488/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32001 D 0157**: Commission Decision 2001/157/EC of 12 February 2001 (OJ L 57, 27.2.2001, p. 51).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2001/157/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 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 57, 27.2.2001, p. 51.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 164/2001****of 11 December 2001****amending Protocol 26 to the EEA Agreement, on the powers and functions of the EFTA Surveillance Authority in the field of State aid**

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) Protocol 26 to the Agreement has not previously been amended.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 of 22 March 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty ⁽¹⁾ should be included in Protocol 26 to the Agreement.
- (3) Protocol 26 to the Agreement needs to be adjusted for that purpose,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Protocol 26 to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The EFTA Surveillance Authority shall, in an agreement between the EFTA States, be entrusted with equivalent powers and similar functions to those of the European Commission, at the time of the signature of the Agreement, for the application of the competition rules applicable to State aid of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, enabling the EFTA Surveillance Authority to give effect to the principles expressed in Articles 1(2)(e), 49 and 61 to 63 of the Agreement. The EFTA Surveillance Authority shall also have such powers to give effect to the competition rules applicable to State aid relating to products falling under the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community as referred to in Protocol 14.

Article 2

In addition to the acts listed in Annex XV, the following act reflects the powers and functions of the European Commission for the application of the competition rules applicable to State aid of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community:

399 R 0659: Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 of 22 March 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty (OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 1).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 1.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 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 12 December 2001, 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 165/2001****of 11 December 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 EEA Joint Committee No 100/2001 of 13 July 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Recommendation 98/561/EC of 24 September 1998 on European cooperation in quality assurance in higher education ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the agreement.
- (3) Recommendation 2001/166/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2001 on European cooperation in quality evaluation in school education ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 6 in Article 4 in Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

- '7. The Contracting Parties shall seek to strengthen cooperation in the framework of Community activities which may result from the following Community acts:
 - **398 H 0561:** Council Recommendation 98/561/EC of 24 September 1998 on European cooperation in quality assurance in higher education (OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 56),
 - **32001 H 0166:** Recommendation 2001/166/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2001 on European cooperation in quality evaluation in school education (OJ L 60, 1.3.2001, p. 51).'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 251, 20.9.2001, p. 27.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 7.10.1998, p. 56.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 60, 1.3.2001, p. 51.

(*) 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, 11 December 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

B. GRYDELAND
