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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 39/2003

of 16 May 2003

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 EEA Joint Committee No 2/2003 of 31 January 2003⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2002/70/EC of 26 July 2002 establishing requirements for the determination of levels of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in feedingstuffs⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 1zb (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1252/2002) in Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement:

'1zc. **32002 L 0070:** Commission Directive 2002/70/EC of 26 July 2002 establishing requirements for the determination of levels of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in feedingstuffs (OJ L 209, 6.8.2002, p. 15).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 45.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 209, 6.8.2002, p. 15.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/70/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 40/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 3/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Directive 2002/53/EC of 13 June 2002 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Directive 2002/54/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of beet seed ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Council Directive 2002/68/EC of 19 July 2002 amending Directive 2002/57/EC on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Decision 2002/756/EC of 16 September 2002 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (8) Directive 2002/53/EC repeals Council Directive 70/457/EEC ⁽⁸⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement.
- (9) Directive 2002/54/EC repeals Council Directive 66/400/EEC ⁽⁹⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 47.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 74.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 32.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 252, 20.9.2002, p. 33.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 225, 12.10.1970, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2290.

- (10) Directive 2002/55/EC repeals Council Directive 70/458/EEC ⁽¹⁰⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement.
- (11) Directive 2002/57/EC repeals Council Directive 69/208/EEC ⁽¹¹⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. The following points shall be inserted after point 9 (Commission Directive 74/268/EEC) in part 1:
 - '10. **32002 L 0053:** Council Directive 2002/53/EC of 13 June 2002 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 1).

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

References to other acts in the Directive shall be considered relevant to the extent and in the form that those acts are incorporated into the Agreement.
 11. **32002 L 0054:** Council Directive 2002/54/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of beet seed (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 12).

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

References to other acts in the Directive shall be considered relevant to the extent and in the form that those acts are incorporated into the Agreement.
 12. **32002 L 0055:** Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33).

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

References to other acts in the Directive shall be considered relevant to the extent and in the form that those acts are incorporated into the Agreement.
 13. **32002 L 0057:** Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 74), as amended by:
 - **32002 L 0068:** Council Directive 2002/68/EC (OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 32).
The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

References to other acts in the Directive shall be considered relevant to the extent and in the form that those acts are incorporated into the Agreement.'

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 225, 12.10.1970, p. 7.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.1969, p. 3.

2. The text of points 1 (Council Directive 66/400/EEC), 4 (Council Directive 69/208/EEC), 5 (Council Directive 70/457/EEC) and 6 (Council Directive 70/458/EEC) in part 1 shall be deleted.
3. The following point shall be inserted after point 20 (Commission Decision 2002/454/EC) in part 2:

‘21. **32002 D 0756:** Commission Decision 2002/756/EC of 16 September 2002 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of certain plants under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC (OJ L 252, 20.9.2002, p. 33).

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

References to other acts in the Decision shall be considered relevant to the extent and in the form that those acts are incorporated into the Agreement.’

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2002/53/EC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/57/EC and 2002/68/EC and Decision 2002/756/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 41/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 159/2002 of 6 December 2002 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2002/41/EC of 17 May 2002 adapting to technical progress Directive 95/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the maximum design speed, maximum torque and maximum net engine power of two- or three-wheel motor vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2002/78/EC of 1 October 2002 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 71/320/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the braking devices of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Directive 2002/80/EC of 3 October 2002 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/220/EEC relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by emissions from motor vehicles ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. The following indent shall be added in point 3 (Council Directive 70/220/EEC):

‘— **32002 L 0080**: Commission Directive 2002/80/EC (OJ L 291, 28.10.2002, p. 20).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 133, 18.5.2002, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 267, 4.10.2002, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 291, 28.10.2002, p. 20.

2. The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Council Directive 71/320/EEC):
‘— **32002 L 0078**: Commission Directive 2002/78/EC (OJ L 267, 4.10.2002, p. 23).’
3. The following shall be added in point 45s (Directive 95/1/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
‘, as amended by:
— **32002 L 0041**: Commission Directive 2002/41/EC (OJ L 133, 18.5.2002, p. 17).’

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2002/41/EC, 2002/78/EC and 2002/80/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 42/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 6/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2002/69/EC of 26 July 2002 laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of dioxins and the determination of dioxin-like PCBs in foodstuffs ⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2002/678/EC of 22 August 2002 amending Decision 2002/79/EC imposing special conditions on the import of peanuts and certain products derived from peanuts originating in or consigned from China ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2002/679/EC of 22 August 2002 amending Decision 2002/80/EC imposing special conditions on the import of figs, hazelnuts and pistachios and certain products derived thereof originating in or consigned from Turkey ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Directive 2002/76/EC of 6 September 2002 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues (metsulfuron methyl) in and on cereals and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. The following indent shall be added in points 38 (Council Directive 86/362/EEC) and 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC):

— **32002 L 0076**: Commission Directive 2002/76/EC (OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 45).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 53.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 209, 6.8.2002, p. 5 (corrigenda in OJ L 252, 20.9.2002, p. 40).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 229, 27.8.2002, p. 33.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 229, 27.8.2002, p. 37.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 45.

2. The following indent shall be added in point 54zv (Commission Decision 2002/79/EC):
‘— **32002 D 0678**: Commission Decision 2002/678/EC (OJ L 229, 27.8.2002, p. 33).’
3. The following indent shall be added in point 54zw (Commission Decision 2002/80/EC):
‘— **32002 D 0679**: Commission Decision 2002/679/EC (OJ L 229, 27.8.2002, p. 37).’
4. The following point shall be inserted after point 54zzb (Commission Directive 2002/72/EC):
‘54zzc. **32002 L 0069**: Commission Directive 2002/69/EC of 26 July 2002 laying down the sampling methods and the methods of analysis for the official control of dioxins and the determination of dioxin-like PCBs in foodstuffs (OJ L 209, 6.8.2002, p. 5), as corrected by OJ L 252, 20.9.2002, p. 40.’

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2002/69/EC and 2002/76/EC and Decisions 2002/678/EC and 2002/679/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 43/2003

of 16 May 2003

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 EEA Joint Committee No 162/2002 of 6 December 2002 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2002 of 24 May 2002 amending Annexes I and II of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 869/2002 of 24 May 2002 amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1530/2002 of 27 August 2002 amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1752/2002 of 1 October 2002 amending Annexes I and II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 14 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32002 R 0868:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 868/2002 (OJ L 137, 25.5.2002, p. 6),

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 137, 25.5.2002, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 137, 25.5.2002, p. 10.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 230, 28.8.2002, p. 3.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 264, 2.10.2002, p. 18.

- **32002 R 0869**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 869/2002 (OJ L 137, 25.5.2002, p. 10),
- **32002 R 1530**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1530/2002 (OJ L 230, 28.8.2002, p. 3),
- **32002 R 1752**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1752/2002 (OJ L 264, 2.10.2002, p. 18).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) Nos 868/2002, 869/2002, 1530/2002, 1752/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 44/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 92/2001 of 13 July 2001 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2091/2002 of 26 November 2002 amending Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000 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 shall be added in point 8 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2870/2000) of Chapter XXVII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32002 R 2091**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2091/2002 (OJ L 322, 27.11.2002, p. 11).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2091/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 251, 20.9.2001, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 322, 27.11.2002, p. 11.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 45/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 116/1999 of 24 September 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 36/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Directive 2002/75/EC of 2 September 2002 amending Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 96/98/EC) in Chapter XXXII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32002 L 0075**: Commission Directive 2002/75/EC (OJ L 254, 23.9.2002, p. 1).’

2. The following indent shall be added in point 56d (Council Directive 96/98/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘— **32002 L 0075**: Commission Directive 2002/75/EC (OJ L 254, 23.9.2002, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/75/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 325, 21.12.2000, p. 31.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 254, 23.9.2002, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 46/2003

of 16 May 2003

amending Annex VI (Social security) 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 VI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 12/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 410/2002 of 27 February 2002 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Due to alterations of the responsibilities and/or the names and designations of the ministries concerned, as well as due to recent changes of Norwegian legislation on social security and health services, certain adaptations to Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 ⁽³⁾, as subsequently amended, have to be changed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Point 2 (Regulation (EEC) No 574/72) of Annex VI to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added:

‘— **32002 R 0410:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 410/2002 (OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 17).’

2. The text of point R (Norway) in adaptation (a) shall be replaced with the following:

- ‘1. Sosialdepartementet (Ministry of Social Affairs), Oslo.
2. Helsedepartementet (Ministry of Health), Oslo.
3. Arbeids- og administrasjonsdepartementet (Ministry of Labour and Government Administration), Oslo.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 65.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 5.3.2002, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 74, 27.3.1972, p. 1.

4. Barne- og familiedepartementet (Ministry of Children and Family Affairs), Oslo.
 5. Justisdepartementet (Ministry of Justice), Oslo.
 6. Utenriksdepartementet (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Oslo.'
3. The text of point R (Norway) in adaptation (I) shall be replaced with the following:
- 'The average annual cost of benefits in kind shall be calculated by taking into consideration the benefits provided under chapter 5 of the National Insurance Act (Act 28 February 1997), under the Act 19 November 1982 on Municipal Health Care and under the Act 2 July 1999 on Specialised Health Services etc.'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 410/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 47/2003

of 16 May 2003

amending Annex IX (Financial services) and 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 Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 167/2002 of 6 December 2002 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex XIX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 160/2001 of 18 January 2002 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services and amending Council Directive 90/619/EEC and Directives 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Annex IX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The following shall be inserted after point 30c (Directive 97/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

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30d. **32002 L 0065:** Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services and amending Council Directive 90/619/EEC and Directives 97/7/EC and 98/27/EC (OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16).'

- (b) The following shall be added in the first indent (Second Council Directive 90/619/EEC) of point 11 (First Council Directive 79/267/EEC):

‘, as amended by:

— **32002 L 0065:** Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 65, 7.3.2002, p. 40.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16.

2. Annex XIX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:
- (a) The following shall be added in point 3a (Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
- ‘, as amended by:
- **32002 L 0065**: Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16).’
- (b) The following indent shall be added in point 7d (Directive 98/27/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):
- ‘— **32002 L 0065**: Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/65/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 48/2003****of 16 May 2003****amending Annex XII (Free movement of capital) 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 XII to the Agreement has not been amended previously.
- (2) Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on combating late payment in commercial transactions⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 1 (Council Directive 88/361/EEC) of Annex XII to the Agreement:

- '2. **32000 L 0035:** Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on combating late payments in commercial transactions (OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 35).

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

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 6:

- "6. The EFTA States shall put into effect the measures necessary to comply with this Directive before 31 December 2003."

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2000/35/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 35.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 49/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 36/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2002/85/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 amending Council Directive 92/6/EEC on the installation and use of speed limitation devices for certain categories of motor vehicles in the Community ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 17b (Council Directive 92/6/EEC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32002 L 0085**: Directive 2002/85/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 (OJ L 327, 4.12.2002, p. 8).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/85/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 4.12.2002, p. 8.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 50/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 36/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2002/15/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2002 on the organisation of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 24c (Council Directive 1999/37/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- '24d. **32002 L 0015:** Directive 2002/15/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2002 on the organisation of the working time of persons performing mobile road transport activities (OJ L 80, 23.3.2002, p. 35).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/15/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 80, 23.3.2002, p. 35.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 51/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 36/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/885/EC of 7 November 2002 amending Council Directive 96/49/EC as regards the time-limits within which pressure drums, cylinder racks and tanks for the transport of dangerous goods by rail must comply with it ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2002/886/EC of 7 November 2002 amending Council Directive 94/55/EC as regards the time-limits within which pressure drums, cylinder racks and tanks for the transport of dangerous goods by road must comply with it ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in point 42b (Council Directive 96/49/EC):

‘— **32002 D 0885**: Commission Decision 2002/885/EC (OJ L 308, 9.11.2002, p. 44).’
2. The following indent shall be added in point 17e (Council Directive 94/55/EC):

‘— **32002 D 0886**: Commission Decision 2002/886/EC of 7 November 2002 (OJ L 308, 9.11.2002, p. 45).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2002/885/EC and 2002/886/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 308, 9.11.2002, p. 44.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 308, 9.11.2002, p. 45.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 52/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 36/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1970/2002 of 4 November 2002 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95 on the safety management of roll-on/roll-off passenger ferries (ro-ro ferries) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 56c (Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘— **32002 R 1970**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1970/2002 (OJ L 302, 6.11.2002, p. 3).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1970/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 302, 6.11.2002, p. 3.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 53/2003

of 16 May 2003

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 EEA Joint Committee No 36/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 establishing a Committee on Safe Seas and the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (COSS) and amending the Regulations on maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point shall be inserted after point 56m (Regulation (EC) No 417/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘56n. **32002 R 2099**: Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 establishing a Committee on Safe Seas and the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (COSS) and amending the Regulations on maritime safety and the prevention of pollution from ships (OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 1).’
2. The following shall be added in points 55c (Council Regulation (EC) No 2978/94), 56 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 613/91) and 56m (Regulation (EC) No 417/2002):

‘, as amended by:

— **32002 R 2099**: Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 1).’
3. The following indent shall be added in point 56c (Council Regulation (EC) No 3051/95):

‘— **32002 R 2099**: Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 1).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 1.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2099/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 54/2003

of 16 May 2003

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 of the EEA Joint Committee No 172/2002 of 6 December 2002 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2002/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) (sixteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 16j (Commission Directive 2000/39/EC) of Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

- '16ja. **32002 L 0044:** Directive 2002/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (vibration) (sixteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (OJ L 177, 6.7.2002, p. 13).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/44/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 6.7.2002, p. 13.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 55/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 16/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/605/EC of 17 July 2002 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 23a (Council Directive 96/82/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

'23aa. **32002 D 0605**: Commission Decision 2002/605/EC of 17 July 2002 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 74).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2002/605/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 73.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 74.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 56/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 16/2003 of 31 January 2003⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/525/EC of 27 June 2002 amending Annex II of Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on end-of-life vehicles⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 32db (Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32002 D 0525**: Commission Decision 2002/525/EC of 27 June 2002 (OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 81).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2002/525/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 73.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 81.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 57/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 EEA Joint Committee No 16/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2000 on the incineration of waste ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Iceland has a number of small and very small municipalities located in peripheral areas where land for landfill of waste is limited.
- (4) Transportation to and from these municipalities is difficult for a large part of the year and makes collection of waste from a wider area to larger incineration and co-incineration plants undesirable or even impossible.
- (5) In order to discontinue former practice of open burning of waste some peripheral municipalities had set up incineration and co-incineration plants treating less than one tonne of waste per hour.
- (6) The highly expensive continuous measurements of emissions as well as the six-monthly measurement of dioxin required by the Directive 2000/76/EC place a disproportionate burden upon these incineration and co-incineration plants of the peripheral municipalities.
- (7) The obligation of continuous measurements of emissions shall thus be replaced by annual measurements and the six-monthly measurement of dioxin shall be replaced by a non-recurring single measurement for these incineration and co-incineration plants.
- (8) In light of their limited environmental impact as well as the economic constraints encountered by incineration and co-incineration plants treating less than one tonne of waste per hour, these incineration and co-incineration plants shall be exempted from compliance with the emission limit values contained in Directive 2000/76/EC and continue to be subject to the emission limit values contained in Directives 89/369/EEC ⁽³⁾, 89/429/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ and 94/67/EC ⁽⁵⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 73.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 91.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 163, 14.6.1989, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 203, 15.7.1989, p. 50.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 365, 31.12.1994, p. 34.

- (9) For the same reasons, incineration plants treating more than one but less than three tonnes of waste per hour shall be subject to a non-recurring single measurement of dioxin and exempted from compliance with the air emission limit values contained in Directive 2000/76/EC and continue to be subject to the air emission limit values contained in Directives 89/369/EEC, 89/429/EEC and 94/67/EC,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following point shall be inserted after point 32dd (Commission Decision 2002/151/EC):

‘32de. **32000 L 0076:** Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2000 on the incineration of waste (OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 91).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the adaptations enumerated in the Appendix to the present Annex.’

2. The following shall be added in points 20 (Council Directive 89/369/EEC), 21 (Council Directive 89/429/EEC) and 21b (Council Directive 94/67/EC):

‘, as amended by:

— **32000 L 0076:** Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2000 (OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 91).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the adaptations enumerated in the Appendix to the present Annex.’

3. The following indent shall be added in point 26 (Council Directive 75/439/EEC):

‘— **32000 L 0076:** Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 December 2000 (OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 91).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the adaptations enumerated in the Appendix to the present Annex.’

4. The heading ‘**APPENDIX TO ANNEX XX**’ shall be inserted after point 40 (Commission Recommendation 2001/680/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council).

5. The adaptations mentioned in the Annex to the present Decision shall be inserted as the text of the Appendix to Annex XX.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2000/76/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement of the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

TO DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 57/2003

‘Adaptations to Directive 2000/76/EC of 4 December 2000

- (a) In Iceland, the existing incineration and co-incineration plants of Ísafjörður, Tálknafjörður, Hófshreppur (Svínafell), Kirkjubæjarklaustur, Vestmannaeyjar and Patreksfjörður, which treat less than one tonne of waste per hour shall, until the end of their operational lifetime, be subject to the Directive with the following adaptations:
- (i) with the exception of dioxins, the measurements of the air pollutants mentioned in Article 11(2)(a) and (c) shall be carried out on a yearly basis;
 - (ii) Article 11(4) and (6) shall not apply;
 - (iii) in Article 11(7) the words “from twice a year to once every two years and for dioxins and furans from twice a year to once every year” shall be replaced by “from once a year to once every two years”;
 - (iv) Article 11(10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (16) and (17) shall not apply;
 - (v) dioxins shall only be subject to a non-recurring single measurement, whose results shall be notified to the EFTA Surveillance Authority.
- (b) The incineration and co-incineration plants mentioned in paragraph (a) shall continue to be subject to the emission limit values provided for in Council Directives 89/369/EEC, 89/429/EEC and 94/67/EC.
- (c) In Iceland, the existing incineration and co-incineration plant of Suðurnes, which treats more than one but less than three tonnes of waste per hour shall, until the end of its operational lifetime, be subject to the Directive with the following adaptations:
- (i) dioxins shall only be subject to a non-recurring single measurement, whose results shall be notified to the EFTA Surveillance Authority;
 - (ii) the air emission limit values provided for in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Annex V to the Directive shall not apply and the corresponding air emission limit values provided for in the Directives 89/369/EEC, 89/429/EEC and 94/67/EC shall continue to apply.
- (d) Without prejudice to paragraphs (b) and (c)(ii), Article 8(1) and the Annex to Directive 75/439/EEC as well as the Directives 89/369/EEC, 89/429/EEC and 94/67/EC shall be repealed.
- (e) Paragraphs (a) to (d) shall be subject to review every five years or whenever new and cheaper technology for more extensive pollution measurements is developed, whichever comes first.’
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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 58/2003****of 16 May 2003****amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2056/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 amending Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97 concerning structural business statistics ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

— **32002 R 2056:** Regulation (EC) No 2056/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 November 2002 (OJ L 317, 21.11.2002, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2056/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 76.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 317, 21.11.2002, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 59/2003

of 16 May 2003

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 of 4 October 2002 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 9 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

- '9a. **32002 R 1779:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 of 4 October 2002 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1779/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 76.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 60/2003****of 16 May 2003****amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1991/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2002 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 18a (Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32002 R 1991**: Regulation (EC) No 1991/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 October 2002 (OJ L 308, 9.11.2002, p. 1).’

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1991/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 76.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 308, 9.11.2002, p. 1.

(*) 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 61/2003

of 16 May 2003

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/2003 of 31 January 2003⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2104/2002 of 28 November 2002 adapting Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1575/2000 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 as far as the list of education and training variables and their codification to be used for data transmission from 2003 onwards are concerned⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XXI to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in point 18a (Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98):

— **32002 R 2104:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2104/2002 of 28 November 2002(OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 14).'
2. The following point shall be inserted after point 18ab (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/2000):

'18ac. **32002 R 2104:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2104/2002 of 28 November 2002 adapting Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1575/2000 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 as far as the list of education and training variables and their codification to be used for data transmission from 2003 onwards are concerned (OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 14).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 76.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 14.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2104/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 62/2003****of 16 May 2003****amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 17/2003 of 31 January 2003⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1221/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Due to the necessity of major changes in the national statistical systems in Iceland and Norway, the date for the first transmission of quarterly data from these countries shall be postponed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 19db (Commission Decision 98/715/EC) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'19dc. **32002 R 1221:** Regulation (EC) No 1221/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 June 2002 on quarterly non-financial accounts for general government (OJ L 179, 9.7.2002, p. 1).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the follow adaptation:

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 5:

- "3. For Iceland, the first transmission of quarterly data shall relate to data for the first quarter of 2004. Iceland shall deliver these data no later than 30 June 2004.

For Norway, the first transmission of quarterly data shall relate to data for the first quarter of 2003. Norway shall deliver these data no later than 30 June 2003."

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 76.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 179, 9.7.2002, p. 1.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1221/2002 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 63/2003****of 16 May 2003****amending Annex XXII (Company law) 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 XXII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 37/2003 of 14 March 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Recommendation 2002/590/EC of 16 May 2002 — Statutory Auditors' Independence in the EU: A Set of Fundamental Principles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted under the heading '**ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE**' after point 11 (Commission Recommendation 2001/256/EC) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

- '12. **32002 H 0590:** Commission Recommendation 2002/590/EC of 16 May 2002 — Statutory Auditors' Independence in the EU: A Set of Fundamental Principles (OJ L 191, 19.7.2002, p. 22).'

Article 2

The texts of Recommendation 2002/590/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 44.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 191, 19.7.2002, p. 22.

(*) 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 64/2003****of 16 May 2003****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 19/2003 of 31 January 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement on preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy — expenditure on administrative management.
- (3) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement on 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 cooperation to continue beyond 31 December 2002,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of point 2f (Preparatory actions for cooperation in the fields of education and of youth policy) in Article 4 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

- '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 years 2001, 2002 and 2003:
- **B3-1 0 0 0A**: "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".'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 80.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.