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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 137/2003

of 7 November 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 102/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/11/EC of 10 January 2003 amending Council Directive 85/511/EEC as regards the lists of laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2003/135/EC of 27 February 2003 on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Germany, in the federal States of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2003/136/EC of 27 February 2003 on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Luxembourg ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2003/218/EC of 27 March 2003 on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue, and on rules applicable to movements of animals in and from those zones and repealing Decision 2001/783/EC ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 82.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 47.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 52.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 82, 29.3.2003, p. 35.

- (6) Decision 2003/135/EC repeals Commission Decisions 1999/39/EC ⁽¹⁾, 1999/335/EC ⁽²⁾, 2000/281/EC ⁽³⁾ and 2002/161/EC ⁽⁴⁾, which are incorporated into the Agreement and which are consequently to be deleted from the Agreement.
- (7) Decision 2003/136/EC repeals Commission Decision 2002/181/EC ⁽⁵⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement.
- (8) Decision 2003/218/EC repeals Commission Decision 2001/783/EC ⁽⁶⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be deleted from the Agreement.
- (9) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following indent is added in point 1 (Council Directive 85/511/EEC) in Part 3.1:

‘— **32003 D 0011:** Commission Decision 2003/11/EC of 10 January 2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 82).’;

2. the following point is inserted after point 26 (Commission Decision 2002/975/EC) in part 3.2:

‘27. **32003 D 0218:** Commission Decision 2003/218/EC of 27 March 2003 on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue, and on rules applicable to movements of animals in and from those zones and repealing Decision 2001/783/EC (OJ L 82, 29.3.2003, p. 35).’;

3. the text of point 22 (Commission Decision 2001/783/EC) in part 3.2 is deleted;

4. under the heading ‘ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT’ in part 3.2, the following points are inserted after point 19 (Commission Decision 2002/626/EC):

‘20. **32003 D 0135:** Commission Decision 2003/135/EC of 27 February 2003 on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever and the emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Germany, in the federal States of Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland (OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 47).

21. **32003 D 0136:** Commission Decision 2003/136/EC of 27 February 2003 on the approval of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and emergency vaccination of feral pigs against classical swine fever in Luxembourg (OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 52).’;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.1999, p. 47.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 126, 20.5.1999, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 92, 13.4.2000, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 53, 23.2.2002, p. 43.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 61, 2.3.2002, p. 54.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 293, 10.11.2001, p. 42.

5. under the heading 'ACTS OF WHICH THE EFTA STATES AND THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE DUE ACCOUNT' in part 3.2, the text of points 8 (Commission Decision 1999/39/EC), 10 (Commission Decision 1999/335/EC), 11 (Commission Decision 2000/281/EC), 15 (Commission Decision 2002/161/EC) and 16 (Commission Decision 2002/181/EC) are deleted.

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2003/11/EC, 2003/135/EC, 2003/136/EC and 2003/218/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 138/2003****of 7 November 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 102/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/42/EC of 10 January 2003 amending Council Directive 92/118/EEC as regards requirements for collagen ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2003/44/EC of 17 January 2003 amending Decision 93/52/EEC recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2003/60/EC of 24 January 2003 amending Decision 2000/258/EC designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines, as regards the approval of laboratories in third countries ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2003/130/EC of 26 February 2003 amending Decision 2001/618/EC to include the whole territory of Germany in the list of Member States and regions free of Aujeszky's disease and certain departments of France in the lists of Member States and regions free of this disease and regions where approved eradication programmes are in place ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2003/164/EC of 10 March 2003 amending Decision 1999/466/EC establishing the officially brucellosis-free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Decision 2003/177/EC of 12 March 2003 amending Decision 1999/465/EC establishing the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 37.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 52, 27.2.2003, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 66, 11.3.2003, p. 49.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 70, 14.3.2003, p. 50.

- (8) Commission Decision 2003/237/EC of 3 April 2003 amending Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the recognition of certain Italian provinces as officially free of brucellosis ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (9) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement is amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The text of Decisions 2003/42/EC, 2003/44/EC, 2003/60/EC, 2003/130/EC, 2003/164/EC, 2003/177/EC and 2003/237/EC in the Norwegian language, 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSB PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 87, 4.4.2003, p. 13.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX

TO DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 138/2003

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement is amended as specified below.

1. The following indents are added in point 14 (Commission Decision 93/52/EEC) in part 4.2:
 - ‘— **32003 D 0044**: Commission Decision 2003/44/EC of 17 January 2003 (OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 37),
 - **32003 D 0237**: Commission Decision 2003/237/EC of 3 April 2003 (OJ L 87, 4.4.2003, p. 13).’
 2. The following indent is added in point 46 (Commission Decision 1999/466/EC) in part 4.2:
 - ‘— **32003 D 0164**: Decision 2003/164/EC of 10 March 2003 (OJ L 66, 11.3.2003, p. 49).’
 3. The following is added in point 54 (Council Decision 2000/258/EC) in part 4.2:
 - ‘, as amended by:
 - **32003 D 0060**: Commission Decision 2003/60/EC of 24 January 2003 (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30).’
 4. The following indent is added in point 60 (Commission Decision 1999/465/EC) in part 4.2:
 - ‘— **32003 D 0177**: Commission Decision 2003/177/EC of 12 March 2003 (OJ L 70, 14.3.2003, p. 50).’
 5. The following indent is added in point 64 (Commission Decision 2001/618/EC) in part 4.2:
 - ‘— **32003 D 0130**: Commission Decision 2003/130/EC of 26 February 2003 (OJ L 52, 27.2.2003, p. 9).’
 6. The following indent is added in point 15 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in part 6.1 and in point 16 (Council Directive 92/118/EEC) in part 8.1:
 - ‘— **32003 D 0042**: Commission Decision 2003/42/EC of 10 January 2003 (OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 24).’
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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 139/2003****of 7 November 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 102/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/83/EC of 5 February 2003 amending Council Directive 95/70/EC introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2003/114/EC of 19 February 2003 amending for the third time Decision 2002/308/EC establishing the lists of approved zones and approved farms with regard to one or more of the fish diseases viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2003/236/EC of 3 April 2003 amending Decision 92/486/EEC establishing the form of cooperation between the Animo host centre and the Member States ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following indent is added in point 12 (Commission Decision 92/486/EEC) in part 1.2:

— **32003 D 0236**: Commission Decision 2003/236/EC of 3 April 2003 (OJ L 87, 4.4.2003, p. 12).;

2. the following indent is added in point 8 (Council Directive 95/70/EC) in part 3.1:

— **32003 D 0083**: Commission Decision 2003/83/EC of 5 February 2003 (OJ L 32, 7.2.2003, p. 13).;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 32, 7.2.2003, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 46, 20.2.2003, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 87, 4.4.2003, p. 12.

3. the following indent is added in point 66 (Commission Decision 2002/308/EC) in part 4.2:

‘— **32003 D 0114**: Commission Decision 2003/114/EC of 19 February 2003 (OJ L 46, 20.2.2003, p. 29).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2003/83/EC, 2003/114/EC and 2003/236/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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 140/2003

of 7 November 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 102/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/100/EC of 13 February 2003 laying down minimum requirements for the establishment of breeding programmes for resistance to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies in sheep ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2003/181/EC of 13 March 2003 amending Decision 2002/657/EC as regards the setting of minimum required performance limits (MRPLs) for certain residues in food of animal origin ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/2003 of 10 April 2003 amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the import of live ovine and caprine animals ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland and Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following indent is added in point 12 (Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in part 7.1:

— **32003 R 0650**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/2003 of 10 April 2003 (OJ L 95, 11.4.2003, p. 15).;

2. the following is added in point 19 (Commission Decision 2002/657/EC) in part 7.2:

‘, as amended by:

— **32003 D 0181**: Commission Decision 2003/181/EC of 13 March 2003 (OJ L 71, 15.3.2003, p. 17).;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 41.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 71, 15.3.2003, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 95, 11.4.2003, p. 15.

3. the following point is inserted after point 19 (Commission Decision 2002/657/EC) in part 7.2:

- ‘20. **32003 D 0100**: Commission Decision 2003/100/EC of 13 February 2003 laying down minimum requirements for the establishment of breeding programmes for resistance to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies in sheep (OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 41).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2003/100/EC and 2003/181/EC and Regulation (EC) No 650/2003 in the Norwegian language, 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 141/2003****of 7 November 2003****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) and Annex IV (Energy) 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 29/1999 of 26 March 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex IV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 83/2002 of 25 June 2002 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Directive 2002/40/EC of 8 May 2002 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric ovens ⁽³⁾, as corrected by OJ L 33, 8.2.2003, p. 43, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex II to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following point is inserted after point 4f (Commission Directive 97/17/EC) of Chapter IV:

‘4g. **32002 L 0040:** Commission Directive 2002/40/EC of 8 May 2002 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric ovens (OJ L 128, 15.5.2002, p. 45), as corrected by OJ L 33, 8.2.2003, p. 43.

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

- (a) Annex I to Commission Directive 2002/40/EC is supplemented with the texts as set out in section 6 of Appendix 1 to Annex II to this Agreement.
- (b) Annex V to Commission Directive 2002/40/EC is supplemented with the texts as set out in section 6 of Appendix 2 to Annex II to this Agreement.’;

2. Appendices 1 and 2 are supplemented as specified in the Annexes I and II to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 266, 19.10.2000, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 266, 3.10.2002, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 128, 15.5.2002, p. 45.

Article 2

Annex IV to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following point is inserted after point 11f (Commission Directive 97/17/EC):

‘11g. **32002 L 0040:** Commission Directive 2002/40/EC of 8 May 2002 implementing Council Directive 92/75/EEC with regard to energy labelling of household electric ovens (OJ L 128, 15.5.2002, p. 45), as corrected by OJ L 33, 8.2.2003, p. 43 (*).

(*) Listed here for information purposes only; for application see Annex II “Technical regulations, specifications, testing and certification”.

The provisions of the Directive, for the purposes of this Agreement, are read with the following adaptations:

- (a) Annex I to Commission Directive 2002/40/EC is supplemented with the texts as set out in section 6 of Appendix 5 to Annex IV to this Agreement;
- (b) Annex V to Commission Directive 2002/40/EC is supplemented with the texts as set out in section 6 of Appendix 6 to Annex IV to this Agreement.’

2. Appendices 5 and 6 are supplemented as specified in Annexes III and IV to this Decision.

Article 3

The text of Directive 2002/40/EC, as corrected by OJ L 33, 8.2.2003, p. 43, 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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 8 November 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

ANNEX I

TO DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 141/2003

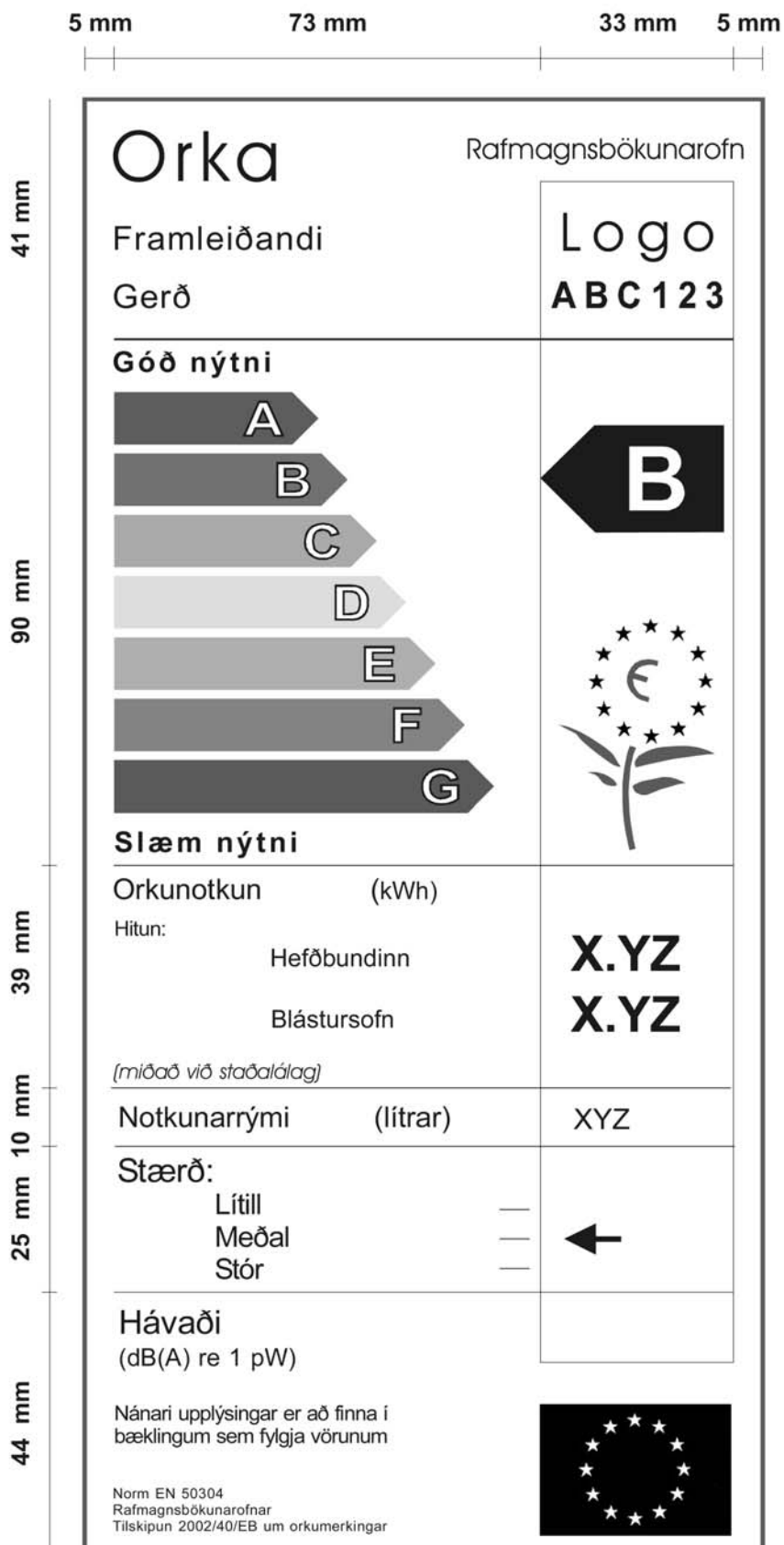
The following section is inserted after section 5 in Appendix 1 to Annex II to the Agreement:

SECTION 6

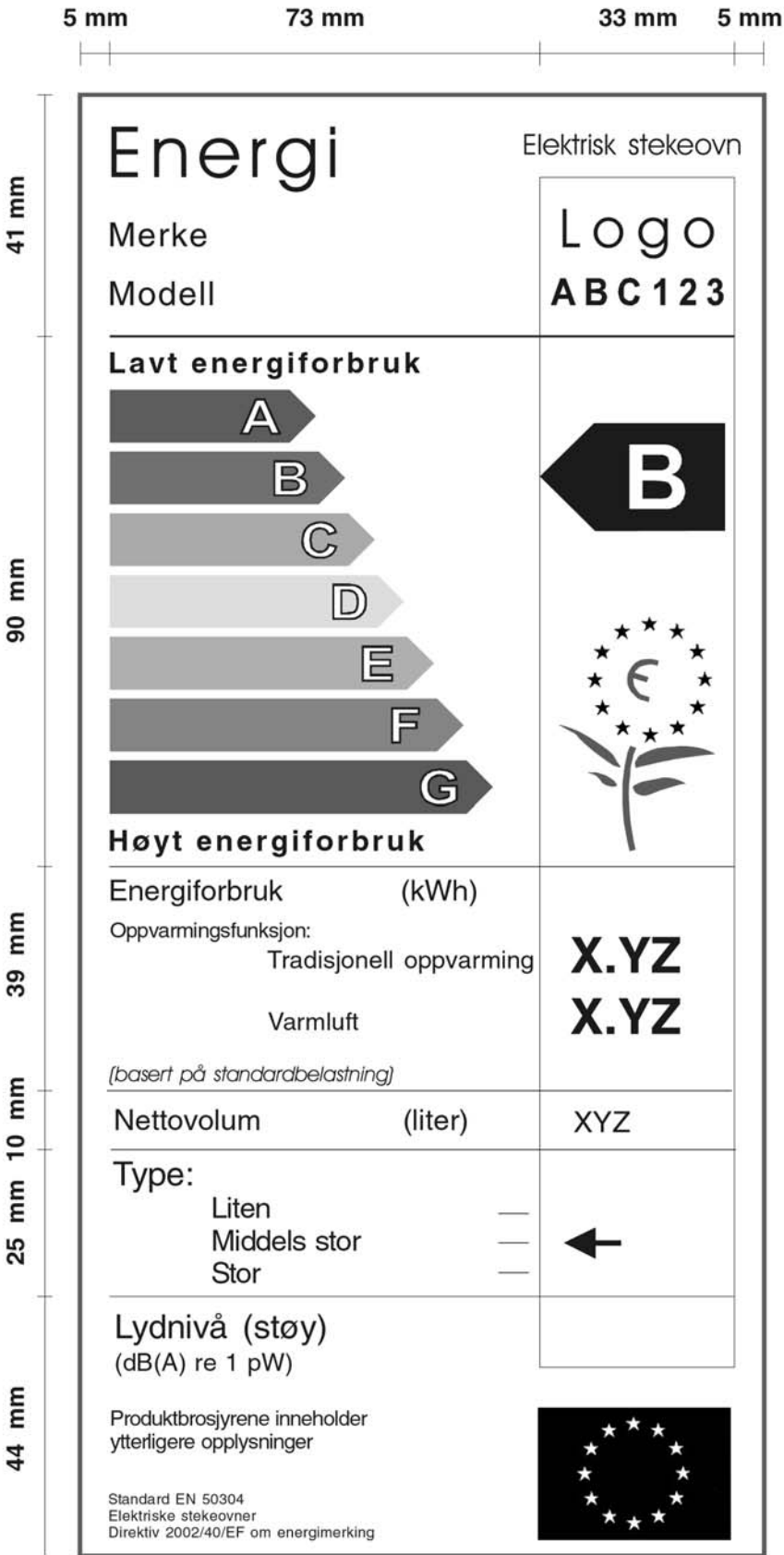
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/40/EC

(household electric ovens)

IS



NO



ANNEX II

TO DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 141/2003

The following section is inserted after section 5 in Appendix 2 to Annex II to the Agreement:

‘SECTION 6

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/40/EC

(household electric ovens)

Note Label Annex I	Fiche Annex II	Mail order Annex III	EN	IS	NO
⊗			Energy	Orka	Energi
⊗			Electric oven	Rafmagnsbökunarofn	Elektrisk stekeovn
I	1	1	Manufacturer	Framleiðandi	Merke
II	2	1	Model	Gerð	Modell
⊗			More efficient	Góð nýtni	Lavt energiforbruk
⊗			Less efficient	Slæm nýtni	Høyt energiforbruk
	3	2	Energy efficiency class ... on a scale of A (more efficient) to G (less efficient)	Orkunýtniflokkur ... á kvarðanum A (góð nýtni) til G (slæm nýtni)	Klassifisering av energieffektivitet etter en skala fra A (lavt energiforbruk) til G (høyt energiforbruk)
			Baking area	Bökunarrými	Stekeoverflate
V	5	3	Energy consumption	Orkunotkun	Energiforbruk
V	5	3	kWh	kWh	kWh
V	5	3	Heating function	Hitun	Oppvarmingsfunksjon
V	5	3	Conventional	Hefðbundinn	Tradisjonell oppvarming
V	5	3	Forced air convection	Blástursofn	Varmluft
V	5	3	Based on standard load	Miðað við staðalálág	Basert på standardbelastning
VI	6	4	Usable volume(litres)	Notkunarrými (lítrar)	Nettovolum (liter)
VII	7	5	Size	Stærð	Type
VII	7	5	Small	Lítill	Liten
VII	7	5	Medium	Meðal	Middels stor
VII	7	5	Large	Stór	Stor

Note Label Annex I	Fiche Annex II	Mail order Annex III	EN	IS	NO
	8		Time to cook standard load	Bökunartími við staðalálág	Koketid ved standardbelastning
VIII	9	6	Noise (dB(A) re 1 pW)	Hávaði (dB(A) re 1 pW)	Lydnivå (støy) (dB(A) re 1 pW)
⊗			Further information is contained in product brochures	Nánari upplýsingar er að finna í bæklingum sem fylgja vörunum	Produktbrosjyrene inneholder ytterligere opplysninger
	11		The area of the largest baking sheet	Stærð stærstu bökunarplötu	Arealet til den største stekeplaten
⊗			Norm EN 50304	Norm EN 50304	Standard EN 50304
			Energy Label Directive 2002/40/EC of electric ovens	Tilskipun 2002/40/EB um orkumerkingar rafmagnsbökunarofna	Direktiv 2002/40/EF om energimerking av elektriske stekeovner'

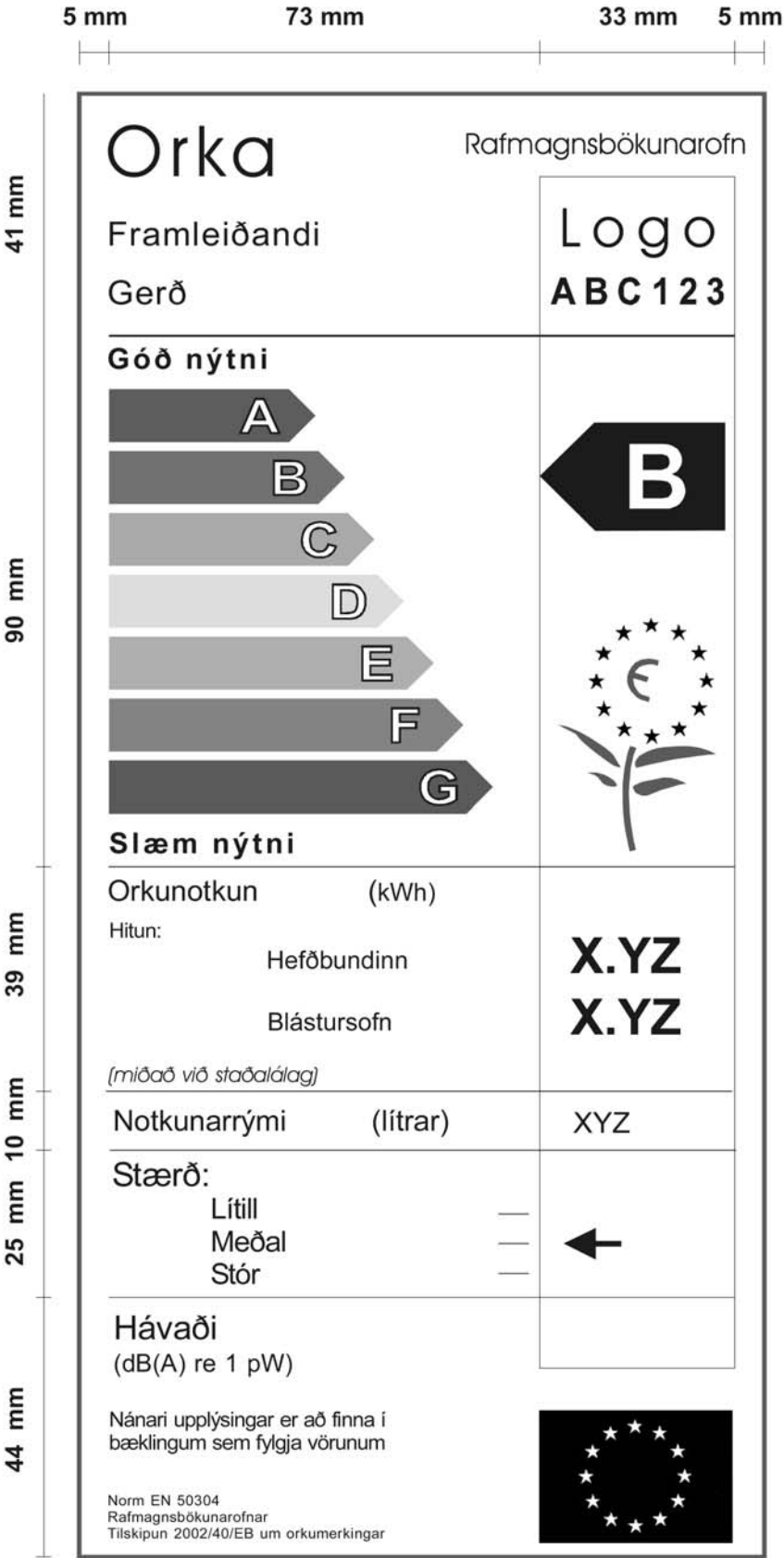
*ANNEX III***TO DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 141/2003**

The following section is inserted after section 5 in Appendix 5 to Annex IV to the Agreement:

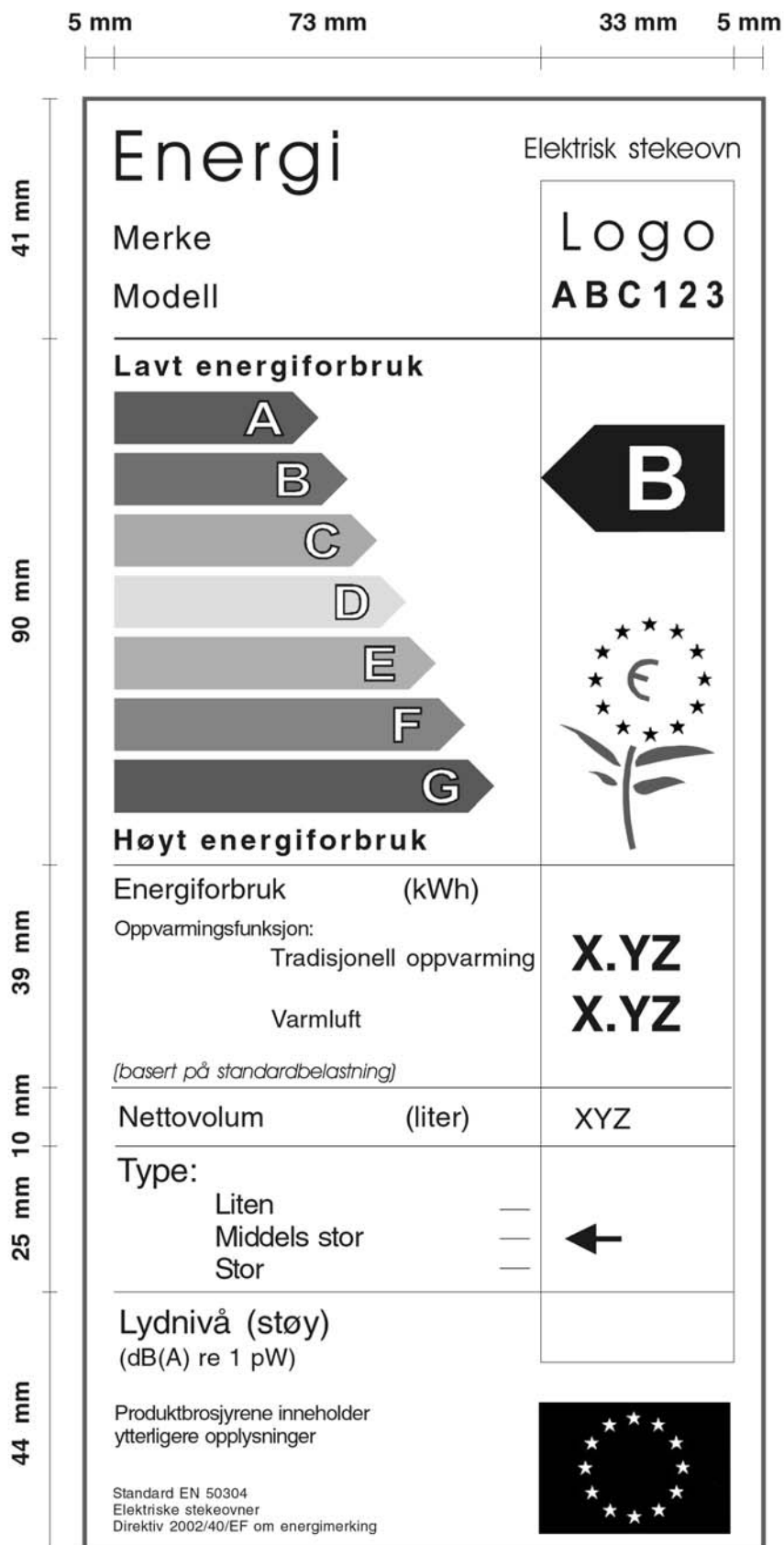
‘SECTION 6**COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/40/EC**

(household electric ovens)

IS



NO



ANNEX IV

TO DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 141/2003

The following section is inserted after section 5 in Appendix 6 to Annex IV to the Agreement:

'SECTION 6

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2002/40/EC

(household electric ovens)

Note Label Annex I	Fiche Annex II	Mail order Annex III	EN	IS	NO
⊗			Energy	Orka	Energi
⊗			Electric oven	Rafmagnsbökunarofn	Elektrisk stekeovn
I	1	1	Manufacturer	Framleiðandi	Merke
II	2	1	Model	Gerð	Modell
⊗			More efficient	Góð nýtni	Lavt energiforbruk
⊗			Less efficient	Slæm nýtni	Høyt energiforbruk
	3	2	Energy efficiency class ... on a scale of A (more efficient) to G (less efficient)	Orkunýtniflokkur ...á kvarðanum A (góð nýtni) til G (slæm nýtni)	Klassifisering av energieffektivitet etter en skala fra A (lavt energiforbruk) til G (høyt energiforbruk)
			Baking area	Bökunarrými	Stekeoverflate
V	5	3	Energy consumption	Orkunotkun	Energiforbruk
V	5	3	kWh	kWh	kWh
V	5	3	Heating function	Hitun	Oppvarmingsfunksjon
V	5	3	Conventional	Hefðbundinn	Tradisjonell oppvarming
V	5	3	Forced air convection	Blástursofn	Varmluft
V	5	3	Based on standard load	Miðað við staðalálág	Basert på standardbelastning
VI	6	4	Usable volume(litres)	Notkunarrými (lítrar)	Nettovolum (liter)
VII	7	5	Size	Stærð	Type
VII	7	5	Small	Lítill	Liten
VII	7	5	Medium	Meðal	Middels stor
VII	7	5	Large	Stór	Stor

Note Label Annex I	Fiche Annex II	Mail order Annex III	EN	IS	NO
	8		Time to cook standard load	Bökunartími við staðalálág	Koketid ved standardbelastning
VIII	9	6	Noise (dB(A) re 1 pW)	Hávaði (dB(A) re 1 pW)	Lydnivå (støy) (dB(A) re 1 pW)
⊗			Further information is contained in product brochures	Nánari upplýsingar er að finna í bæklingum sem fylgja vörunum	Produktbrosjyrene inneholder ytterligere opplysninger
	11		The area of the largest baking sheet	Stærð stærstu bökunarplötu	Arealet til den største stekeplaten
⊗			Norm EN 50304	Norm EN 50304	Standard EN 50304
			Energy Label Directive 2002/40/EC of electric ovens	Tilskipun 2002/40/EB um orkumerkingar rafmagnsbökunarofna	Direktiv 2002/40/EF om energimerking av elektriske stekeovner.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 142/2003****of 7 November 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 107/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2382/2002 of 30 December 2002 amending Regulation (EEC) No 94/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countries provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 223/2003 of 5 February 2003 on labelling requirements related to the organic production method for feedingstuffs, compound feedingstuffs and feed materials and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. the following indents are added in point 54b (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91):

- **32002 R 2382**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2382/2002 of 30 December 2002 (OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 120),
- **32003 R 0223**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 223/2003 of 5 February 2003 (OJ L 31, 6.2.2003, p. 3).;

2. the following point is inserted after point 54zzf (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1788/2001):

- '54zzg. **32003 R 0223**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 223/2003 of 5 February 2003 on labelling requirements related to the organic production method for feedingstuffs, compound feedingstuffs and feed materials and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 (OJ L 31, 6.2.2003, p. 3).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 120.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 31, 6.2.2003, p. 3.

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 2382/2002 and (EC) No 223/2003 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 143/2003****of 7 November 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 107/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 545/2003 of 27 March 2003 amending Regulation (EEC) No 94/92 laying down detailed rules for implementing the arrangements for imports from third countries provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2003 of 1 April 2003 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

- **32003 R 0545:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 545/2003 of 27 March 2003 (OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 10),
- **32003 R 0599:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2003 of 1 April 2003 (OJ L 85, 2.4.2003, p. 15).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 545/2003 and (EC) No 599/2003 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 331, 18.12.2003, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 85, 2.4.2003, p. 15.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 144/2003****of 7 November 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 108/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 61/2003 of 15 January 2003 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 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

— **32003 R 0061**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 61/2003 of 15 January 2003 (OJ L 11, 16.1.2003, p. 12).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 61/2003 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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 11, 16.1.2003, p. 12.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 145/2003****of 7 November 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 108/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 544/2003 of 27 March 2003 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 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 665/2003 of 11 April 2003 amending Annex 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 739/2003 of 28 April 2003 amending Annex I 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,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

- **32003 R 0544:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 544/2003 of 27 March 2003 (OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 7),
- **32003 R 0665:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 665/2003 of 11 April 2003 (OJ L 96, 12.4.2003, p. 7),
- **32003 R 0739:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 739/2003 of 28 April 2003 (OJ L 106, 29.4.2003, p. 9).'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 96, 12.4.2003, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 106, 29.4.2003, p. 9.

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 544/2003, (EC) No 665/2003 and (EC) No 739/2003 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 146/2003****of 7 November 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 109/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2003/23/EC of 25 March 2003 amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include imazamox, oxasulfuron, ethoxysulfuron, foramsulfuron, oxadiargyl and cyazofamid as active substances ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 12a (Council Directive 91/414/EEC) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32003 L 0023**: Commission Directive 2003/23/EC of 25 March 2003 (OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 39).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/23/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 39.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 147/2003****of 7 November 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 109/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2003 amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether) ⁽³⁾, as corrected by OJ L 170, 9.7.2003, p. 31, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Directive 2002/95/EC relies on a reference to Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 ⁽⁴⁾, which is not incorporated into the Agreement, but whose incorporation is being considered,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following indent is added in point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC):

— **32003 L 0011:** Directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2003 (OJ L 42, 15.2.2003, p. 45), as corrected by OJ L 170, 9.7.2003, p. 31.;

2. the following point is inserted after point 12p (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1687/2002):

‘12q. **32002 L 0095:** Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 19).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 42, 15.2.2003, p. 45.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 37, 13.2.2003, p. 24.

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2002/95/EC and 2003/11/EC as corrected by OJ L 170, 9.7.2003, p. 31, 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 148/2003****of 7 November 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 109/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2003/31/EC of 11 April 2003 amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include 2,4-DB, beta-cyfluthrin, cyfluthrin, iprodione, linuron, maleic hydrazide and pendimethalin as active substances ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2003/39/EC of 15 May 2003 amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include propineb and propyzamide as active substances ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents are added in point 12a (Council Directive 91/414/EEC) of Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

- **32003 L 0031**: Commission Directive 2003/31/EC of 11 April 2003 (OJ L 101, 23.4.2003, p. 3),
- **32003 L 0039**: Commission Directive 2003/39/EC of 15 May 2003 (OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 30).'

Article 2

The texts of Directives 2003/31/EC and 2003/39/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 101, 23.4.2003, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 124, 20.5.2003, p. 30.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 149/2003****of 7 November 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 78/2003 of 20 June 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2003/16/EC of 19 February 2003 adapting to technical progress Annex III to Council Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 1 (Council Directive 76/768/EEC) of Chapter XVI of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32003 L 0016**: Commission Directive 2003/16/EC of 19 February 2003 (OJ L 46, 20.2.2003, p. 24).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/16/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 9.10.2003, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 46, 20.2.2003, p. 24.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 150/2003****of 7 November 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 34/2003 of 19 April 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/359/EC of 13 May 2002 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products in contact with water intended for human consumption, pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent is added in point 1 (Council Directive 89/106/EEC) of Chapter XXI of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32002 D 0359**: Commission Decision 2002/359/EC of 13 May 2002 (OJ L 127, 14.5.2002, p. 16).’

Article 2

The text of Decision 2002/359/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 154, 13.6.2003, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 127, 14.5.2002, p. 16.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 151/2003****of 7 November 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 128/2002 of 27 September 2002 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2002/88/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 December 2002 amending Directive 97/68/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from internal combustion engines to be installed in non-road mobile machinery ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following is added in point 1a (Directive 97/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Chapter XXIV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **32002 L 0088**: Directive 2002/88/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 December 2002 (OJ L 35, 11.2.2003, p. 28).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2002/88/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 336, 12.12.2002, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 35, 11.2.2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 152/2003****of 7 November 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 114/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Decision No 185 of 27 June 2002 amending Decision No 153 of 7 October 1993 (form E 108) and Decision No 170 of 11 June 1998 (compilation of the lists provided for in Article 94(4) and Article 95(4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 of 21 March 1972) ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 173, 11.7.2003, p. 44, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex VI is amended as follows:

1. the following indent is added in point 3.39 (Decision No 153):

— **32003 D 0148:** Decision No 185 of 27 June 2002 (OJ L 55, 1.3.2003, p. 74), as corrected by OJ L 173, 11.7.2003, p. 44.;

2. the following shall be added in point 3.51 (Decision No 170):

‘, as amended by:

— **32003 D 0148:** Decision No 185 of 27 June 2002 (OJ L 55, 1.3.2003, p. 74), as corrected by OJ L 173, 11.7.2003, p. 44.’

Article 2

The text of Decision No 185, as corrected by OJ L 173, 11.7.2003, p. 44, 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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 32.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 55, 1.3.2003, p. 74.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 153/2003****of 7 November 2003****amending Annex XI (Telecommunication services) and Annex XIV (Competition) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 80/2003 of 20 June 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Annex XIV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 82/2003 of 20 June 2003 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Directive 2002/77/EC of 16 September 2002 on competition in the markets for electronic communications networks and services ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Directive 2002/77/EC repeals, with effect from 25 July 2003, Commission Directive 90/388/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XI to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following point is inserted after point 5cf (Decision No 676/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'5cg. **32002 L 0077**: Commission Directive 2002/77/EC of 16 September 2002 on competition in the markets for electronic communications networks and services (OJ L 249, 17.9.2002, p. 21) (*).

(*) Listed here for purposes of information only. For application, see Annex XIV.

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

In Article 7(2), "competition rules of the EC Treaty" reads "the competition rules of the EEA Agreement".;

2. the text of point 3 (Commission Directive 90/388/EEC) is deleted with effect from 25 July 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 9.10.2003, p. 31.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 257, 9.10.2003, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 249, 17.9.2002, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 192, 24.7.1990, p. 10.

Article 2

Annex XIV to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following point is inserted after point 13 (Commission Directive 90/388/EEC):

‘13a. **32002 L 0077**: Commission Directive 2002/77/EC of 16 September 2002 on competition in the markets for electronic communications networks and services (OJ L 249, 17.9.2002, p. 21).

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

In Article 7(2), “competition rules of the EC Treaty” reads “the competition rules of the EEA Agreement”.’

2. the text of point 13 (Commission Directive 90/388/EEC) is deleted with effect from 25 July 2003.

Article 3

The text of Directive 2002/77/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 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 8 November 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSB PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 154/2003****of 7 November 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 was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 48/2003 of 16 May 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2001 on cross-border payments in euro ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 2 (Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XII to the Agreement:

- '3. **32001 R 2560:** Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 December 2001 on cross-border payments in euro (OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 13).

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

Credit institutions authorised in Liechtenstein shall be exempted from the obligations provided for in Article 3 of the Regulation until 1 July 2005.'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 2560/2001 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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 31.7.2003, p. 20.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 13.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 155/2003****of 7 November 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 119/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2003/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 April 2003 amending Council Directive 91/671/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to compulsory use of safety belts in vehicles of less than 3,5 tonnes ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following is added in point 17a (Council Directive 91/671/EEC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32003 L 0020**: Directive 2003/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 April 2003 (OJ L 115, 9.5.2003, p. 63).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/20/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.2003, p. 63.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 156/2003****of 7 November 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 119/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2003/26/EC of 3 April 2003 adapting to technical progress Directive 2000/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards speed limiters and exhaust emissions of commercial vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following is added in point 17g (Directive 2000/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32003 L 0026**: Commission Directive 2003/26/EC of 3 April 2003 (OJ L 90, 8.4.2003, p. 37).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/26/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 90, 8.4.2003, p. 37.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 157/2003****of 7 November 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 119/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2003/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on specific stability requirements for ro-ro passenger ships ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 56ca (Council Directive 1999/35/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'56cb. **32003 L 0025**: Directive 2003/25/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on specific stability requirements for ro-ro passenger ships (OJ L 123, 17.5.2003, p. 22).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/25/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 123, 17.5.2003, 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 158/2003****of 7 November 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 119/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2003/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 amending Council Directive 98/18/EC on safety rules and standards for passenger ships ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following is added in point 56f (Council Directive 98/18/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32003 L 0024**: Directive 2003/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 (OJ L 123, 17.5.2003, p. 18).’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/24/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 123, 17.5.2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 159/2003

of 7 November 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 119/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 56o (Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'56p. **32003 R 0782**: Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 April 2003 on the prohibition of organotin compounds on ships (OJ L 115, 9.5.2003, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 782/2003 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.2003, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 160/2003****of 7 November 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 130/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following is added after point 32f (Directive 2000/76/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

'VI. NOISE

32g. **32002 L 0049:** Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (OJ L 189, 18.7.2002, p. 12).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2002/49/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 64.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 18.7.2002, p. 12.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 161/2003

of 7 November 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 136/2003 of 26 September 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2003 of 16 January 2003 concerning the use of information from sources other than statistical surveys and the time limits for the communication of the results for the 2003 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 24a (Council Regulation (EC) No 959/93) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

- '24b. **32003 R 0068:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2003 of 16 January 2003 concerning the use of information from sources other than statistical surveys and the time limits for the communication of the results for the 2003 survey on the structure of agricultural holdings (OJ L 12, 17.1.2003, p. 5).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) the following shall be added at the end of Annex I:

"Iceland:	Administrative records for identification and registration of animals and utilisation of agricultural land. Register for production subsidises.
Liechtenstein:	None.
Norway:	Application for governmental subsidies. System for identification of bovine animals.";

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 331, 18.12.2003, p. 74.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 17.1.2003, p. 5.

(b) the following shall be added at the end of Annex II:

Iceland	December 2003 to January 2004	31.9.2004
Liechtenstein	April 2003	31.12.2004
Norway	June 2003	31.12.2004"

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 68/2003 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 8 November 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSB PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 162/2003****of 7 November 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 63/2003 of 16 May 2003 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Recommendation 2001/453/EC of 30 May 2001 on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of environmental issues in the annual accounts and annual reports of companies ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 12 (Commission Recommendation 2002/590/EC) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

- '13. **32001 H 0453:** Commission Recommendation 2001/453/EC of 30 May 2001 on the recognition, measurement and disclosure of environmental issues in the annual accounts and annual reports of companies (OJ L 156, 13.6.2001, p. 33).'

Article 2

The text of Recommendation 2001/453/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 8 November 2003, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 193, 31.7.2003, p. 52.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 156, 13.6.2001, p. 33.

(*) 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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 163/2003

of 7 November 2003

amending Protocol 30 to the EEA Agreement, on specific provisions on the organisation of cooperation in the field of statistics

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 30 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 99/2000 of 27 October 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The EEA statistical programme is to be based on Decision No 2367/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the Community statistical programme 2003 to 2007 ⁽²⁾ and is to include those programme elements which are necessary for describing and monitoring all relevant economic, social and environmental aspects of the European Economic Area.
- (3) The EEA statistical programme is to take account of the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 of 17 February 1997 on Community statistics ⁽³⁾.
- (4) Protocol 30 to the Agreement is therefore to be amended in order to allow for such extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Protocol 30 to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following is inserted before paragraph 1:

'I. Statistical programme 1998 to 2002';

2. the following is inserted after paragraph 7:

'II. Statistical programme 2003 to 2007

1. A conference of representatives of national statistical organisations of the Contracting Parties, the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) and the Office of the Statistical Adviser of the EFTA States (OSA EFTA) shall guide statistical cooperation and develop programmes and procedures for statistical cooperation in close coordination with those of the Community and monitor their implementation. This conference and the Statistical Programme Committee (SPC) shall organise their tasks for the purposes of this Protocol in combined meetings known as the SPC/EEA Conference pursuant to specific Rules of Procedure to be established by the SPC/EEA Conference.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 7, 11.1.2001, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 52, 22.2.1997, p. 1.

2. The Community statistical programme 2003 to 2007 as established by Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council Decision to which reference is made in paragraph 7 shall constitute the framework for the EEA statistical actions to be carried out between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2007. All main fields and statistical themes of the Community statistical programme 2003 to 2007 shall be considered to be relevant for the EEA statistical cooperation and shall be open for full participation by the EFTA States.

From 1 January 2003, a specific EEA annual statistical programme shall be developed every year by the Office of the Statistical Adviser in consultation with the EFTA Heads of National Statistical Institutes Working Group. The EEA annual statistical programme shall be based on a subset of, and in parallel with the annual work programme elaborated by the Commission in accordance with the Council Decision referred to in paragraph 7.

3. The EFTA States shall, as from the start of the cooperation in connection with the programmes and actions referred to in paragraph 2, participate fully without the right to vote in the Communities committees and other bodies, which assist the Commission of the European Community in the management or development of these programmes and actions.
4. Statistical information from EFTA States shall be transmitted from the EFTA States to Eurostat for storage, processing and dissemination. To this end, OSA EFTA shall work in close cooperation with the EFTA States and Eurostat in order to ensure that data from the EFTA States is transmitted properly and disseminated to the various user groups through the normal dissemination channels as part of the EEA statistics.

The handling of statistics from the EFTA States shall be governed by the Council Regulation referred to in paragraph 7.

5. From 1 January 2003, the EFTA States shall contribute financially in accordance with Article 82(1)(a) of the Agreement and the Financial Regulations thereto to an amount representing 75 per cent of the amount shown in budget headings B5-6 0 0 A and B5-6 0 0 B or successor article (Statistical information policy) entered in the Community budget.

The EFTA States shall defray the additional costs incurred by Eurostat for storing, processing and disseminating data from their countries in accordance with the relevant Memorandum of Understanding between the EFTA Secretariat and Eurostat concerning the EFTA contribution related to this paragraph.

The EFTA States shall contribute financially to the Community's overhead costs other than those incurred for storing, disseminating or processing data in accordance with Article 82(1)(b) of the Agreement.

6. A report assessing whether the objectives, priorities and actions planned during the period 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2007 have been achieved, shall be produced and submitted to the SPC/EEA conference to which reference is made in paragraph 1 and to the EEA Joint Committee.
7. The following Community acts are the object of this Protocol:

— **397 R 0322**: Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 of 17 February 1997 on Community Statistics (OJ L 52, 22.2.1997, p. 1),

— **32002 D 2367**: Decision No 2367/2002/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the Community statistical programme 2003 to 2007 (OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 1).'

Article 2

The list of committees agreed upon by the Contracting Parties to the Agreement and contained in the Agreed Minute to Protocol 30 of the negotiations for an agreement between the European Economic Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and their Member States and the EFTA States on the European Economic Area shall be without prejudice to participation by the EFTA States in any other Community committee or body in accordance with paragraph 3 of Protocol 30 as amended by this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

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, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 164/2003****of 7 November 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 102/2000 of 10 November 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Decision No 1230/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2003 adopting a multiannual programme for action in the field of energy: 'Intelligent Energy — Europe' (2003 to 2006) ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 14 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following new paragraph is inserted after paragraph 2d:

'2e. As from 1 January 2003, the EFTA States shall participate in the Community programme referred to in paragraph 5(g) and in actions pursuant thereto, with the exception of the programme's specific field "Coopener" and actions pursuant thereto.';

2. the following shall be added in paragraph 5:

'g) **32003 D 1230**: Decision No 1230/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2003 adopting a multiannual programme for action in the field of energy: "Intelligent Energy — Europe" (2003 to 2006) (OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 29).';

3. 'Paragraph 5(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)' in paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 shall be replaced by 'paragraph 5(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g).'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the first day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 7, 11.1.2001, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 29.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 3

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Done at Brussels, 7 November 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

HSH PRINZ NIKOLAUS von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 165/2003****of 7 November 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 47/2000 of 22 May 2000 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) The cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement was extended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 47/2000 of 22 May 2000 to support, for the duration of five years, measures aimed at reducing the economic and social disparities between the regions with a view to promoting a continuous and balanced strengthening of trade and economic relations between the Contracting Parties. For that purpose, a Financial Instrument was established for the period 1999 to 2003.
- (3) Clause 10(2) of Appendix 4 (EEA Financial Instrument — Modalities of implementation) to Protocol 31 to the Agreement states that the beneficiary State is to propose the project outline to the Commission and the Financial Instrument Committee in pre-consultation to validate the idea.
- (4) The Committee should, following a reasoned request from a beneficiary State, have the possibility to waive the pre-consultation phase where such a waiver can be justified on the basis of objective criteria,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Clause 10 of Appendix 4 (Financial Instrument — Modalities of implementation) to Protocol 31 to the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. the following is added to paragraph 2:

'The Committee may waive the requirement of pre-consultation, following a reasoned request from the beneficiary State and based on objective criteria.');

2. the first sentence in paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'In case of a positive outcome of the pre-consultation or in case such pre-consultation has been waived, project promoter asks the EIB to appraise the project.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 174, 13.7.2000, p. 59.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the last notification to the EEA Joint Committee under Article 103(1) of the Agreement (*).

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