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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 1/2005

of 8 February 2005

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 120/2004 of 24 September 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2001/183/EC ⁽²⁾ was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 76/2002 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Paragraph 2 in the Introductory Part to Chapter I of Annex I foresees that it shall be explicitly stated in relation to the specific act if the acts shall apply to Iceland.
- (4) As Commission Decision 2001/183/EC also shall apply to Iceland, the Agreement should be amended accordingly.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 64, 10.3.2005, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 67, 9.3.2001, p. 65.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 266, 3.10.2002, p 17

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following adaptation text shall be added in point 63 (Commission Decision 2001/183/EC) in Part 4.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement:

‘This act applies also to Iceland.’

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 2/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 140/2004 of 29 October 2004 ⁽¹⁾
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 355/2003 of 20 February 2003 on the authorisation of the additive avilamycin in feedingstuffs ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003 of 25 July 2003 amending the conditions for authorisation of a number of additives in feedingstuffs belonging to the group of trace elements ⁽³⁾, as corrected by OJ L 14, 21.1.2004, p. 54, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2003 of 21 October 2003 authorising the use for 10 years of a coccidiostat in feedingstuffs ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2112/2003 of 1 December 2003 correcting Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003 amending the conditions for authorisation of a number of additives in feedingstuffs belonging to the group trace elements ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 102, 21.4.2005, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2003, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 271, 22.10.2003, p. 13.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 317, 2.12.2003, p. 22.

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) Nos 355/2003, 1334/2003, as corrected by OJ L 14, 21.1.2004, p. 54, 1831/2003, 1852/2003 and 2112/2003 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 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated

ANNEX

to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 2/2005

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

1. Point 1a shall be renumbered as point 1aa.

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 1 (Council Directive 70/524/EEC):

'1a. **32003 R 1831**: Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29).

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

a) Iceland may,

— with regard to coccidiostats and histomonostats, maintain its national legislation;

— with regard to antibiotics, maintain its national legislation until such substances are deleted from the Community Register of Feed Additives in accordance with Article 11 paragraph 2 of the Regulation.

b) Norway may,

— with regard to coccidiostats and histomonostats and trace element copper as growth promoter, maintain its national legislation;

— with regard to antibiotics, maintain its national legislation until such substances are deleted from the Community Register of Feed Additives in accordance with Article 11 paragraph 2 of the Regulation.

c) Adaptations a) and b) shall also apply to authorisations of coccidiostats and histomonostats, trace element copper as growth promoter and antibiotics for use as additives in animals nutrition.'

3. The following points shall be inserted after point 1zo (Commission Regulation (EC) No 880/2004):

'1zp. **32003 R 0355**: Council Regulation (EC) No 355/2003 of 20 February 2003 on the authorisation of the additive avilamycin in feedingstuffs (OJ L 53, 28.2.2003, p. 1).

1zq. **32003 R 1334**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1334/2003 of 25 July 2003 amending the conditions for authorisation of a number of additives in feedingstuffs belonging to the group of trace elements, "(OJ L 187, 26.7.2003, p. 11) as corrected by OJ L 14, 21.1.2004, p. 54", as amended by:

— **32003 R 2112**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2112/2003 of 1 December 2003 (OJ L 317, 2.12.2003, p. 22).

1zr. **32003 R 1852**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2003 of 21 October 2003 authorising the use for 10 years of a coccidiostat in feedingstuffs (OJ L 271, 22.10.2003, p. 13).'

4. The following indent shall be added in point 15 (Council Directive 82/471/EEC):

‘— **32003 R 1831**: Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 (OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29).’

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 3/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 162/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2004/78/EC of 29 April 2004 amending Directive 2001/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to heating systems for motor vehicles and their trailers and Council Directive 70/156/EEC for the purposes of adapting to technical progress ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 231, 30.6.2004, p. 69, 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 1 (Council Directive 70/156/EEC):

‘— **32004 L 0078**: Commission Directive 2004/78/EC of 29 April 2004 (OJ L 153, 30.4.2004, p. 100), as corrected by OJ L 231, 30.6.2004, p. 69.’

2. The following shall be added in the 19th indent of point 1 (Directive 2001/56/EC of the European Parliament and the Council):

‘, as amended by:

— **32004 L 0078**: Commission Directive 2004/78/EC of 29 April 2004 (OJ L 153, 30.4.2004, p. 100), as corrected by OJ L 231, 30.6.2004, p. 69.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 153, 30.4.2004, p. 100.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/78/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 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 4/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 162/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2004/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 amending Council Directive 92/24/EEC relating to speed limitation devices or similar speed limitation on-board systems of certain categories of motor vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 45e (Council Directive 92/24/EEC) of Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32004 L 0011**: Directive 2004/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 (OJ L 44, 14.2.2004, p. 19).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/11/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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 44, 14.2.2004, p. 19.

(*) 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, 8 February 2005

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 5/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 162/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2004/86/EC of 5 July 2004 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Council Directive 93/93/EEC on the masses and dimensions of two or three-wheel motor vehicles ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 45p (Council Directive 93/93/EEC) of Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32004 L 0086**: Commission Directive 2004/86/EC of 5 July 2004 (OJ L 236, 7.7.2004, p. 12).’*Article 2*

The texts of Directive 2004/86/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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 236, 7.7.2004, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 6/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 163/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Directive 2004/61/EC of 26 April 2004 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for certain pesticides prohibited for use in the European Community ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in points 38 (Council Directive 86/362/EEC), 39 (Council Directive 86/363/EEC) and 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32004 L 0061**: Commission Directive 2004/61/EC of 29 April 2004 (OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 81).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/61/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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 81.

(*) 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 7/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 146/2004 of 29 October 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2003/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 amending Council Directive 86/609/EEC on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States regarding the protection of animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 7 (Council Directive 86/609/EEC) of Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **32003 L 0065**: Directive 2003/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 (OJ L 230, 16.9.2003, p. 32).’

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2003/65/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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 102, 21.4. 2005, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 230, 16.9.2003, p. 32.

(*) 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 8/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg. ⁽¹⁾
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilisers ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 repeals Council Directive 76/116/EEC ⁽³⁾, Commission Directive 77/535/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, Council Directive 80/876/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, and Commission Directive 87/94/EEC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (4) The remaining community acts referred to in Chapter XIV (Fertilisers) of Annex II to the Agreement (Council Directive 89/284/EEC, Commission Directive 89/519/EEC and Council Directive 89/530/EEC) have become devoid of purpose.
- (5) Consequently, the entire Chapter XIV (Fertilisers) of Annex II to the Agreement shall be replaced by a reference to Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 304, 21.11.2003, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1976, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 213, 22.8.1977, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 250, 23.9.1980, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 63, 9.3.1988, p. 16.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of Chapter XIV (Fertilisers) of Annex II to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

- ‘1. **32003 R 2003**: Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilisers (OJ L 304, 21.11.2003, p. 1).

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

- (a) The EFTA States will be free to limit access to their market according to the requirements of their legislation existing at the date of entry into force of this Agreement concerning cadmium in fertilizers. The Contracting Parties shall jointly review the situation in 2009.

- (b) In Annex I, A.2, the following shall be added to the text in brackets of No. 1, column 6, third paragraph:

“Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway”.

- (c) In Annex I, B.1.1, B.2.1 and B.4, the following shall be added to the text in brackets after (6b) in column 5, point 3, second paragraph first indent:

“Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway”.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 9/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg. ⁽¹⁾
- (2) Directive 2003/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 March 2003 amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

— **32003 L 0017**: Directive 2003/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 March 2003 (OJ L 76, 22.3.2003, p. 10).

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

- (a) In point 4 (outermost regions) of Article 2, the words "Iceland, with regard to all of its territory," shall be inserted after the word "departments,".
- (b) In point 1 of Article 6, the words "Article 95(10) of the Treaty" shall be replaced by reference to "Article 75 of the Agreement".

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 76, 22.3.2003, p. 10.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2003/17/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 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 10/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 169/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1851/2003 of 17 October 2003 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.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. The following indent shall be added:

‘— **32003 R 1851**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1851/2003 of 17 October 2003 (OJ L 271, 22.10.2003, p. 3).’

2. The heading of adaptation (b) shall be replaced by the following:

‘Annex 2 shall be amended as follows:’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 271, 22.10.2003, p. 3.

3. The following shall be inserted before the heading 'ZA. ICELAND' in adaptation (b):

'(A) Section "D. GERMANY" shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of paragraph 2(a)(i) shall be amended as follows:

- (i) The text of the first indent shall be replaced by the following:

“— if the person concerned is resident in Iceland or in the Netherlands or is an Icelandic or Netherlands national resident in the territory of a non-Contracting Party:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen (Regional Insurance Office of Westphalia), Münster.”

- (ii) The text of the fifth indent shall be replaced by the following:

“— if the person concerned is resident in Denmark, Finland, Norway or Sweden or is a Danish, Finnish, Norwegian or Swedish national resident in the territory of a non-Contracting Party:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Schleswig-Holstein (Regional Insurance Office of Schleswig-Holstein), Lübeck.”

- (iii) The text of the seventh indent shall be replaced by the following:

“— if the person concerned is resident in Greece or in Liechtenstein or is a Greek or Liechtenstein national resident in the territory of a non-Contracting Party:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Baden-Württemberg (Regional Insurance Office of Baden-Württemberg), Karlsruhe.”

2. The text of paragraph 2(b)(i) shall be amended as follows:

- (i) The text of the first indent shall be replaced by the following:

“— if the last contribution under the legislation of another Contracting Party was paid into an Icelandic or Netherlands pension insurance institution:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen (Regional Insurance Office of Westphalia), Münster.”

- (ii) The text of the fifth indent shall be replaced by the following:

“— if the last contribution under the legislation of another Contracting Party was paid into a Danish, Finnish, Norwegian or Swedish pension insurance institution:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Schleswig-Holstein (Regional Insurance Office of Schleswig-Holstein), Lübeck.”

(iii) The text of the seventh indent shall be replaced by the following:

“— if the last contribution under the legislation of another Contracting Party was paid into a Greek or Liechtenstein pension insurance institution:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Baden-Württemberg (Regional Insurance Office of Baden-Württemberg), Karlsruhe.”

(B) The following shall be added at the end of Annex 2:

4. The heading of adaptation (c) shall be replaced by the following:

‘Annex 3 shall be amended as follows:’

5. The following shall be inserted before the heading ‘ZA. ICELAND’ in adaptation (c):

‘(A) Section “D. GERMANY” shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of paragraph 3(a)(v) shall be replaced by the following:

“dealings with Iceland and the Netherlands:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen (Regional Insurance Office of Westphalia), Münster.”

2. The text of paragraph 3(a)(vi) shall be replaced by the following:

“dealings with Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Schleswig-Holstein (Regional Insurance Office of Schleswig-Holstein), Lübeck.”

3. The text of paragraph 3(a)(viii) shall be replaced by the following:

“dealings with Greece and Liechtenstein:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Baden-Württemberg (Regional Insurance Office of Baden-Württemberg), Karlsruhe.”

(B) The following shall be added at the end of Annex 3:

6. The heading of adaptation (d) shall be replaced by the following:

‘Annex 4 shall be amended as follows:’

7. The following shall be inserted before the entry regarding Liechtenstein:

‘(A) Section “D. GERMANY” shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of paragraph 3(b)(ii) shall be replaced by the following:

“dealings with Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Schleswig-Holstein (Regional Insurance Office of Schleswig-Holstein), Lübeck.”

2. The text of paragraph 3(b)(iv) shall be replaced by the following:

“dealings with Greece and Liechtenstein:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Baden-Württemberg (Regional Insurance Office of Baden-Württemberg), Karlsruhe.”

3. The text of paragraph 3(b)(vii) shall be replaced by the following:

“dealings with Iceland and the Netherlands:

Landesversicherungsanstalt Westfalen (Regional Insurance Office of Westphalia), Münster.”

(B) The following shall be added in section “R. AUSTRIA”:

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1851/2003 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 11/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 169/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Decision No 197 of 23 March 2004 on the transitional periods for the introduction of the European Health Insurance Card in accordance with Article 5 of Decision No 191 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Decision No 198 of 23 March 2004 concerning the replacement and discontinuance of the model forms necessary for the application of Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 of the Council (E 110, E 111, E 111 B, E 113, E 114, E 119, E 128 and E 128 B) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 3.72 (Decision No 196) of Annex VI to the Agreement:

- '3.73. **32004 D 0777**: Decision No 197 of 23 March 2004 on the transitional periods for the introduction of the European Health Insurance Card in accordance with Article 5 of Decision No 191 (OJ L 343, 19.11.2004, p. 28).
- 3.74. **32004 D 0562**: Decision No 198 of 23 March 2004 concerning the replacement and discontinuance of the model forms necessary for the application of Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 and (EEC) No 574/72 of the Council (E 110, E 111, E 111 B, E 113, E 114, E 119, E 128 and E 128 B) (OJ L 259, 5.8.2004, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions Nos 197 and 198 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 133, 26.5.2005, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 343, 19.11.2004, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 259, 5.8.2004, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 12/2005****of 8 February 2005****amending Annex IX (Financial services) 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 170/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Recommendation 2004/383/EC of 27 April 2004 on the use of financial derivative instruments for undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 199, 7.6.2004, p. 24, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Recommendation 2004/384/EC of 27 April 2004 on some contents of the simplified prospectus as provided for in Schedule C of Annex I to Council Directive 85/611/EEC ⁽³⁾, as corrected by OJ L 199, 7.6.2004, p. 30, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 39 (Commission Recommendation 2000/408/EC) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

- '40. **32004 H 0383:** Commission Recommendation 2004/383/EC of 27 April 2004 on the use of financial derivative instruments for undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS) (OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 33), as corrected by OJ L 199, 7.6.2004, p. 24.
41. **32004 H 0384:** Commission Recommendation 2004/384/EC of 27 April 2004 on some contents of the simplified prospectus as provided for in Schedule C of Annex I to Council Directive 85/611/EEC (OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 42), as corrected by OJ L 199, 7.6.2004, p. 30.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 33.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 144, 30.4.2004, p. 42.

Article 2

The texts of Recommendations 2004/383/EC, as corrected by OJ L 199, 7.6.2004, p. 24 and 2004/384/EC, as corrected by OJ L 199, 7.6.2004, p. 30, 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 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 13/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 179/2004 of 9 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/446/EC of 29 April 2004 specifying the basic parameters of the Noise, Freight Wagons and Telematic applications for freight Technical Specifications for Interoperability referred to in Directive 2001/16/EC ⁽²⁾, as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 1, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2004/447/EC of 29 April 2004 modifying Annex A to Decision 2002/731/EC of 30 May 2002 and establishing the main characteristics of Class A system (ERTMS) of the control-command and signalling subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system referred to in Directive 2001/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾, as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 53, 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 37d (Directive 2001/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'37e. **32004 D 0446**: Commission Decision 2004/446/EC of 29 April 2004 specifying the basic parameters of the Noise, Freight Wagons and Telematic applications for freight Technical Specifications for Interoperability referred to in Directive 2001/16/EC (OJ L 155, 30.4.2004, p. 1), as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 1.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 155, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 155, 30.4.2004, p. 65.

2. The following shall be added in point 37ab (Commission Decision 2002/731/EC):
, as amended by:
— **32004 D 0447**: Commission Decision 2004/447/EC of 29 April 2004 (OJ L 155, 30.4.2004, p. 65), as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 53.’
3. The following point shall be inserted after point 37e (Commission Decision 2004/446/EC):
‘37f. **32004 D 0447**: Commission Decision 2004/447/EC of 29 April 2004 modifying Annex A to Decision 2002/731/EC of 30 May 2002 and establishing the main characteristics of Class A system (ERTMS) of the control-command and signalling subsystem of the trans-European conventional rail system referred to in Directive 2001/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 155, 30.4.2004, p. 65), as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 53.’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2004/446/EC, as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 1 and 2004/447/EC, as corrected by OJ L 193, 1.6.2004, p. 53, 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 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 14/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 179/2004 of 9 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security ⁽²⁾, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 56ba (Commission Directive 96/40/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'56bb. **32004 R 0725**: Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security (OJ L 129, 29.4.2004, p. 6).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 129, 29.4.2004, p. 6.

(*) 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 15/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 179/2004 of 9 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency ⁽²⁾ was incorporated into the present Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 179/2004 of 9 December 2004, with adaptations.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1643/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 amending Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1701/2003 of 24 September 2003 adapting Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 104/2004 of 22 January 2004 laying down rules on the organisation and composition of the Board of Appeal of the European Aviation Safety Agency ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 16, 23.1.2004, p. 20.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added in point 66n (Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
' , as amended by:
 - **32003 R 1643**: Regulation (EC) No 1643/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 (OJ L 245, 29.9.2003, p. 7),
 - **32003 R 1701**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1701/2003 of 24 September 2003 (OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 5).'
2. The following point shall be inserted after point 66n (Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council):
'66o. **32004 R 0104**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 104/2004 of 22 January 2004 laying down rules on the organisation and composition of the Board of Appeal of the European Aviation Safety Agency (OJ L 16, 23.1.2004, p. 20).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) Nos 1643/2003, 1701/2003 and 104/2004 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 179/2004 of 9 December 2004, whichever is the later.

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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 16/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 179/2004 of 9 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency ⁽²⁾ was incorporated into the present Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 179/2004 of 9 December 2004, with adaptations.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 of 24 September 2003 laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 of 20 November 2003 on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 66o (Commission Regulation (EC) No 104/2004) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'66p. **32003 R 1702:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 of 24 September 2003 laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations (OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 6).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1.

66q. **32003 R 2042**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 of 20 November 2003 on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks (OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) Nos 1702/2003 and 2042/2003 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 179/2004 of 9 December 2004, whichever is the later.

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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 17/2005****8 February 2005****amending Annex XIV (Competition) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2004 of 24 September 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 463/2004 of 12 March 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 823/2000 on the application of Article 81(3) of the Treaty to certain categories of agreements, decisions and concerted practices between liner shipping companies (consortia) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Point 11c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 823/2000) of Annex XIV to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added:

— **32004 R 0463**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 463/2004 of 12 March 2004 (OJ L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 23).'

2. Adaptations (b) to (g) shall be replaced by the following:

(b) In Article 12, paragraph 1, the following shall be added after the words "in accordance with Article 29 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003": "or the corresponding provision in Article 29 (1) of Chapter II of Part I of Protocol 4 to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice."

(c) In Article 13, paragraph 2, the words "as from 1 May 2004" shall be deleted.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 64, 10.3.2005, p. 57.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 23.

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 463/2004 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 130/2004 of 24 September 2004, whichever is the later.

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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 18/2005****of 8 February 2005****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 173/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/669/EC of 6 April 2004 establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to refrigerators and amending Decision 2000/40/EC ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added in point 2el (Commission Decision 2000/40/EC):

‘— **32004 D 0669**: Commission Decision 2004/669/EC of 6 April 2004 (OJ L 306, 2.10.2004, p. 16).’

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 2ex (Commission Decision 2003/287/EC):

‘ 2ey. **32004 D 0669**: Commission Decision 2004/669/EC of 6 April 2004 establishing revised ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to refrigerators and amending Decision 2000/40/EC (OJ L 306, 2.10.2004, p. 16).’

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2004/669/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 133, 26.5.2005, p. 25.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 306, 2.10.2004, p. 16.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 19/2005

of 8 February 2005

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 175/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1267/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2003 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96 with respect to the time limit for transmission of the main aggregates of national accounts, to the derogations concerning the transmission of the main aggregates of national accounts and to the transmission of employment data in hours worked ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003 of 15 July 2003 on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation) ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 concerning the production and development of Community statistics on science and technology ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

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 19d (Council Regulation (EC) No 2223/96):

— **32003 R 1267**: Regulation (EC) No 1267/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 June 2003 (OJ L 180, 18.7.2003. p. 1).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 180, 18.7.2003. p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 181, 19.7.2003 p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 230, 16.9.2003 p. 1.

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

This Regulation shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 19o (Regulation (EC) No 501/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'19p. **32003 R 1287**: Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003 of 15 July 2003 on the harmonisation of gross national income at market prices (GNI Regulation) (OJ L 181, 19.7.2003. p. 1).

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

This Regulation shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

3. The following shall be inserted after point 28 (Regulation (EC) No 808/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'STATISTICS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

29. **32003 D 1608**: Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 July 2003 concerning the production and development of Community statistics on science and technology (OJ L 230, 16.9.2003 p. 1).

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

This Decision shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1267/2003, Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003 and Decision No 1608/2003/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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 20/2005

of 8 February 2005

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 175/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 642/2004 of 6 April 2004 on precision requirements for data collected in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 753/2004 of 22 April 2004 implementing Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics on science and technology ⁽³⁾ 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 point shall be inserted after point 7f (Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98):

'7fa. **32004 R 0642**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 642/2004 of 6 April 2004 on precision requirements for data collected in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road (OJ L 102, 7.4.2004, p. 26).

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

This Regulation shall not apply to Iceland.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 102, 7.4.2004, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 118, 23.4.2004, p. 23.

2. The following point shall be inserted after point 29 (Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'30. **32004 R 0753**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 753/2004 of 22 April 2004 implementing Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics on science and technology (OJ L 118, 23.4.2004, p. 23).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 642/2004 in the Norwegian language and Regulation (EC) No 753/2004 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 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 21/2005

of 8 February 2005

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 175/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1222/2004 of 28 June 2004 concerning the compilation and transmission of data on the quarterly government debt ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 19p (Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1287/2003) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'19q. **32004 R 1222**: Council Regulation (EC) No 1222/2004 of 28 June 2004 concerning the compilation and transmission of data on the quarterly government debt (OJ L 233, 2.7.2004, p. 1).

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

This Regulation shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1222/2004 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 133, 26.5.2005, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 233, 2.7.2004, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 9 February 2005, 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 22/2005

of 8 February 2005

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 175/2004 of 3 December 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1450/2004 of 13 August 2004 implementing Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of Community statistics on innovation ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 30 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 753/2004) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

- '31. **32004 R 1450:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1450/2004 of 13 August 2004 implementing Decision No 1608/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the production and development of Community statistics on innovation (OJ L 267, 14.8.2004, p. 32).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1450/2004 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 9 February 2005, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 133, 26.5.2005, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 267, 14.8.2004, p. 32.

(*) 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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 23/2005

of 8 February 2005

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 90/2004 of 8 June 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place with effect from 1 January 2005,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after paragraph 3 of Article 16 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

- ‘4. (a) The EFTA States shall participate fully in the European Centre for disease prevention and control, hereinafter referred to as the “Centre”, as set up by the following Community act:
- **32004 R 0851**: Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control (OJ L 142, 30.4.2004, p. 1).
- (b) The EFTA States shall contribute financially to the activities referred to under (a) in accordance with Article 82(1)(a) of and Protocol 32 to the Agreement.
- (c) The EFTA States shall participate fully in the Management Board and shall have the same rights and obligations within it as EU Member States, except for the right to vote.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 349, 25.11.2004, p. 52.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 142, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

- (d) The EFTA States shall participate fully in the Advisory Forum and shall have the same rights and obligations within it as EU Member States.
- (e) EFTA States shall apply to the Agency and to its staff the Protocol of Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities and applicable rules adopted pursuant to the Protocol.
- (f) By way of derogation from Article 12 (2) (a) of the Conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities, nationals of the EFTA States enjoying their full rights as citizens may be engaged under contract by the Director of the Agency.
- (g) By virtue of Article 79(3) of the Agreement Part VII (Institutional Provisions) of the Agreement shall apply to this paragraph.
- (h) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents shall, for the application of this Regulation, apply to any documents of the Centre regarding the EFTA States as well.'

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 (*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2005.

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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 24/2005****of 8 February 2005****amending the rules of procedure of the EEA Joint Committee**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, and in particular Article 92(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Rules of Procedure of the EEA Joint Committee were adopted by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 1/94 of 8 February 1994 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Following the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded ⁽²⁾, the texts of the EC acts to be integrated into Annexes to the Agreement are drawn up in the Finnish and Swedish languages by the European Union and the Decisions of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annexes or Protocols to the Agreement in the Finnish and Swedish language are published in the EEA Section of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (3) Following the entry into force of the Treaty of Nice ⁽³⁾, the *Official Journal of the European Communities* is now known as the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (4) Following the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area ('EEA Enlargement Agreement') ⁽⁴⁾ which was signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxembourg, the list of languages of the Agreement need to be adjusted accordingly.
- (5) As the EEA Enlargement Agreement has not yet entered into force, but is applicable on a provisional basis, this Decision will, pending the entry into force of the EEA Enlargement Agreement, apply provisionally as well,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 85, 30.3.1994, p. 60.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as amended by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 80, 10.3.2001, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The text of Article 6(2) shall be replaced by the following:

'The texts of the EC acts to be integrated into Annexes to the Agreement in accordance with Article 102 (1) are equally authentic in the Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish languages as published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. They shall be drawn up in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages and shall be authenticated by the EEA Joint Committee together with the relevant decisions referred to in paragraph 1.'

2. The text of Article 11(1) shall be replaced by the following:

'Decisions of the EEA Joint Committee amending Annexes or Protocols to the Agreement shall be published in the Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish languages in the EEA Section of the *Official Journal of the European Union* and in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages in the EEA Supplement thereto.'

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

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, 8 February 2005.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Richard WRIGHT
