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I

(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1037/2008

of 22 October 2008

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules for Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 138(1) thereof,

Whereas:

Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XV, Part A thereto,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 138 of Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 October 2008.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 October 2008.

For the Commission

Jean-Luc DEMARTY

*Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	IL	107,3
	MA	53,1
	MK	47,2
	TR	86,0
	ZZ	73,4
0707 00 05	JO	162,5
	TR	108,4
	ZZ	135,5
0709 90 70	TR	134,9
	ZZ	134,9
0805 50 10	AR	99,6
	TR	106,2
	ZA	80,2
	ZZ	95,3
0806 10 10	BR	245,5
	TR	107,3
	US	174,6
	ZZ	175,8
0808 10 80	AU	161,1
	CA	97,3
	CL	72,8
	CN	93,4
	MK	32,9
	NZ	103,2
	US	126,3
	ZA	90,0
0808 20 50	ZZ	97,1
	CL	60,3
	CN	97,1
	TR	125,5
	ZZ	94,3

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1038/2008**of 22 October 2008****amending Council Regulation (EC) No 40/2008 as regards the catch limits for the stock of sprat in EC waters of ICES zones IIa and IV**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 40/2008 of 16 January 2008 fixing for 2008 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Preliminary catch limits for sprat in EC waters of ICES zones IIa and IV are laid down in Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 40/2008.

(2) Pursuant to Article 5(5) of that Regulation, the Commission may revise the catch limits in the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2008.

(3) Taking into account information collected during the first half of 2008 the catch limits for sprat in the zones concerned should be adjusted.

(4) The sprat is a short-lived species. Consequently the catch limitations should be implemented as soon as possible, in order to avoid delays which could lead to overfishing of the stock.

(5) Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 40/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 40/2008 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 22 October 2008.

For the Commission

Joe BORG

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 19, 23.1.2008, p. 1.

ANNEX

In Annex IA to Regulation (EC) No 40/2008, the entry concerning the stock of sprat in EC waters of ICES zones IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone: EC waters of IIa and IV SPR/2AC4-C
Belgium	1 729	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
Denmark	136 826	
Germany	1 729	
France	1 729	
The Netherlands	1 729	
Sweden	1 330 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	5 705	
EC	150 777	
Norway	10 063 ⁽²⁾	
Faeroe Islands	9 160 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	
TAC	170 000	

⁽¹⁾ Including sand eel.

⁽²⁾ May only be fished in EC waters of ICES zone IV.

⁽³⁾ This quantity may be fished in ICES zone IV and zone VIa North of 56°30'N. Any by-catch of blue whiting shall be counted against the blue whiting quota established for ICES zones VIa, VIb and VII.

⁽⁴⁾ 1 832 tonnes can be caught as herring in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes less than 32 mm. If the quota of 1 832 tonnes of herring is exhausted then all fisheries using nets with mesh sizes less than 32 mm is prohibited.

⁽⁵⁾ Catches taken in the monitoring fisheries, corresponding to 2 % of the effort deployed by Member States and up to a maximum of 2 500 tonnes can be caught as sand eel.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1039/2008**of 22 October 2008****reintroducing customs duties on imports of certain cereals for the 2008/09 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 143 and 187, in conjunction with Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2008 of 26 June 2008 temporarily suspending customs duties on imports of certain cereals for the 2008/09 marketing year ⁽²⁾ suspended customs duties on imports of certain cereals both for tariff quotas at reduced duty and for imports at the normal rate. Article 1(2) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may be reintroduced at the levels and under the conditions provided for in Article 136 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, where, for one or more of the products referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 608/2008, the fob price recorded in Community ports is below 180 % of the reference price given in Article 8(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 or where the quantities available on the Community market are sufficient to ensure market equilibrium.
- (2) The fob price of common wheat, recorded in Community ports since 29 September 2008, is below 180 % of the reference price.
- (3) The conditions laid down for reintroducing customs duties in accordance with Article 1(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 608/2008 are therefore currently met for the product referred to in the recital above.
- (4) Given the interdependence of the markets in the various cereals and the rapid impact of changes in the price of one cereal on other cereals, the customs duties on products falling within CN codes 1001 90 99, 1001 10, 1002 00 00, 1003 00, 1005 90 00, 1007 00 90, 1008 10 00 and 1008 20 00 should be simultaneously reintroduced at the levels and under the conditions provided for in Article 136 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007.
- (5) However, traders should not be penalised in cases where cereals are en route for importation into the Community.

The time required for transport should therefore be taken into account and traders therefore allowed to release cereals for free circulation under the customs-duty suspension regime provided for in Regulation (EC) No 608/2008 for all products whose direct transport to the Community has started at the latest on the day on which this Regulation is published. The evidence to be provided proving direct transport to the Community and the date on which the transport commenced should also be established.

- (6) For the sake of clarity, Regulation (EC) No 608/2008 should therefore be repealed.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for the Common Organisation of Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The application of customs duties on imports of products falling within CN codes 1001 90 99, 1001 10, 1002 00 00, 1003 00, 1005 90 00, 1007 00 90, 1008 10 00 and 1008 20 00 is hereby reintroduced for all imports at the normal rate carried out in accordance with Article 130 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 and for all imports carried out under the tariff quotas at reduced duty opened in accordance with Article 144 of that Regulation.
2. In accordance with Articles 135 and 136 of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, the customs duties are reintroduced at the levels as last laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1026/2008 ⁽³⁾.
3. Where the cereals referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article undergo direct transport to the Community and such transport began at the latest by the date of the publication of this Regulation, the suspension of customs duties under Regulation (EC) No 608/2008 shall continue to apply for the purposes of the release into free circulation of the products concerned.

Proof of direct transport to the Community and of the date on which the transport commenced shall be provided, to the satisfaction of the relevant authorities, on the basis of the original transport document.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 166, 27.6.2008, p. 19.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 277, 18.10.2008, p. 31.

The duration of that transport to carry the products to their destination shall be that strictly necessary depending on the distance and method of transport.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 608/2008 is repealed.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 22 October 2008.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

IV

(Other acts)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 79/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 66/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Directive 2007/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 amending Council Directive 92/49/EEC and Directives 2002/83/EC, 2004/39/EC, 2005/68/EC and 2006/48/EC as regards procedural rules and evaluation criteria for the prudential assessment of acquisitions and increase of holdings in the financial sector ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex IX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. the following indent shall be added in points 7a (Council Directive 92/49/EEC), 11 (Directive 2002/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 14 (Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 31ba (Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

— **32007 L 0044:** Directive 2007/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 (OJ L 247, 21.9.2007, p. 1).;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 247, 21.9.2007, p. 1.

2. the following shall be added in point 7b (Directive 2005/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘, as amended by:

— **32007 L 0044**: Directive 2007/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 September 2007 (OJ L 247, 21.9.2007, p. 1).’;

3. point 7a (Council Directive 92/49/EEC) shall be amended as follows:

- (i) current adaptation (a) shall be renumbered as adaptation (b),

- (ii) the following adaptation shall be inserted before new adaptation (b):

‘(a) Articles 15, 15a, 15b and 15c regarding the prudential assessment of a proposed acquirer shall not apply where the proposed acquirer, as defined in the Directive, is situated or regulated outside the territory of the Contracting Parties.’;

4. point 7b (Directive 2005/68/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be amended as follows:

- (i) the current adaptation shall be numbered as adaptation (b),

- (ii) the following adaptation shall be inserted before new adaptation (b):

‘(a) Articles 19, 19a and 20 regarding the prudential assessment of a proposed acquirer shall not apply where the proposed acquirer, as defined in the Directive, is situated or regulated outside the territory of the Contracting Parties.’;

5. point 11 (Directive 2002/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be amended as follows:

- (i) current adaptations (b), (c) and (d) shall be renumbered as adaptations (c), (d) and (e),

- (ii) the following adaptation shall be inserted after adaptation (a):

‘(b) Articles 15, 15a, 15b and 15c regarding the prudential assessment of a proposed acquirer shall not apply where the proposed acquirer, as defined in the Directive, is situated or regulated outside the territory of the Contracting Parties.’;

6. point 14 (Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be amended as follows:

(i) current adaptations (c) and (d) shall be renumbered as adaptations (d) and (e),

(ii) the following adaptation shall be inserted after adaptation (b):

‘(c) Articles 19, 19a, 19b, 20 and 21(3) regarding the prudential assessment of a proposed acquirer shall not apply where the proposed acquirer, as defined in the Directive, is situated or regulated outside the territory of the Contracting Parties.’;

7. point 31ba (Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be amended as follows:

(i) the current adaptation shall be numbered as adaptation (b),

(ii) the following adaptation shall be inserted before new adaptation (b):

‘(a) Articles 10, 10a and 10b regarding the prudential assessment of a proposed acquirer shall not apply where the proposed acquirer, as defined in the Directive, is situated or regulated outside the territory of the Contracting Parties.’

Article 2

The text of Directive 2007/44/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 2008, 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 65/2008 of 6 June 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 80/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 66/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007 of 21 December 2007 establishing a mechanism for the determination of equivalence of accounting standards applied by third country issuers of securities pursuant to Directives 2003/71/EC and 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 29ga (Commission Directive 2007/14/EC) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

'29h. **32007 R 1569**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007 of 21 December 2007 establishing a mechanism for the determination of equivalence of accounting standards applied by third country issuers of securities pursuant to Directives 2003/71/EC and 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 340, 22.12.2007, p. 66).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007 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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 340, 22.12.2007, p. 66.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

Joint Declaration by the Contracting Parties to Decision No 80/2008 incorporating Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007 into the Agreement

'Commission Regulation (EC) No 1569/2007 of 21 December 2007 establishing a mechanism for the determination of equivalence of accounting standards applied by third country issuers of securities pursuant to Directives 2003/71/EC and 2004/109/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council deals in several Articles with equivalence requirements for third countries. The incorporation of this Regulation is without prejudice to the scope of the EEA Agreement.'

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 81/2008****of 4 July 2008****amending Annex IX (Financial services) and Protocol 37 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 Articles 98 and 101 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 66/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Protocol 37 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 142/2007 of 26 October 2007 ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Commission Decision 2001/527/EC of 6 June 2001 establishing the Committee of European Securities Regulators ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2001/528/EC of 6 June 2001 establishing the European Securities Committee ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Decision 2004/5/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the Committee of European Banking Supervisors ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Decision 2004/6/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors ⁽⁶⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (7) Commission Decision 2004/7/EC of 5 November 2003 amending Decision 2001/527/EC establishing the Committee of European Securities Regulators ⁽⁷⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (8) Commission Decision 2004/8/EC of 5 November 2003 amending Decision 2001/528/EC establishing the European Securities Committee ⁽⁸⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (9) Commission Decision 2004/9/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Committee ⁽⁹⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 100, 10.4.2008, p. 70.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 13.7.2001, p. 43.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 191, 13.7.2001, p. 45.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 30.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 32.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 33.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 34.

- (10) Commission Decision 2004/10/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the European Banking Committee ⁽¹⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (11) For the Agreement to function well, Protocol 37 to the Agreement is to be extended to include the Committee of European Securities Regulators set up by Decision 2001/527/EC, the European Securities Committee set up by Decision 2001/528/EC, the Committee of European Banking Supervisors set up by Decision 2004/5/EC, the Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors set up by Decision 2004/6/EC, the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Committee set up by Decision 2004/9/EC and the European Banking Committee set up by Decision 2004/10/EC, and Annex IX is to be amended in order to specify the procedures for association with these Committees,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex IX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. points 31bb (Directive 2003/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council), 31c (Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) and 31d (Directive 2002/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) shall be renumbered as points 31d, 31e and 31ea;
2. the following shall be inserted after point 31bac (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1287/2006):

(iv) Other issues

31c. **32001 D 0527**: Commission Decision 2001/527/EC of 6 June 2001 establishing the Committee of European Securities Regulators (OJ L 191, 13.7.2001, p. 43), as amended by:

— **32004 D 0007**: Commission Decision 2004/7/EC of 5 November 2003 (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 32).

Modalities for the association of the EFTA States in accordance with Article 101 of the Agreement:

Each EFTA State may, in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 2001/527/EC, appoint a person to participate as an observer in the meetings of the Committee of European Securities Regulators.

31ca. **32001 D 0528**: Commission Decision 2001/528/EC of 6 June 2001 establishing the European Securities Committee (OJ L 191, 13.7.2001, p. 45), as amended by:

— **32004 D 0008**: Commission Decision 2004/8/EC of 5 November 2003 (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 33).

Modalities for the association of the EFTA States in accordance with Article 101 of the Agreement:

Each EFTA State may, in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 2001/528/EC, appoint persons to participate as observers in the meetings of the European Securities Committee.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 36.

The EC Commission shall, in due time, inform the participants of the dates of the meetings of the Committee and transmit to them the relevant documentation.’;

3. the following point shall be inserted after point 23d (Regulation (EC) No 1781/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘23e. **32004 D 0005**: Commission Decision 2004/5/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the Committee of European Banking Supervisors (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 28).

Modalities for the association of the EFTA States in accordance with Article 101 of the Agreement:

Each EFTA State may, in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 2004/5/EC, appoint persons to participate as observers in the meetings of the Committee of European Banking Supervisors.’;

4. the following points shall be inserted after point 13b (Directive 2002/92/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘13c. **32004 D 0006**: Commission Decision 2004/6/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 30).

Modalities for the association of the EFTA States in accordance with Article 101 of the Agreement:

Each EFTA State may, in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 2004/6/EC, appoint persons to participate as observers in the meetings of the Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors.

- 13d. **32004 D 0009**: Commission Decision 2004/9/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Committee (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 34).

Modalities for the association of the EFTA States in accordance with Article 101 of the Agreement:

Each EFTA State may, in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 2004/9/EC, appoint persons to participate as observers in the meetings of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Committee.

The EC Commission shall, in due time, inform the participants of the dates of the meetings of the Committee and transmit to them the relevant documentation.’;

5. the following point shall be inserted after point 16c (Directive 2001/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council):

‘16d. **32004 D 0010**: Commission Decision 2004/10/EC of 5 November 2003 establishing the European Banking Committee (OJ L 3, 7.1.2004, p. 36).

Modalities for the association of the EFTA States in accordance with Article 101 of the Agreement:

Each EFTA State may, in accordance with Article 3 of Commission Decision 2004/10/EC, appoint persons to participate as observers in the meetings of the European Banking Committee.

The EC Commission shall, in due time, inform the participants of the dates of the meetings of the Committee and transmit to them the relevant documentation.’

Article 2

The following points shall be inserted in Protocol 37 (containing the list provided for in Article 101) to the Agreement:

- ‘21. The Committee of European Securities Regulators (Commission Decision 2001/527/EC).
- 22. The European Securities Committee (Commission Decision 2001/528/EC).
- 23. The Committee of European Banking Supervisors (Commission Decision 2004/5/EC).
- 24. The Committee of European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Supervisors (Commission Decision 2004/6/EC).
- 25. The European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Committee (Commission Decision 2004/9/EC).
- 26. The European Banking Committee (Commission Decision 2004/10/EC).’

Article 3

The texts of Decisions 2001/527/EC, 2001/528/EC, 2004/5/EC, 2004/6/EC, 2004/7/EC, 2004/8/EC, 2004/9/EC and 2004/10/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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 82/2008

of 4 July 2008

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication 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 XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 67/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2008/60/EC of 21 December 2007 amending Decision 2003/548/EC as regards the deletion of specific types of leased line from the Minimum Set of Leased Lines ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 5cn (Commission Decision 2003/548/EC) of Annex XI to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32008 D 0060**: Commission Decision 2008/60/EC of 21 December 2007 (OJ L 15, 18.1.2008, p. 32).’

Article 2

The text of Decision 2008/60/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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 15, 18.1.2008, p. 32.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 83/2008

of 4 July 2008

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication 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 XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 67/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2007/698/EC of 29 October 2007 amending Decision 2007/116/EC as regards the introduction of additional reserved numbers beginning with '116' ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 5cx (Commission Decision 2007/116/EC) of Annex XI to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

— **32007 D 0698**: Commission Decision 2007/698/EC of 29 October 2007 (OJ L 284, 30.10.2007, p. 31).’

Article 2

The text of Decision 2007/698/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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 284, 30.10.2007, p. 31.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 84/2008

of 4 July 2008

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication 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 XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 67/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2006/771/EC of 9 November 2006 on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2006/804/EC of 23 November 2006 on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices operating in the ultra high frequency (UHF) band ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2007/344/EC of 16 May 2007 on harmonised availability of information regarding spectrum use within the Community ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Recommendation 2005/698/EC of 19 September 2005 on accounting separation and cost accounting systems under the regulatory framework for electronic communications ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XI to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. the following points shall be inserted after point 5cy (Commission Decision 2007/176/EC):

'5cz. **32006 D 0771:** Commission Decision 2006/771/EC of 9 November 2006 on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for use by short-range devices (OJ L 312, 11.11.2006, p. 66).

5cza. **32006 D 0804:** Commission Decision 2006/804/EC of 23 November 2006 on harmonisation of the radio spectrum for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices operating in the ultra high frequency (UHF) band (OJ L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 64).

5czb. **32007 D 0344:** Commission Decision 2007/344/EC of 16 May 2007 on harmonised availability of information regarding spectrum use within the Community (OJ L 129, 17.5.2007, p. 67).';

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 30.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 312, 11.11.2006, p. 66.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 64.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 129, 17.5.2007, p. 67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 266, 11.10.2005, p. 64.

2. the following point shall be inserted after point 26i (Commission Recommendation 2000/417/EC):

‘26j. **32005 H 0698**: Commission Recommendation 2005/698/EC of 19 September 2005 on accounting separation and cost accounting systems under the regulatory framework for electronic communications (OJ L 266, 11.10.2005, p. 64).’

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2006/771/EC, 2006/804/EC and 2007/344/EC and of Recommendation 2005/698/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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 85/2008
of 4 July 2008
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 72/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 1191/69 and 1107/70 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 repeals Council Regulation (EEC) No 1107/70 ⁽³⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the Agreement.
- (4) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69 ⁽⁴⁾, which is incorporated into the Agreement, is repealed by Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007, while its provisions continue to apply to freight transport services for a period of three years after the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007,

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 4 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69):

'4a. **32007 R 1370:** Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 1191/69 and 1107/70 (OJ L 315, 3.12.2007, p. 1).';

2. the following shall be added in point 4 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69):

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

In accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007, this Regulation is repealed. Its provisions shall however continue to apply to freight transport services for a period of three years after the entry into force of Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007.;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 3.12.2007, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 130, 15.6.1970, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 156, 28.6.1969, p. 1.

3. the text of point 11 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1107/70) shall be deleted;
4. the words 'Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69,' in paragraph II of the sectoral adaptations and the text of point 4 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69) shall be deleted with effect from 3 December 2012.

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 86/2008
of 4 July 2008
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 72/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2008/163/EC of 20 December 2007 concerning the technical specification of interoperability relating to 'safety in railway tunnels' in the trans-European conventional and high-speed rail system ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 37da (Commission Decision 2007/756/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'37db. **32008 D 0163**: Commission Decision 2008/163/EC of 20 December 2007 concerning the technical specification of interoperability relating to "safety in railway tunnels" in the trans-European conventional and high-speed rail system (OJ L 64, 7.3.2008, p. 1).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2008/163/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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 64, 7.3.2008, p. 1.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 87/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 72/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation security ⁽²⁾ was incorporated into the Agreement by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 61/2004 of 26 April 2004 ⁽³⁾, with country specific adaptations.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1477/2007 of 13 December 2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 laying down measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security ⁽⁴⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 23/2008 of 11 January 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 laying down measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security ⁽⁵⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 66i (Commission Regulation (EC) No 622/2003) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- **32007 R 1477**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1477/2007 of 13 December 2007 (OJ L 329, 14.12.2007, p. 22),
- **32008 R 0023**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 23/2008 of 11 January 2008 (OJ L 9, 12.1.2008, p. 12).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1477/2007 and (EC) No 23/2008 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 257, 25.9.2008, p. 36.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 355, 30.12.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 277, 26.8.2004, p. 175.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 329, 14.12.2007, p. 22.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 9, 12.1.2008, p. 12.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 88/2008

of 4 July 2008

amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 93/2006 of 7 July 2006 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2007/76/EC of 22 December 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws as regards mutual assistance ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2008/282/EC of 17 March 2008 amending Decision 2007/76/EC implementing Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws as regards mutual assistance ⁽³⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 7f (Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XIX to the Agreement:

'7fa. **32007 D 0076:** Commission Decision 2007/76/EC of 22 December 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws as regards mutual assistance (OJ L 32, 6.2.2007, p. 192), as amended by:

— **32008 D 0282:** Commission Decision 2008/282/EC of 17 March 2008 (OJ L 89, 1.4.2008, p. 26).'

Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2007/76/EC and 2008/282/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 289, 19.10.2006, p. 34.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 32, 6.2.2007, p. 192.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 89, 1.4.2008, p. 26.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 89/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 73/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2008/63/EC of 20 December 2007 amending Decisions 2002/231/EC, 2002/255/EC, 2002/272/EC, 2002/371/EC, 2003/200/EC and 2003/287/EC in order to prolong the validity of the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to certain products ⁽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 points 2g (Commission Decision 2002/231/EC), 2j (Commission Decision 2002/255/EC), 2k (Commission Decision 2002/272/EC) and 2f (Commission Decision 2002/371/EC):

‘— **32008 D 0063**: Commission Decision 2008/63/EC of 20 December 2007 (OJ L 16, 19.1.2008, p. 26).’

2. The following shall be added in points 2e (Commission Decision 2003/200/EC) and 2m (Commission Decision 2003/287/EC):

‘, as amended by:

— **32008 D 0063**: Commission Decision 2008/63/EC of 20 December 2007 (OJ L 16, 19.1.2008, p. 26).’

Article 2

The text of Decision 2008/63/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 257, 25.9.2008, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 16, 19.1.2008, p. 26.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 90/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 74/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 17b (Commission Regulation (EC) No 831/2002) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'17ba. **32008 D 0235:** Decision No 235/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p. 17).'

Article 2

The text of Decision No 235/2008/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 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 73, 15.3.2008, p. 17.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 91/2008
of 4 July 2008
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 74/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 207/2008 of 5 March 2008 adopting the specifications of the 2009 *ad hoc* module on the entry of young people into the labour market provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 212/2008 of 7 March 2008 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the economic accounts for agriculture in the Community ⁽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 18ak (Commission Regulation (EC) No 102/2007):

'18al. **32008 R 0207:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 207/2008 of 5 March 2008 adopting the specifications of the 2009 *ad hoc* module on the entry of young people into the labour market provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 (OJ L 62, 6.3.2008, p. 4).'

2. The following indent shall be added in point 24c (Regulation (EC) No 138/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council):

'— **32008 R 0212:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 212/2008 of 7 March 2008 (OJ L 65, 8.3.2008, p. 5).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 207/2008 and (EC) No 212/2008 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 257, 25.9.2008, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 6.3.2008, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 65, 8.3.2008, p. 5.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 July 2008, 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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 92/2008
of 4 July 2008
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 74/2008 of 6 June 2008 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 10/2008 of 8 January 2008 implementing Regulation (EC) No 458/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS) as regards the definitions, detailed classifications and updating of the rules for dissemination for the ESSPROS core system and the module on pension beneficiaries ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 18ua (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1322/2007) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

- '18ub. **32008 R 0010**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 10/2008 of 8 January 2008 implementing Regulation (EC) No 458/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European system of integrated social protection statistics (ESSPROS) as regards the definitions, detailed classifications and updating of the rules for dissemination for the ESSPROS core system and the module on pension beneficiaries (OJ L 5, 9.1.2008, p. 3).'

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 10/2008 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 5 July 2008, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 257, 25.9.2008, p. 39.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.2008, p. 3.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 93/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 63/2007 of 15 June 2007 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include Regulation (EC) No 294/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology ⁽²⁾.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after paragraph 10 of Article 1 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

'11. (a) The EFTA States shall participate fully in the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, hereinafter referred to as the "Institute", as set up by the following Community act:

— **32008 R 0294**: Regulation (EC) No 294/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (OJ L 97, 9.4.2008, 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 apply to the Institute and to its staff the Protocol of Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities.
- (d) 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 Institute.
- (e) By virtue of Article 79(3) of the Agreement Part VII (Institutional Provisions) of the Agreement shall apply to this paragraph.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 304, 22.11.2007, p. 43.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 97, 9.4.2008, p. 1.

- (f) Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of 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 Institute 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 (*).

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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 94/2008

of 4 July 2008

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 71/2007 of 29 June 2007 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) It is appropriate to continue the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement in the implementation and development of the Internal Market.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this cooperation to continue beyond 31 December 2007,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

1. the words 'years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007' in paragraph 6 shall be replaced by the words 'years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008';
2. the words 'years 2006 and 2007' in paragraph 7 shall be replaced by the words 'years 2006, 2007 and 2008';
3. the text of the indent in paragraph 7 shall be replaced by the following text:

'Budget line 02.03.01: "Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the fields of notification, certification and sectoral approximation".';

4. the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 7:

'8. The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2008, participate in the Community actions related to the following budget line, entered in the general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2008:

— **Budget line 02.01.04.01:** "Operation and development of the internal market, particularly in the fields of notification, certification and sectoral approximation — Expenditure on administrative management".';

5. the words 'paragraphs 5, 6 and 7' in paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be replaced by the words 'paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8'.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 304, 22.11.2007, p. 56.

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 2008.

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, 4 July 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

H.S.H. Prinz Nikolaus von LIECHTENSTEIN

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 306/2008 of 2 April 2008 establishing, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, minimum requirements and the conditions for mutual recognition for the certification of personnel recovering certain fluorinated greenhouse gas-based solvents from equipment

(Official Journal of the European Union L 92 of 3 April 2008)

On page 22, Article 2, paragraph 1, second line:

for: '... as referred to in Article 4.'

read: '... as referred to in Article 3.'

NOTE TO THE READER

The institutions have decided no longer to quote in their texts the last amendment to cited acts.

Unless otherwise indicated, references to acts in the texts published here are to the version of those acts currently in force.