

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 53/2003****of 16 May 2003****amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

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

Whereas:

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

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

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

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

‘, as amended by:

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

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 137, 5.6.2003, p. 42.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 1.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.