

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 179/1999****of 17 December 1999****amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement**

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 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 147/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 5 November 1999⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Directive 1999/35/EC of 29 April 1999 on a system of mandatory surveys for the safe operation of regular ro-ro ferry and high-speed passenger craft services⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

'56ca. **399 L 0035:** Council Directive 1999/35/EC of 29 April 1999 on a system of mandatory surveys for the safe operation of regular ro-ro ferry and high-speed passenger craft services (OJ L 138, 1.6.1999, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 1999/35/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 18 December 1999, 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 Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
N. v. LIECHTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 15, 18.1.2001, p. 43.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 138, 1.6.1999, p. 1.