

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 43/2000****of 19 May 2000****amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) 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 XVIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 57/1999 of 30 April 1999 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Council Directive 1999/70/EC of 28 June 1999 concerning the framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 32 (Council Directive 96/34/EC) in Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

'32a. **399 L 0070**: Council Directive 1999/70/EC of 28 June 1999 concerning the framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP (OJ L 175, 10.7.1999, p. 43).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 1999/70/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 May 2000, 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, 19 May 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 175, 10.7.1999, p. 43.

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.