DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 150/2006

of 8 December 2006

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 28/2004 of 19 March 2004 (1).
- (2) Directive 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products (²), as corrected by OJ L 67, 5.3.2004, p. 34, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 4 (Commission Decision 2003/641/EC) of Chapter XXV of Annex II to the Agreement:

'5. **32003** L **0033**: Directive 2003/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the advertising and sponsorship of tobacco products (OJ L 152, 20.6.2003, p. 16), as corrected by OJ L 67, 5.3.2004, p. 34.'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2003/33/EC, as corrected by OJ L 67, 5.3.2004, p. 34, 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 December 2006, 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 December 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Oda Helen SLETNES

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 136.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 152, 20.6.2003, p. 16.

^(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.