

**View of the representatives of the EFTA States concerning a preliminary draft decision relating to
Case COMP/C.38.121 — Fittings**

**(Meeting on 11 September 2006 of the EC Advisory Committee on restrictive practices and
dominant positions)**

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1. The representative of the EFTA States agrees with the European Commission's assessment of the product and the geographic area affected by the cartel in the draft decision.
 2. The representative of the EFTA States agrees with the European Commission's assessment of the facts as an agreement and/or concerted practice within the meaning of Article 81 of the Treaty and Article 53 of the EEA Agreement.
 3. The representative of the EFTA States agrees with the European Commission's view that the infringement referred to a single and continuous infringement, especially regarding the period after the inspections in March/April 2001.
 4. The representative of the EFTA States agrees with the European Commission's draft decision as regards the addressees of the decision, specifically with reference to imputation of liability to parent companies of the groups concerned.
 5. The representative of the EFTA States agrees with the European Commission as regards the assessment of the leniency applications and their ranking.
 6. The representative of the EFTA States agrees to close the proceedings against FNAS.
 7. The representative of the EFTA States recommends the publication of its view in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
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