

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION**No 272/02/COL****of 18 December 2002****amending for the third time the Rules of Procedure of the EFTA Surveillance Authority ⁽¹⁾**

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

Having regard to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Considering the Rules of Procedure of the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

Whereas certain adjustments are needed to these Rules of Procedure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

1. In Article 2, the first paragraph shall be replaced by the following text:

‘In the performance of its official functions, the College shall be assisted by four departments, namely two Directorates, Legal & Executive Affairs and Administration.’

2. Article 21 shall as follows:

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Save as otherwise decided by the College, where a Director is prevented from exercising his/her functions or duties, they shall be exercised by a subordinate official(s) in the order laid down by the Director.’

3. This Decision shall apply as from 1 January 2003.

4. This Decision, which is authentic in the English language, shall be published in the EEA Section of, and the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2002.

*For the EFTA Surveillance Authority**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ Adopted by the Authority on 7 January 1994, Decision No 1/94/COL (OJ L 113, 4.5.1994, p. 19 and EEA Supplement No 6, 4.5.1994), amended for the first time by Decision 18/95/COL of 17 March 1995 and for the second time by Decision 71/95/COL of 5 July 1995.