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COURT PROCEEDINGS

EFTA COURT

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

of 13 May 2009

in Case E-6/08

EFTA Surveillance Authority v the Kingdom of Norway

(Failure by a Contracting Party to fulfil its obligation — Directive 2002/91/EC on the energy performance of buildings)

(2009/C 224/09)

In Case E-6/08, EFTA Surveillance Authority v the Kingdom of Norway — APPLICATION for a declaration that, by failing to adopt or notify the EFTA Surveillance Authority of the measures necessary to implement Articles 6-10 of the Act referred to at point 17 of Annex IV to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, i.e. Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings, as adapted to the EEA Agreement by way of Protocol 1 thereto, within the time prescribed, the Kingdom of Norway has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 15(1) of that Act and under Article 7 EEA, the Court, composed of: Carl Baudenbacher, President, Henrik Bull, Judge, and Thorgeir Örlygsson, Judge-Rapporteur, gave judgment on 13 May 2009, the operative part of which is as follows:

The Court hereby:

1. Declares that, by failing to adopt, within the time limit prescribed, the measures necessary to implement Articles 6-10 of Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings, the Kingdom of Norway has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 15(1) of the Directive and Article 7 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area.
 2. Orders the Kingdom of Norway to bear the costs of the proceedings.
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