

Communication from the EFTA Surveillance Authority on the twenty-fourth amendment of the Procedural and Substantive Rules in the Field of State Aid (extension of the period of validity of the rules on aid for environmental protection)

(2000/C 307/07)

By decision of 16 February 2000, the EFTA Surveillance Authority has decided that pending adoption by the Authority of revised rules on the same subject, the rules in Chapter 15 of its State aid guidelines, concerning aid for environmental protection, adopted on 19 January 1994, shall continue to apply until 31 December 2000.

Communication from the EFTA Surveillance Authority on the twenty-fifth amendment of the Procedural and Substantive Rules in the Field of State Aid (extension of the period of validity of the rules on aid to the synthetic fibres industry)

(2000/C 307/08)

By decision of 1 March 2000, the EFTA Surveillance Authority has decided that paragraph 22 (5)(1) of Chapter 22 of its State aid guidelines, concerning aid to the synthetic fibres industry, adopted 6 March 1996, shall read as follows:

'The above rules came into force on 1 April 1996 and will remain in force, unless otherwise stipulated in any new decision, until 31 December 2001. A decision on whether they (the measures) should be abolished will depend on the outcome of the review of the multisectoral framework on regional aid for large investment projects.'
