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# **NOTICE TO READERS**

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# EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

# THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

# **DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**

#### No 26/2002

# of 19 April 2002

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 133/2001 of 9 November 2001 (1).
- (2) Commission Directive 2001/31/EC of 8 May 2001 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/387/EEC relating to the doors of motor vehicles and their trailers (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2001/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 amending Council Directive 92/23/EEC relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting (3) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 20.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 130, 12.5.2001, p. 33.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 211, 4.8.2001, p. 25.

- (4) Whereas the adaptations to Directive 92/23/EEC of 31 March 1992 relating to tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers and to their fitting (OJ L 129, 14.5.1992, p. 95) made by Chapter XI of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (4) are to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) The adaptations in the Agreement to Council Directive 92/23/EEC need to be adjusted following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 7 (Council Directive 70/387/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

— 32001 L 0031: Commission Directive 2001/31/EC of 8 May 2001 (OJ L 130, 12.5.2001, p. 33).

#### Article 2

Point 45d (Council Directive 92/23/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following shall be added:

', as amended by:

- 1 94 N: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1),
- 32001 L 0043: Directive 2001/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 (OJ L 211, 4.8.2001, p. 25).'
- 2. In the adaptation text, the words '12 for Austria', '17 for Finland' and '5 for Sweden' shall be deleted.

# Article 3

The texts of Directives 2001/31/EC and 2001/43/EC and of the adaptations to Directive 92/23/EEC made by Chapter XI of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

## Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

# No 27/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# 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 133/2001 of 9 November 2001 (1).
- (2) Commission Directive 2001/27/EC of 10 April 2001 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 88/77/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compression-ignition engines for use in vehicles, and the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive-ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles (²), as corrected by OJ L 266, 6.10.2001, p. 15, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) The adaptations to Council Directive 88/77/EEC of 3 December 1987 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous pollutants from diesel engines for use in vehicles (OJ L 36, 9.2.1988, p. 33) made by Chapter XI of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (3) are to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) The adaptations in the Agreement to Directive 88/77/EEC need to be adjusted following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

Point 44 (Council Directive 88/77/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The following indents shall be added:
  - 1 94 N: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21, as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1),

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 22, 24.1.2002, p. 20.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 107, 18.4.2001, p. 10.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as adjusted by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1.

- 32001 L 0027: Commission Directive 2001/27/EC of 10 April 2001 (OJ L 107, 18.4.2001, p. 10), as corrected by OJ L 266, 6.10.2001, p. 15.'
- 2. In the adaptation text, the words '12 for Austria', '17 for Finland' and '5 for Sweden' shall be deleted.

The texts of Directive 2001/27/EC, as corrected by OJ L 266, 6.10.2001, p. 15, and of the adaptations to Directive 88/77/EEC made by Chapter XI of Annex I to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 28/2002

# of 19 April 2002

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 9/96 of 26 March 1996 (1).
- (2) Directive 2000/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2000/14/EC repeals, with effect from 3 January 2002, Council Directives 79/113/EEC (3), 84/532/EEC (4), 84/533/EEC (5), 84/534/EEC (6), 84/535/EEC (7), 84/536/EEC (8), 84/537/EEC (9), 84/538/EEC (10) and 86/662/EEC (11), which are incorporated in the Agreement and which are consequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The following point shall be inserted after point 10 (Council Directive 86/662/EEC) in Chapter VI:
  - '10a. **32000 L 0014**: Directive 2000/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2000 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the noise emission in the environment by equipment for use outdoors (OJ L 162, 3.7.2000, p. 1).'
- (1) OJ L 124, 23.5.1996, p. 23.
- (2) OJ L 162, 3.7.2000, p. 1.
- (3) OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 15.
- (4) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 111.
- (5) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 123.
- (6) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 130.
- (<sup>7</sup>) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 142.
- (8) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 149. (9) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 156.
- (10) OJ L 300, 19.11.1984, p. 171.
- (11) OJ L 384, 31.12.1986, p. 1.

- The text of points 1 (Council Directive 79/113/EEC), 2 (Council Directive 84/532/EEC), 3 (Council Directive 84/533/EEC), 4 (Council Directive 84/534/EEC), 5 (Council Directive 84/535/EEC), 6 (Council Directive 84/536/EEC), 7 (Council Directive 84/537/EEC) and 10 (Council Directive 86/662/EEC) in Chapter VI shall be deleted.
- 3. The text of point 1 (Council Directive 84/538/EEC) in Chapter VII shall be deleted.

The text of Directive 2000/14/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

#### No 29/2002

#### of 19 April 2002

# 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 11/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Directive 2001/30/EC of 2 May 2001 amending Directive 96/77/EC laying down specific purity criteria on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2001/35/EC of 11 May 2001 amending the Annexes to Council Directive 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables (3) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Directive 2001/39/EC of 23 May 2001 amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables respectively (4) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The following indent shall be added in points 38 (Council Directive 86/362/EEC), 39 (Council Directive 86/363/EEC) and 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC):
  - '— **32001 L 0039**: Commission Directive 2001/39/EC of 23 May 2001 (OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 70).'
- 2. The following indent shall be added in point 54 (Council Directive 90/642/EEC):
  - '— **32001 L 0035**: Commission Directive 2001/35/EC of 11 May 2001 (OJ L 136, 18.5.2001, p. 42).'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 146, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 136, 18.5.2001, p. 42.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 148, 1.6.2001, p. 70.

- 3. The following indent shall be added in point 54zf (Commission Directive 96/77/EC):
  - '— **32001 L 0030**: Commission Directive 2001/30/EC of 2 May 2001 (OJ L 146, 31.5.2001, p. 1).'

The texts of Directives 2001/30/EC, 2001/35/EC and 2001/39/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

# Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

#### No 30/2002

# of 19 April 2002

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 11/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Directive 2001/50/EC of 3 July 2001 amending Directive 95/45/EC laying down specific purity criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs (²), as corrected by OJ L 217, 11.8.2001, p. 18, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2001/52/EC of 3 July 2001 amending Directive 95/31/EC laying down specific criteria of purity concerning sweeteners for use in foodstuffs (3) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 46a (Commission Directive 95/31/EC) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'— **32001 L 0052**: Commission Directive 2001/52/EC of 3 July 2001 (OJ L 190, 12.7.2001, p. 18).'

#### Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 46b (Commission Directive 95/45/EC) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'— **32001 L 0050**: Commission Directive 2001/50/EC of 3 July 2001 (OJ L 190, 12.7.2001, p. 14), as corrected by OJ L 217, 11.8.2001, p. 18.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 190, 12.7.2001, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 190, 12.7.2001, p. 18.

The texts of Directives 2001/50/EC, as corrected by OJ L 217, 11.8.2001, p. 18, and 2001/52/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

# Article 5

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 32/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# 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 11/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Directive 96/5/EC of 16 February 1996 on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 98/36/EC of 2 June 1998 amending Directive 96/5/EC on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (3) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Directive 1999/39/EC of 6 May 1999 amending Directive 96/5/EC on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (4) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 54zk (Commission Directive 2001/61/EC) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- '54zl. **396 L 0005**: Commission Directive 96/5/EC of 16 February 1996 on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (OJ L 49, 28.2.1996, p. 17), as amended by:
  - 398 L 0036: Commission Directive 98/36/EC of 2 June 1998 (OJ L 167, 12.6.1998, p. 23),
  - 399 L 0039: Commission Directive 1999/39/EC of 6 May 1999 (OJ L 124, 18.5.1999, p. 8).'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 49, 28.2.1996, p. 17.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 167, 12.6.1998, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 124, 18.5.1999, p. 8.

The texts of Directives 96/5/EC, 98/36/EC and 1999/39/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

# Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Constitutional requirements indicated.

#### No 33/2002

# of 19 April 2002

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 13/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Directive 2001/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the implementation of good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use (²) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 15n (Commission Regulation (EC) No 847/2000) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'15o. **32001 L 0020**: Directive 2001/20/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the implementation of good clinical practice in the conduct of clinical trials on medicinal products for human use (OJ L 121, 1.5.2001, p. 34).'

#### Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/20/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 5.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 121, 1.5.2001, p. 34.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

#### No 34/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# 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 3/2002 of 1 February 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Decision 2001/308/EC of 31 January 2001 on the procedure for attesting the conformity of construction products pursuant to Article 20(2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC as regards vetures (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2001/596/EC of 8 January 2001 amending Decisions 95/467/EC, 96/578/EC, 96/580/EC, 97/176/EC, 97/462/EC, 97/556/EC, 97/740/EC, 97/808/EC, 98/213/EC, 98/214/EC, 98/279/EC, 98/436/EC, 98/437/EC, 98/599/EC, 98/600/EC, 98/601/EC, 1999/89/EC, 1999/90/EC, 1999/91/EC, 1999/454/EC, 1999/469/EC, 1999/470/EC, 1999/471/EC, 1999/472/EC, 2000/245/EC, 2000/273/EC and 2000/447/EC on the procedure for attesting the conformity of certain construction products pursuant to Article 20 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC (³) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2001/671/EC of 21 August 2001 implementing Council Directive 89/106/ EEC as regards the classification of the external fire performance of roofs and roof coverings (4) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 89/106/EEC) of Chapter XXI of Annex II to the Agreement:

- 32001 D 0308: Commission Decision 2001/308/EC of 31 January 2001 (OJ L 107, 18.4.2001, p. 25),
- 32001 D 0596: Commission Decision 2001/596/EC of 8 January 2001 (OJ L 209, 2.8.2001, p. 33),

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 88, 4.4.2002, p. 5.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 107, 18.4.2001, p. 25.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 209, 2.8.2001, p. 33.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 235, 4.9.2001, p. 20.

— **32001 D 0671**: Commission Decision 2001/671/EC of 21 August 2001 (OJ L 235, 4.9.2001, p. 20).'

#### Article 2

The texts of Decisions 2001/308/EC, 2001/596/EC and 2001/671/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

### No 35/2002

# of 19 April 2002

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 165/1999 of 26 November 1999. (1).
- (2) Directive 2001/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 amending Council Directive 93/7/EEC on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

# Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 93/7/EEC) of Chapter XXVIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'— **3200 L 0038**: Directive 2001/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 (OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 43).'

#### Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/38/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 61, 1.3.2001, p. 16.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 43.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

# No 36/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# amending Annex VI (Social security) 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 VI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 117/2001 of 28 September 2001 (1).
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1386/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self-employed persons and to members of their families moving within the Community and (EEC) No 574/72 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 (²) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- Following the conclusion of agreements between Liechtenstein and the Netherlands, Norway and Germany as well as between Norway and Luxembourg, three adaptations to Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 are to be updated,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

# Article 1

Annex VI to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71):
  - '— **32001 R 1386**: Regulation (EC) No 1386/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 (OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 1).'
- 2. The following indent shall be added in point 2 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72):
  - 32001 R 1386: Regulation (EC) No 1386/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 (OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 1).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 322, 6.12.2001, p. 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 187, 10.7.2001, p. 1.

- 3. Adaptation (g) of point 2 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72) shall be amended as follows:
  - A. The text, but not the heading, under point 132 (LIECHTENSTEIN-NETHERLANDS) shall be replaced by the following:
    - 'Articles 2 to 6 of the Agreement of 27 November 2000 on the settlement of costs in the area of social security.'
  - B. The text, but not the heading, under point 141 (NORWAY-GERMANY) shall be amended as follows:
    - 'Article 1 of the Convention of 28 May 1999 to waive the refund of costs of benefits in kind for sickness, maternity, accidents at work and occupational diseases and the costs incurred for administrative checks and medical examinations.'
  - C. The text, but not the heading, under point 147 (NORWAY-LUXEMBOURG) shall be amended as follows:
    - 'Articles 2 to 4 of the Arrangement of 19 March 1998 on reimbursement of costs in the field of social security.'

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2001 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 37/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# amending Annex IX (Financial services) 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 98 thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) Annex IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 73/2001 of 19 June 2001 (1).
- (2) Directive 2001/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 May 2001 on the admission of securities to official stock exchange listing and on information to be published on those securities (²) consolidates several acts currently incorporated in Annex IX to the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2001/34/EC is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Directive 2001/34/EC repeals several acts presently incorporated in the Agreement, including acts with EEA adaptations.
- (5) The EEA adaptations to the acts repealed by Directive 2001/34/EC are to be maintained, in so far as they do not contain transitional provisions having become devoid of purpose,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### Article 1

Annex IX to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The text of point 24 (Council Directive 79/279/EEC) shall be replaced by the following:
  - '32001 L 0034: Directive 2001/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 May 2001 on the admission of securities to official stock exchange listing and on information to be published on those securities (OJ L 184, 6.7.2001, p. 1).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

(a) Article 41 of the Directive shall not apply;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 184, 6.7.2001, p. 1.

(b) with regard to the EFTA States, the dates referred to in Article 90 of the Directive shall be the following:

Iceland: 1 January 1994,

Liechtenstein: 1 January 1997,

Norway: 1 January 1994.'

2. The text of point 25 (Council Directive 80/390/EEC), point 26 (Council Directive 82/121/EC) and point 27 (Council Directive 88/627/EEC) shall be deleted.

#### Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/34/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 38/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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 98 thereof,

#### Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 19/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Directive 2001/26/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 May 2001 amending Council Directive 95/50/EC on uniform procedures for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road (²) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following shall be added in point 17d (Council Directive 95/50/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

', as amended by:

32001 L 0026: Directive 2001/26/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 May 2001 (OJ L 168, 23.6.2001, p. 23).'

# Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/26/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

# Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 17.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 168, 23.6.2001, p. 23.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

#### No 39/2002

# of 19 April 2002

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and equal treatment for men and women) 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 XVIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 159/2001 of 11 December 2001 (1).
- (2) Directive 2001/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 amending Council Directive 89/655/EEC concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC) (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Council Directive 89/655/EEC) of Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

'— **32001 L 0045**: Directive 2001/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 (OJ L 195, 19.7.2001, p. 46).'

# Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/45/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 65, 7.3.2002, p. 38.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 195, 19.7.2001, p. 46.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

# No 40/2002

# of 19 April 2002

### amending Annex XX (Environment) 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 XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 9/2002 of 1 February 2002 (1).
- (2) Council Decision 2001/573/EC of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 32aa (Commission Decision 2000/532/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

— 32001 D 0573: Council Decision 2001/573/EC of 23 July 2001 (OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 18).

#### Article 2

The text of Decision 2001/573/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 88, 4.4.2002, p. 20.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 18.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 41/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# amending Annex XX (Environment) 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 XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 9/2002 of 1 February 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Decision 98/368/EC of 18 May 1998 adapting, pursuant to Article 42(3), Annexes II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2408/98 of 6 November 1998 amending Annex V to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community (3) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 1999/816/EC of 24 November 1999 adapting, pursuant to Articles 16(1) and 42(3), Annexes II, III, IV and V to Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community (4) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following indents shall be added in point 32c (Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

- **398 D 0368**: Commission Decision 98/368/EC of 18 May 1998 (OJ L 165, 10.6.1998, p. 20).
- 398 R 2408: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2408/98 of 6 November 1998 (OJ L 298, 7.11.1998, p. 19).
- 399 D 0816: Commission Decision 1999/816/EC of 24 November 1999 (OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 45).'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 88, 4.4.2002, p. 20.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 165, 10.6.1998, p. 20.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 298, 7.11.1998, p. 19.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 45.

The text of Decisions 98/368/EC and 1999/816/EC and Regulation (EC) No 2408/98 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (1).

# Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(1)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 44/2002

# of 19 April 2002

#### amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 25/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 of 15 October 2001 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

### Article 1

The text of point 9 (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000) of Annex XXI to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

**'32001 R 2020**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 of 15 October 2001 on the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6).'

#### Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 27.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

# No 45/2002

# of 19 April 2002

# amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 25/2002 of 1 March 2002 (1).
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1920/2001 of 28 September 2001 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for the treatment of service charges proportional to transaction values in the harmonised index of consumer prices and amending Regulation (EC) No 2214/96 (²), as corrected by OJ L 295, 13.11.2001, p. 34, is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1921/2001 of 28 September 2001 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for revisions of the harmonised index of consumer prices and amending Regulation (EC) No 2602/2000 (3), as corrected by OJ L 295, 13.11. 2001, p. 34, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

Annex XXI to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

- 1. The following indent shall be added in point 19c (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2214/96):
  - '— 32001 R 1920: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1920/2001 of 28 September 2001 (OJ L 261, 29.9.2001, p. 46), as corrected by OJ L 295, 13.11.2001, p. 34.'
- 2. The following shall be added in point 19l (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2602/2000):

', as amended by:

32001 R 1921: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1921/2001 of 28 September 2001 (OJ L 261, 29.9.2001, p. 49), as corrected by OJ L 295, 13.11.2001, p. 34.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 110, 25.4.2002, p. 27.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 261, 29.9.2001, p. 46.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 261, 29.9.2001, p. 49.

- 3. The following points shall be inserted after point 19l (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2602/2000):
  - '19m. **32001 R 1920**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1920/2001 of 28 September 2001 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for the treatment of service charges proportional to transaction values in the harmonised index of consumer prices and amending Regulation (EC) No 2214/96 (OJ L 261, 29.9.2001, p. 46), as corrected by OJ L 295, 13.11.2001, p. 34.
  - 19n. **32001 R 1921**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1921/2001 of 28 September 2001 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for revisions of the harmonised index of consumer prices and amending Regulation (EC) No 2602/2000 (OJ L 261, 29.9.2001, p. 49), as corrected by OJ L 295, 13.11. 2001, p. 34.'

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1920/2001 and (EC) No 1921/2001 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Communities, shall be authentic.

#### Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

# No 46/2002

# of 19 April 2002

amending Protocol 31 to the EEA Agreement, on cooperation in specific fields outside the four freedoms

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 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 165/2001 of 11 December 2001 (1).
- (2) Commission Decision 2001/704/EC of 26 September 2001 repealing Decision 97/150/EC on the setting-up of a European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development (2) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Decision 97/150/EC should be repealed for the purposes of the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Article 1

The following sub-sub-indent shall be inserted in the second sub-indent (Commission Decision 97/150/ EC) of the first indent in Article 3(1) of Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

'— **32001 D 0704**: Commission Decision 2001/704/EC of 26 September 2001 repealing Decision 97/150/EC on the setting-up of a European consultative forum on the environment and sustainable development (OJ L 258, 27.9.2001, p. 20).'

#### Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 April 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 65, 7.3.2002, p. 48.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 258, 27.9.2001, p. 20.

<sup>(\*)</sup> No constitutional requirements indicated.

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Done at Brussels, 19 April 2002.