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## EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

## THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

## DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 71/2000

of 2 October 2000

**amending Annex I (Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted 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 I to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 101/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 24 September 1999<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) The EEA relevant EC acts in the field of feedingstuffs adopted between 1 January 1998 and 31 July 1999 are to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

The texts of Council Decision 98/728/EC<sup>(2)</sup>, Council Directives 98/92/EC<sup>(3)</sup>, 1999/20/EC<sup>(4)</sup> and 1999/29/EC<sup>(5)</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 2821/98<sup>(6)</sup>, Commission Directives 98/19/EC<sup>(7)</sup>,

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 51.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 49.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 20.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 115, 4.5.1999, p. 32.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 96, 28.3.1998, p. 39.

98/51/EC<sup>(8)</sup>, 98/54/EC<sup>(9)</sup>, 98/64/EC<sup>(10)</sup>, 98/67/EC<sup>(11)</sup>, 98/68/EC<sup>(12)</sup>, 98/87/EC<sup>(13)</sup>, 98/88/EC<sup>(14)</sup>, 1999/27/EC<sup>(15)</sup>, 1999/61/EC<sup>(16)</sup>, 1999/76/EC<sup>(17)</sup>, 1999/78/EC<sup>(18)</sup> and 1999/79/EC<sup>(19)</sup>, Commission Regulations (EC) No 1436/98<sup>(20)</sup>, (EC) No 2316/98<sup>(21)</sup>, (EC) No 2374/98<sup>(22)</sup>, (EC) No 2785/98<sup>(23)</sup>, (EC) No 2786/98<sup>(24)</sup>, (EC) No 2788/98<sup>(25)</sup>, (EC) No 45/1999<sup>(26)</sup>, (EC) No 639/1999<sup>(27)</sup>, (EC) No 866/1999<sup>(28)</sup>, (EC) No 1245/1999<sup>(29)</sup>, (EC) No 1411/1999<sup>(30)</sup>, (EC) No 1594/1999<sup>(31)</sup> and (EC) No 1636/1999<sup>(32)</sup>, and Commission Decision 1999/420/EC<sup>(33)</sup> 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

Dates concerning the entry into force or implementation of the acts mentioned in the Annex to this Decision, shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read as follows:

- where the date of entry into force or implementation of the act precedes the date of entry into force of this Decision, the date of entry into force of this Decision shall apply,
- where the date of entry into force or implementation of the act is after the date of entry into force of this Decision, the date of entry into force or implementation of the act shall apply.

#### Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 25 December 2000, 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, 2 October 2000.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President  
G. S. GUNNARSSON

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 43.

<sup>(9)</sup> OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 49.

<sup>(10)</sup> OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 14.

<sup>(11)</sup> OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 10.

<sup>(12)</sup> OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 32.

<sup>(13)</sup> OJ L 318, 27.11.1998, p. 43.

<sup>(14)</sup> OJ L 318, 27.11.1998, p. 45.

<sup>(15)</sup> OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 36.

<sup>(16)</sup> OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 67.

<sup>(17)</sup> OJ L 207, 6.8.1999, p. 13.

<sup>(18)</sup> OJ L 209, 7.8.1999, p. 22.

<sup>(19)</sup> OJ L 209, 7.8.1999, p. 23.

<sup>(20)</sup> OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 15.

<sup>(21)</sup> OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 4.

<sup>(22)</sup> OJ L 295, 4.11.1998, p. 3.

<sup>(23)</sup> OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 21.

<sup>(24)</sup> OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 25.

<sup>(25)</sup> OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 31.

<sup>(26)</sup> OJ L 6, 12.1.1999, p. 3.

<sup>(27)</sup> OJ L 82, 26.3.1999, p. 6.

<sup>(28)</sup> OJ L 108, 27.4.1999, p. 21.

<sup>(29)</sup> OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 15.

<sup>(30)</sup> OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 56.

<sup>(31)</sup> OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 35.

<sup>(32)</sup> OJ L 194, 27.7.1999, p. 17.

<sup>(33)</sup> OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 69.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

## ANNEX

## to Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 71/2000

Chapter II of Annex I to the Agreement shall be amended as specified below.

1. The following indents shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 70/524/EEC):

- **398 L 0019**: Commission Directive 98/19/EC of 18 March 1998 (OJ L 96, 28.3.1998, p. 39),
- **398 L 0092**: Council Directive 98/92/EC of 14 December 1998 (OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 49),
- **398 R 2786**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2786/98 of 22 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 25),
- **398 R 2788**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2788/98 of 22 December 1998 (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 31),
- **398 R 2821**: Council Regulation (EC) No 2821/98 of 17 December 1998 (OJ L 351, 29.12.1998, p. 4),
- **399 R 0045**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 45/1999 of 11 January 1999 (OJ L 6, 12.1.1999, p. 3),
- **399 L 0020**: Council Directive 1999/20/EC of 22 March 1999 (OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 20),
- **399 L 0061**: Commission Directive 1999/61/EC of 18 June 1999 (OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 67)'.

2. The following points shall be inserted after point 1 (Council Directive 70/524/EEC):

- 1a. **398 R 2316**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2316/98 of 26 October 1998 concerning authorisation of new additives and amending the conditions for authorisation of a number of additives already authorised in feedingstuffs (OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 4).
- 1b. **398 R 2374**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2374/98 of 3 November 1998 concerning the authorisation of new additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 295, 4.11.1998, p. 3).
- 1c. **398 R 2785**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2785/98 of 22 December 1998 concerning the modification of the period of authorisations of additives referred to in Article 9e(3) of Council Directive 70/524/EEC (OJ L 347, 23.12.1998, p. 21).
- 1d. **399 R 0639**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 639/1999 of 25 March 1999 concerning the authorisation of a new additive in feedingstuffs (OJ L 82, 26.3.1999, p. 6).
- 1e. **399 R 0866**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 866/1999 of 26 April 1999 concerning the authorisation of new additives and new additive uses in feedingstuffs (OJ L 108, 27.4.1999, p. 21).
- 1f. **399 R 1245**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1245/1999 of 16 June 1999 concerning the authorisation of new additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 15).
- 1g. **399 R 1411**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1411/1999 of 29 June 1999 concerning the authorisation of new additives and new additive uses in feedingstuffs (OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 56).
- 1h. **399 R 1594**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1594/1999 of 20 July 1999 amending the conditions for the authorisation of an additive in feedingstuffs (OJ L 188, 21.7.1999, p. 35).
- 1i. **399 R 1636**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1636/1999 of 26 July 1999 concerning the authorisation of new additives' uses in feedingstuffs (OJ L 194, 27.7.1999, p. 17)'.

3. The following point shall be inserted after point 3 (Council Directive 93/113/EEC):  

‘3a. **398 R 1436**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1436/98 of 3 July 1998 authorising certain additives in feedingstuffs (OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 15)’.
4. The following indents shall be added in point 5 (Council Directive 79/373/EEC):  

‘— **398 L 0087**: Commission Directive 98/87/EC of 13 November 1998 (OJ L 318, 27.11.1998, p. 43),

— **399 L 0061**: Commission Directive 1999/61/EC of 18 June 1999 (OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 67)’.
5. The following indent shall be added in point 6 (Commission Decision 91/516/EEC):  

‘— **399 D 0420**: Commission Decision 1999/420/EC of 18 June 1999 (OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 69)’.
6. The text of point 7 (Commission Directive 92/87/EEC) shall be deleted.
7. The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Commission Directive 95/10/EC):  

‘, as amended by:

— **399 L 0078**: Commission Directive 1999/78/EC of 27 July 1999 (OJ L 209, 7.8.1999, p. 22)’.
8. The following indent shall be added in point 11 (Commission Directive 80/511/EEC):  

‘— **398 L 0067**: Commission Directive 98/67/EC of 7 September 1998 (OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 10)’.
9. The following indent shall be added in point 12 (Commission Directive 82/475/EEC):  

‘— **398 L 0067**: Commission Directive 98/67/EC of 7 September 1998 (OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 10)’.
10. The following indent shall be added in point 14 (Commission Directive 91/357/EEC):  

‘— **398 L 0067**: Commission Directive 98/67/EC of 7 September 1998 (OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 10)’.
11. The following indents shall be added in point 14a (Council Directive 96/25/EC):  

‘— **398 L 0067**: Commission Directive 98/67/EC of 7 September 1998 (OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 10),

— **399 L 0061**: Commission Directive 1999/61/EC of 18 June 1999 (OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 67)’.
12. The following indent shall be added in point 15 (Council Directive 82/471/EEC):  

‘— **399 L 0020**: Council Directive 1999/20/EC of 22 March 1999 (OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 20)’.
13. The following indents shall be added in point 19 (First Commission Directive 71/250/EEC):  

‘— **398 L 0054**: Commission Directive 98/54/EC of 16 July 1998 (OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 49),

— **399 L 0027**: Commission Directive 1999/27/EC of 20 April 1999 (OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 36)’.

14. The following indent shall be added in point 20 (Second Commission Directive 71/393/EEC):
- **398 L 0064:** Commission Directive 98/64/EC of 3 September 1998 (OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 14)'.
15. The following indents shall be added in point 21 (Third Commission Directive 72/199/EEC):
- **398 L 0054:** Commission Directive 98/54/EC of 16 July 1998 (OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 49),
- **399 L 0079:** Commission Directive 1999/79/EC of 27 July 1999 (OJ L 209, 7.8.1999, p. 23)'.
16. The following indents shall be added in point 22 (Fourth Commission Directive 73/46/EEC):
- **398 L 0054:** Commission Directive 98/54/EC of 16 July 1998 (OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 49),
- **399 L 0027:** Commission Directive 1999/27/EC of 20 April 1999 (OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 36)'.
17. The text of point 23 (Fifth Commission Directive 74/203/EEC) shall be deleted.
18. The text of point 24 (Sixth Commission Directive 75/84/EEC) shall be deleted.
19. The following shall be added in point 31a (Council Directive 95/53/EC):
- ‘ as amended by:
- **399 L 0020:** Council Directive 1999/20/EC of 22 March 1999 (OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 20)'.
20. The following point shall be inserted after point 31a (Council Directive 95/53/EC):
- ‘31aa. **398 L 0068:** Commission Directive 98/68/EC of 10 September 1998 laying down the standard document referred to in Article 9(1) of Council Directive 95/53/EC and certain rules for checks at the introduction into the Community of feedingstuffs from third countries (OJ L 261, 24.9.1998, p. 32)'.
21. The following shall be added in point 31b (Council Directive 95/69/EC):
- ‘ as amended by:
- **398 L 0092:** Council Directive 98/92/EC of 14 December 1998 (OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 49),
- **399 L 0020:** Council Directive 1999/20/EC of 22 March 1999 (OJ L 80, 25.3.1999, p. 20)'.
22. The following points shall be inserted after point 31b (Council Directive 95/69/EC):
- ‘31ba. **398 L 0051:** Commission Directive 98/51/EC of 9 July 1998 laying down certain measures for implementing Council Directive 95/69/EC laying down the conditions and arrangements for approving and registering certain establishments and intermediaries operating in the animal feed sector (OJ L 208, 24.7.1998, p. 43).
- 31c. **398 L 0064:** Commission Directive 98/64/EC of 3 September 1998 establishing Community methods of analysis for the determination of amino acids, crude oils and fats, and olaquinox in feedingstuffs and amending Directive 71/393/EEC (OJ L 257, 19.9.1998, p. 14).
- 31d. **398 L 0088:** Commission Directive 98/88/EC of 13 November 1998 establishing guidelines for the microscopic identification and estimation of constituents of animal origin for the official control of feedingstuffs (OJ L 318, 27.11.1998, p. 45).

- 31e. **398 D 0728**: Council Decision 98/728/EC of 14 December 1998 concerning a Community system of fees in the animal feed sector (OJ L 346, 22.12.1998, p. 51).
- 31f. **399 L 0027**: Commission Directive 1999/27/EC of 20 April 1999 establishing Community methods of analysis for the determination of amprolium, diclazuril and carbadox in feedingstuffs and amending Directives 71/250/EEC, 73/46/EEC and repealing Directive 74/203/EEC (OJ L 118, 6.5.1999, p. 36).
- 31g. **399 L 0076**: Commission Directive 1999/76/EC of 23 July 1999 establishing a Community method of analysis for the determination of lasalocid sodium in feedingstuffs (OJ L 207, 6.8.1999, p. 13).
23. The text of point 32 (Council Directive 74/63/EEC) shall be replaced by the following:
- '399 L 0029**: Council Directive 1999/29/EC of 22 April 1999 on the undesirable substances and products in animal nutrition (OJ L 115, 4.5.1999, p. 32).'
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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 72/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 50/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 June 2000 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Directive 1999/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1999 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 and amending Council Directive 88/77/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 1999/98/EC of 15 December 1999 adapting to technical progress Directive 96/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of occupants of motor vehicles in the event of a frontal impact <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added in point 44 (Council Directive 88/77/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

- **399 L 0096**: Directive 1999/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1999 (OJ L 44, 16.2.2000, p. 1).'

*Article 2*

The following shall be added in point 45v (Directive 96/79/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **399 L 0098**: Commission Directive 1999/98/EC of 15 December 1999 (OJ L 9, 13.1.2000, p. 14).'

*Article 3*

The texts of Directive 1999/96/EC and Directive 1999/98/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.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 62.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 44, 16.2.2000, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 9, 13.1.2000, p. 14.

*Article 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, 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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 73/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 51/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 June 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Directive 2000/1/EC of 14 January 2000 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 89/173/EEC as regards certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2000/2/EC of 14 January 2000 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 75/322/EEC relating to the suppression of radio interference produced by spark-ignition engines fitted to wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors and Council Directive 74/150/EEC relating to the type-approval of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors<sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Decision 2000/63/EC of 18 January 2000 amending Decision 96/627/EC implementing Article 2 of Council Directive 77/311/EEC on the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors<sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) The adaptation to Council Directive 74/150/EEC of 4 March 1974 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of wheeled agricultural forestry tractors needs to be adjusted following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden to the European Union,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Point 1 (Council Directive 74/150/EEC) in Chapter II of Annex II to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added:

— **32000 L 0002:** Commission Directive 2000/2/EC of 14 January 2000 (OJ L 21, 26.1.2000, p. 23).'

2. In the adaptation, the first, second and sixth indent, containing the entries for Austria, Finland and Sweden respectively, shall be deleted.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 64.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 21, 26.1.2000, p. 16.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 21, 26.1.2000, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 66.

*Article 2*

The following indent shall be added in point 7 (Council Directive 75/322/EEC) in Chapter II of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32000 L 0002**: Commission Directive 2000/2/EC of 14 January 2000 (OJ L 21, 26.1.2000, p. 23).’

*Article 3*

The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Council Directive 77/311/EEC) in Chapter II of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32000 D 0063**: Commission Decision 2000/63/EC of 18 January 1999 (OJ L 22, 27.1.2000, p. 66).’

*Article 4*

The following indent shall be added in point 23 (Council Directive 89/173/EEC) in Chapter II of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32000 L 0001**: Commission Directive 2000/1/EC of 14 January 2000 (OJ L 21, 26.1.2000, p. 16).’

*Article 5*

The texts of Directives 2000/1/EC and 2000/2/EC and Decision 2000/63/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 6*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

*Article 7*

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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 74/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 56/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 June 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Directive 1999/91/EC of 23 November 1999 amending Directive 90/128/EEC relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added in point 52 (Commission Directive 90/128/EEC) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **399 L 0091**: Commission Directive 1999/91/EC of 23 November 1999 (OJ L 310, 4.12.1999, p. 41).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Directive 1999/91/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 3 October 2000, 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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 72.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 310, 4.12.1999, p. 41.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 75/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 57/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 June 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1069/98 of 26 May 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 542/95 of 10 March 1995 concerning the examination of variations to the terms of a marketing authorisation falling within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1146/98 of 2 June 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 541/95 concerning the examination of variations in the terms of a marketing authorisation granted by a competent authority of a Member State<sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Council Regulation (EC) No 2743/98 of 14 December 1998 amending Regulation (EC) No 297/95 on fees payable to the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products<sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Directive 1999/82/EC of 8 September 1999 amending the Annex to Council Directive 75/318/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to analytical, pharmacotoxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of medicinal products<sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (6) Commission Directive 1999/83/EC of 8 September 1999 amending the Annex to Council Directive 75/318/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to analytical, pharmacotoxicological and clinical standards and protocols in respect of the testing of medicinal products<sup>(6)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indents shall be added in point 2 (Council Directive 75/318/EEC) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- **399 L 0082:** Commission Directive 1999/82/EC of 8 September 1999 (OJ L 243, 15.9.1999, p. 7),
- **399 L 0083:** Commission Directive 1999/83/EC of 8 September 1999 (OJ L 243, 15.9.1999, p. 9).'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 73.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 153, 27.5.1998, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 31.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 345, 19.12.1998, p. 3.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 243, 15.9.1999, p. 7.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 243, 15.9.1999, p. 9.

*Article 2*

The following shall be added in point 15h (Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **398 R 2743**: Council Regulation (EC) No 2743/98 of 14 December 1998 (OJ L 345, 19.12.1998, p. 3).’

*Article 3*

The following shall be added in point 15j (Commission Regulation (EC) No 541/95) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **398 R 1146**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1146/98 of 2 June 1998 (OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 31).’

*Article 4*

The following shall be added in point 15k (Commission Regulation (EC) No 542/95) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘, as amended by:

- **398 R 1069**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1069/98 of 26 May 1998 (OJ L 153, 27.5.1998, p. 11).’

*Article 5*

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 1069/98 and (EC) No 1146/98, Regulation (EC) No 2743/98 and Directives 1999/82/EC and 1999/83/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 6*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee(\*).

*Article 7*

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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 76/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 57/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 June 2000 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2593/1999 of 8 December 1999 amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2728/1999 of 20 December 1999 amending Annexes I, II and III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2757/1999 of 22 December 1999 amending Annexes I and II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin <sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2758/1999 of 22 December 1999 amending Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin <sup>(5)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indents shall be added in point 14 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **399 R 2593**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2593/1999 of 8 December 1999 (OJ L 315, 9.12.1999, p. 26),

— **399 R 2728**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2728/1999 of 20 December 1999 (OJ L 328, 22.12.1999, p. 23),

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 73.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 315, 9.12.1999, p. 26.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 328, 22.12.1999, p. 23.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 331, 23.12.1999, p. 45.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 331, 23.12.1999, p. 49.



- **399 R 2757:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2757/1999 of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 331, 23.12.1999, p. 45),
- **399 R 2758:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 2758/1999 of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 331, 23.12.1999, p. 49).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 2593/1999, (EC) No 2728/1999, (EC) No 2757/1999 and (EC) No 2758/1999 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 3 October 2000, 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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 77/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 19/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 February 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Directive 1999/77/EC of 26 July 1999 adapting to technical progress for the sixth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (asbestos)<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2161/1999 of 12 October 1999 imposing further testing requirements on the importers or manufacturers of a certain priority substance as foreseen under Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances<sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (4) Commission Recommendation 1999/721/EC of 12 October 1999 on the results of the risk evaluation and on the risk reduction strategies for the substances: 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol; 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol; Alkanes, C<sub>10-13</sub>; chloro; Benzene, C<sub>10-13</sub>-alkyl derivs<sup>(4)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added in point 4 (Council Directive 76/769/EEC) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

— **399 L 0077**: Commission Directive 1999/77/EC of 26 July 1999 (OJ L 207, 6.8.1999, p. 18).'

*Article 2*

The following point shall be inserted after point 12h (Council Regulation (EC) No 142/97) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

'12i. **399 R 2161**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2161/1999 of 12 October 1999 imposing further testing requirements on the importers or manufacturers of a certain priority substance as foreseen under Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances (OJ L 265, 13.10.1999, p. 11).'

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 207, 6.8.1999, p. 18.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 265, 13.10.1999, p. 11.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 292, 13.11.1999, p. 42.

*Article 3*

The following point shall be inserted after point 18 (Commission Communication C/130/93/p.2) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

- '19. **399 X 0721:** Commission Recommendation 1999/721/EC of 12 October 1999 on the results of the risk evaluation and on the risk reduction strategies for the substances: 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol; 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol; Alkanes, C<sub>10-13</sub>, chloro; Benzene, C<sub>10-13</sub>-alkyl derivs (OJ L 292, 13.11.1999, p. 42).'

*Article 4*

The texts of Directive 1999/77/EC, Regulation (EC) No 2161/1999 and Recommendation 1999/721/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 5*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee(\*).

*Article 6*

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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 78/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted 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 No 19/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 February 2000 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/180/EC of 23 February 2000 extending the possible time period for provisional authorisations of the new active substance *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Directive 2000/10/EC of 1 March 2000 including an active substance (fluroxypyr) in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market <sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added in point 12a (Council Directive 91/414/EEC) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘— **32000 L 0010**: Commission Directive 2000/10/EC of 1 March 2000 (OJ L 57, 2.3.2000, p. 28).’

*Article 2*

The following point shall be inserted after point 12i (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2161/1999) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘12j. **32000 D 0180**: Commission Decision 2000/180/EC of 23 February 2000 extending the possible time period for provisional authorisations of the new active substance *Pseudomonas chlororaphis* (OJ L 57, 2.3.2000, p. 34).’

*Article 3*

The texts of Decision 2000/180/EC and Directive 2000/10/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.

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 57, 2.3.2000, p. 34.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 57, 2.3.2000, p. 28.

*Article 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, 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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 79/2000**  
**of 2 October 2000**  
**amending Annex XIII (Transport) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 98 and 101 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 148/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 5 November 1999 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Council Directive 96/67/EC of 15 October 1996 on access to the groundhandling market at Community airports <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

In Annex XIII to the Agreement the following shall be inserted after point 64b (Council Regulation (EEC) No 95/93):

'64c. **396 L 0067**: Council Directive 96/67/EC of 15 October 1996 on access to the groundhandling market at Community airports (OJ L 272, 25.10.1996, p. 36).

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

- (a) in Articles 6, 9, 11 and 12, "Commission" shall read "EFTA Surveillance Authority" as regards the EFTA States;
- (b) Article 20(2) shall not apply.'

*Article 2*

The texts of Directive 96/67/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 2 December 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 272, 25.10.1996, p. 36.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

*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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 80/2000****of 2 October 2000****amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted 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 No 23/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 February 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The text of point 2 (Council Directive 72/211/EEC) of Annex XXI to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

**'398 R 1165:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics (OJ L 162, 5.6.1998, p. 1).

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

- (a) Iceland shall supply the data of variables 120 and 210 of Modules A and D, the data of variable 210 of Module B and the data of variables 120, 123 and 210 of Module C.
- (b) Liechtenstein shall supply the data of variable 210 of Module A, the data of variables 135, 210 and 411 of Module B, the data of variable 210 of Module C and the data of variable 210 of Module D.
- (c) Iceland and Liechtenstein shall supply data as from the first quarter of 2000.'

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 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 3 October 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 162, 5.6.1998, p. 1.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.



*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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 81/2000****of 2 October 2000****amending Annex XXI (Statistics) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted 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 No 16/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 January 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 of 9 March 1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and labour costs<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1726/1999 of 27 July 1999 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs as regards the definition and transmission of information on labour costs<sup>(3)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following shall be inserted after point 18c (Council Regulation (EC) No 23/97) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

- '18d. **399 R 0530:** Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 of 9 March 1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and labour costs (OJ L 63, 12.3.1999, p. 6).

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

- (a) Liechtenstein is exempted from collecting the data required by the Regulation;
- (b) for Norway, the provision of information on
  - hours worked according to Article 6(1)(b), third indent,
  - the type of collective pay agreement in force according to Article 6(2)(a), fifth indent,
  - the type of employment contract according to Article 6(2)(b), seventh indent,shall be optional.

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in the Official Journal.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 63, 12.3.1999, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 203, 3.8.1999, p. 28.

- 18e. **399 R 1726:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 1726/1999 of 27 July 1999 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs as regards the definition and transmission of information on labour costs (OJ L 203, 3.8.1999, p. 28).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 and Regulation (EC) No 1726/1999 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 3 October 2000, 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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*  
*The President*  
G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 82/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 99/1999 of the EEA Joint Committee of 30 July 1999<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include the preparatory actions in the framework of the promotion of the European digital content on the global networks mentioned under budget line B5-3 3 4 of the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 2000.
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place during the financial year 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following paragraph shall be added in Article 2 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement:

- '(6) The EFTA States shall, as from 1 January 2000, participate in the Community actions related to the following budget line, entered in the general budget of the European Communities for the financial year 2000:

— **B5-3 3 4**: Promotion of the European digital content on the global networks.'

*Article 2*

The words 'paragraph 5' in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 2 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be replaced by 'paragraphs 5 and 6'.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 296, 23.11.2000.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.

*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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 83/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 37/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 31 March 2000 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include a programme of Community action on injury prevention in the framework for action in the field of public health (Decision No 372/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(2)</sup>) and a programme of Community action on pollution-related diseases in the context of the framework for action in the field of public health (Decision No 1296/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(3)</sup>).
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Article 16 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indents shall be added in paragraph 1:

- **399 D 0372:** Decision No 372/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 February 1999 adopting a programme of Community action on injury prevention in the framework for action in the field of public health (1999 to 2003) (OJ L 46, 20.2.1999, p. 1),
- **399 D 1296:** Decision No 1296/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 1999 adopting a programme of Community action on pollution-related diseases in the context of the framework for action in the field of public health (1999 to 2001) (OJ L 155, 22.6.1999, p. 7).'

2. The text of paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'The EFTA States shall participate in the Community programmes and actions referred to in the first three indents of paragraph 1 as from 1 January 1996, in the programme referred to in the fourth indent as from 1 January 1997, in the programme referred to in the fifth indent as from 1 January 1998, in the programmes referred to in the sixth, seventh and eighth indents as from 1 January 2000.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 141, 15.6.2000, p. 65.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 46, 20.2.1999, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 155, 22.6.1999, p. 7.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on 15 December 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

*Article 3*

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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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(\*) Constitutional requirements indicated.

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 84/2000****of 2 October 2000****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 adjusted by the Protocol adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', and in particular Articles 86 and 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Protocol 31 to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 37/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 31 March 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) It is appropriate to extend the cooperation of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement to include a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community (Decision No 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup>).
- (3) Protocol 31 to the Agreement should therefore be amended in order to allow for this extended cooperation to take place from 1 January 2000,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Article 16 of Protocol 31 to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The following indent shall be added at the end of paragraph 1:

— **398 D 2119:** Decision No 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 1998 setting up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community (OJ L 268, 3.10.1998, p. 1).'

2. The text of paragraph 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'The EFTA States shall participate in the Community programmes and actions referred to in the first three indents of paragraph 1 as from 1 January 1996, in the programme referred to in the fourth indent as from 1 January 1997, in the programme referred to in the fifth indent as from 1 January 1998, in the programmes referred to in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth indents as from 1 January 2000.'

*Article 2*

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 October 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (\*).

It shall apply from 1 January 2000.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 141, 15.6. 2000, p. 65.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 268, 3.10.1998, p. 1.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.



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*Article 3*

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, 2 October 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE****No 85/2000****of 2 October 2000****amending Protocol 47 to the EEA Agreement on the abolition of technical barriers to trade in wine**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted 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) Protocol 47 to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 64/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 28 June 2000<sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 160/2000 of 24 January 2000 amending Regulation (EEC) No 3201/90 laying down detailed rules for the description and presentation of wines and grape musts<sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added in point 26 (Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3201/90) in Appendix 1 to Protocol 47 to the Agreement:

— **32000 R 0160**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 160/2000 of 24 January 2000 (OJ L 19, 25.1.2000, p. 19).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 160/2000 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 3 October 2000, 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*.

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*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

G. S. GUNNARSSON

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 83.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 19, 25.1.2000, p. 19.

(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.