DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 32/2006

of 10 March 2006

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 118/2005 of 30 September 2005 ([1]).

(2) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community ([2]) is incorporated into the Agreement.

(3) The title of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 was amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1390/81 ([3]) extending it to self-employed persons and members of their families.

(4) A new entry shall be made in Annex IIa to Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 with regard to Norway,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in adaptation (m), heading 'ZC. NORWAY', in point 1 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71) of Annex VI to the Agreement:

'(d) Special benefits in accordance with the Act of 29 April 2005 No 21 on supplementary allowance to persons with short periods of residence in Norway.'

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 11 March 2006, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

([1]) OJ L 399, 22.12.2005, p. 22.
([2]) OJ L 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 647/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 117, 4.5.2005, p. 1).
([3]) OJ L 143, 29.5.1981, p. 1.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.