# DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

## No 55/2003

## of 16 May 2003

## 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 16/2003 of 31 January 2003 [1].

(2) Commission Decision 2002/605/EC of 17 July 2002 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 23a (Council Directive 96/82/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

'23aa. **32002 D 0605**: Commission Decision 2002/605/EC of 17 July 2002 concerning the questionnaire relating to Council Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances (OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 74).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Decision 2002/605/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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[1] OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 73.
[2] OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 74.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 17 May 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 16 May 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.