DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

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 (*).

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[1] OJ L 65, 7.3.2002, p. 38.
[2] OJ L 195, 19.7.2001, p. 46.
(*) 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, 19 April 2002.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND