DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 175/2002

of 6 December 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 No 149/2002 of the EEA Joint Committee of 8 November 2002 ([1]).

(2) Directive 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2002 relating to ozone in ambient air ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 21af (Commission Decision 2001/839/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

'21ag. **32002 L 0003:** Directive 2002/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 February 2002 relating to ozone in ambient air (OJ L 67, 9.3.2002, p. 14).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2002/3/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 7 December 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*).

([1]) OJ L 19, 23.1.2003, p. 21.
([2]) OJ L 67, 9.3.2002, p. 14.
(*) 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 6 December 2002.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Kjartan JÓHANNSSON