DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 157/2011

of 2 December 2011

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 122/2011 of 21 October 2011 [1].

(2) Directive 2009/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Point 24 (Council Directive 90/219/EEC) of Annex XX to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

'**32009 L 0041**: Directive 2009/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 May 2009 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms (OJ L 125, 21.5.2009, p. 75).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2009/41/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.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 3 December 2011, 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, 2 December 2011.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

Kurt JÄGER

[1] OJ L 341, 22.12.2011, p. 87.

[2] OJ L 125, 21.5.2009, p. 75.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.