DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 58/2002

of 31 May 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 39/2002 of 19 April 2002 ([1]).

(2) Directive 2000/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 2000 amending Council Directive 93/104/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time to cover sectors and activities excluded from that Directive ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 28 (Council Directive 93/104/EC) of Annex XVIII to the Agreement:

', as amended by:

— **32000 L 0034**: Directive 2000/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 2000 (OJ L 195, 1.8.2000, p. 41).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

The obligation in Article 17(2) point 2.4(a)(i) to forward certain notifications, justifications and opinions to the European Parliament, shall not apply to the EFTA States or EFTA institutions.'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2000/34/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.

([1]) OJ L 154, 13.6.2002, p. 25.
([2]) OJ L 195, 1.8.2000, p. 41.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 June 2002, 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 Communities*.

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2002.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) Constitutional requirements indicated.