DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 171/2002

of 6 December 2002

amending Annex XVII (Intellectual property) 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 XVII to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 21/2000 of the EEA Joint Committee of 25 February 2000 ([1]).

(2) Directive 2001/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 9b (Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) in Annex XVII to the Agreement:

'9c. **32001 L 0084:** Directive 2001/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art (OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 32).

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

The EFTA States shall be invited to send representatives to the meetings of the Contact Committee.'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/84/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 103, 12.4.2001, p. 44.
([2]) OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 32.
(*) 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