DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 84/2003

of 20 June 2003

amending Annex XIX (Consumer protection) 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 XIX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 47/2003 of 16 May 2003 [1].

(2) Commission Recommendation 2001/193/EC of 1 March 2001 on pre-contractual information to be given to consumers by lenders offering home loans [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 19 (Commission Recommendation 2001/310/EC) of Annex XIX to the Agreement:

'20. **32001 H 0193:** Commission Recommendation 2001/193/EC of 1 March 2001 on pre-contractual information to be given to consumers by lenders offering home loans (OJ L 69, 10.3.2001, p. 25).'

Article 2

The texts of Recommendation 2001/193/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 21 June 2003, 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, 20 June 2003.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

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(1) OJ L 193, 31.7.2003, p. 18.
(2) OJ L 69, 10.3.2001, p. 25.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.