DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 33/2006

of 10 March 2006

amending Annex IX (Financial services) 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 IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 120/2005 of 30 September 2005 [1].

(2) Commission Directive 2004/69/EC of 27 April 2004 amending Directive 2000/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the definition of 'multilateral development banks' [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 14 (Directive 2000/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

'— **32004 L 0069**: Commission Directive 2004/69/EC of 27 April 2004 (OJ L 125, 28.4.2004, p. 44).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2004/69/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 11 March 2006, 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, 10 March 2006.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
R. WRIGHT

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[1] OJ L 399, 22.12.2005, p. 26.
[2] OJ L 125, 28.4.2004, p. 44.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.