DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 84/2001

of 19 June 2001

amending Annex XXI (statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 57/2001 of the Joint Committee of the EEA of 18 May 2001 ([1]).

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2601/2000 of 17 November 2000 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards the timing of entering purchaser prices into the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

(3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2602/2000 of 17 November 2000 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for the treatment of price reductions in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices ([3]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

(4) Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 ([4]) does not apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 19j (Commission Decision 1999/622/EC, Euratom) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'19k. **32000 R 2601**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2601/2000 of 17 November 2000 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards the timing of entering purchaser prices into the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 14).

19l. **32000 R 2602**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 2602/2000 of 17 November 2000 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 as regards minimum standards for the treatment of price reductions in the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 16).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) No 2601/2000 and (EC) No 2602/2000 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 165, 21.6.2001, p. 63.
([2]) OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 14.
([3]) OJ L 300, 29.11.2000, p. 16.
([4]) OJ L 257, 27.10.1995, p. 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 June 2001, 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, 19 June 2001.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.