DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 66/2008

of 6 June 2008

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 51/2008 of 25 April 2008 [1].

(2) Commission Directive 2007/18/EC of 27 March 2007 amending Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the exclusion or inclusion of certain institutions from its scope of application and the treatment of exposures to multilateral development banks [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 14 (Directive 2006/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

', as amended by:

— **32007 L 0018**: Commission Directive 2007/18/EC of 27 March 2007 (OJ L 87, 28.3.2007, p. 9).'

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2007/18/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 7 June 2008 provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee (*), or on the day of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 65/2008 of 6 June 2008, whichever is the later.

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 June 2008.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President
Alan SEATTER

[1] OJ L 223, 21.8.2008, p. 49.
[2] OJ L 87, 28.3.2007, p. 9.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.