DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 167/2002

of 6 December 2002

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 103/2002 of 12 July 2002 ([1]).

(2) Directive 2001/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 on the reorganisation and winding up of credit institutions ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 16b (Directive 98/26/EC of the European Parliament and the Council) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

'16c. **32001 L 0024**: Directive 2001/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 April 2001 on the reorganisation and winding up of credit institutions (OJ L 125, 5.5.2001, p. 15).'

Article 2

The text of Directive 2001/24/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 298, 31.10.2002, p. 19.
([2]) OJ L 125, 5.5.2001, p. 15.
(*) 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