DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 68/2001

of 19 June 2001

amending Annex II (technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) 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 II to the Agreement was amended by Decision No 2/2001 of the Joint Committee of the EEA of 31 January 2001 ([1]).

(2) Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 15l (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2141/96) in Chapter XIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'15m. **32000 R 0141**: Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products (OJ L 18, 22.1.2000, p. 1).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

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

([1]) OJ L 66, 8.3.2001, p. 44.
([2]) OJ L 18, 22.1.2000, p. 1.
(*) No constitutional requirements indicated