DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 174/2002

of 6 December 2002

amending Annex XX (Environment) 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 XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 149/2002 of 8 November 2002 [1].

(2) Commission Decision 2002/272/EC of 25 March 2002 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to hard floor-coverings [2] is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 2eu (Commission Decision 2002/255/EC) of Annex XX to the Agreement:

'2ev. **32002 D 0272:** Commission Decision 2002/272/EC of 25 March 2002 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to hard floor-coverings (OJ L 94, 11.4.2002, p. 13).'

Article 2

The text of Decision 2002/272/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 (*).

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(1) OJ L 19, 23.1.2003, p. 21.
(2) OJ L 94, 11.4.2002, p. 13.
(*) No 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