DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE

No 21/2002

of 1 March 2002

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 of the EEA Joint Committee No 86/2001 of 19 June 2001 ([1]).

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 586/2001 of 26 March 2001 on implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics as regards the definition of Main Industrial Groupings (MIGS) ([2]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement.

(3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 588/2001 of 26 March 2001 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short term statistics as regards the definition of variables ([3]) is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following points shall be inserted after point 2 (Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'2a. **32001 R 0586**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 586/2001 of 26 March 2001 on implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics as regards the definition of Main Industrial Groupings (MIGS) (OJ L 86, 27.3.2001, p. 11).

2b. **32001 R 0588**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 588/2001 of 26 March 2001 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short term statistics as regards the definition of variables (OJ L 86, 27.3.2001, p. 18).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) Nos 586/2001 and 588/2001 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement of the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

([1]) OJ L 238, 6.9.2001, p. 39.
([2]) OJ L 86, 27.3.2001, p. 11.
([3]) OJ L 86, 27.3.2001, p. 18.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 March 2002, 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, 1 March 2002.

For the EEA Joint Committee

The President

P. WESTERLUND

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.