

Agreement on the
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 81/96
of 13 December 1996

amending Annex XX (Environment)
to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 68/96 of 22 November 1996¹;

Whereas Commission Decision 96/461/EC of 11 July 1996 establishing ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to washing machines² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Point 2c (Commission Decision 93/430/EEC) in Annex XX to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

"2c. **396 D 0461**: Commission Decision 96/461/EC of 11 July 1996 establishing ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to washing machines (OJ No L 191, 1.8.1996, p. 56).".

Article 2

The texts of Commission Decision 96/461/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

¹ OJ No L ...

² OJ No L 191, 1.8.1996, p. 56.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1997, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee. It shall apply from 1 July 1996.

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, 13 December 1996.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

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H. Hafstein

The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee

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G. Vik E. Gerner

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