

Agreement on the  
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 55/98**  
**of 4 July 1998**

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 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 II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 44/98 of 29 May 1998<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas Commission Directive 97/39/EC of 24 June 1997 adapting to progress Council Directive 75/443/EEC of 26 June 1975 relating to reverse and speedometer equipment of motor vehicles<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 18 (Council Directive 75/443/EEC) in Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

“- **397 L 0039**: Commission Directive 97/39/EC of 24 June 1997 (OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 15).”

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L ...

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 15.

Article 2

The texts of Commission Directive 97/39/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 August 1998, 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, 4 July 1998.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President

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F. Barbaso

The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee

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