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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 152/2001**

**of 11 December 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 of the EEA Joint Committee No 136/2001 of 9 November 2001<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council repeals, with effect from 3 August 2003, Council Directive 73/241/EEC of 24 July 1973 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption<sup>3</sup>, which is incorporated into the Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 54zg (Commission Regulation (EC) No 50/2000) in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘54zh. **32000 L 0036:** Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption (OJ L 197, 3.8.2000, p. 19).’

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 197, 3.8.2000, p. 19.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 228, 16.8.1973, p. 23.

## *Article 2*

The text of point 6 in Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement shall be deleted with effect from 3 August 2003.

## *Article 3*

The texts of Directive 2000/36/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 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on 12 December 2001, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee\*.

## *Article 5*

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, 11 December 2001.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*B. Grydeland*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*P.K. Mannes*

*M. Brinkmann*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.