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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 118/2003**

**of 26 September 2003**

**amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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 XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 91/2003 of 11 July 2003<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Commission Directive 2003/29/EC of 7 April 2003 adapting for the fourth time to technical progress Council Directive 96/49/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States with regard to the transport of dangerous goods by rail<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following indent shall be added in point 42b (Council Directive 96/49/EC) of Annex XIII to the Agreement:

- ‘ - **32003 L 0029**: Commission Directive 2003/29/EC of 7 April 2003 (OJ L 90, 8.4.2003, p. 47).’

*Article 2*

The texts of Directive 2003/29/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 272, 23.10.2003, p. 27.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 90, 8.4.2003, p. 47.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 27 September 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 26 September 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*H. S. H. Prinz Nikolaus von Liechtenstein*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*P.K. Mannes*

*M. Brinkmann*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.