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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 176/2004

of 3 December 2004

amending Annex XXII (Company law) 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 XXII to the Agreement was amended by the Agreement on the participation of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the European Economic Area signed on 14 October 2003 in Luxemburg ¹.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1725/2003 of 29 September 2003 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 707/2004 of 6 April 2004 amending Regulation (3) (EC) No 1725/2003 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be inserted after point 10b (Regulation (EC) 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

32003 R 1725: Commission Regulation (EC) No 1725/2003 of 29 September 2003 adopting certain international accounting standards in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 261, 13.10.2003, p. 1), as amended by:

¹ OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3.

² OJ L 261, 13.10.2003, p. 1.

³ OJ L 111, 17.4.2004, p. 3.

- **32004 R 0707**: Commission Regulation (EC) No 707/2004 of 6 April 2004 (OJ L 111, 17.4.2004, p. 3).'

Article 2

The texts of Regulations (EC) Nos 1725/2003 and 707/2004 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 4 December 2004, 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, 3 December 2004.

For the EEA Joint Committee The President

Kjartan Jóhannsson

The Secretaries to the EEA Joint Committee

Ø. Hovdkinn M. Brinkmann

^{*} Constitutional requirements indicated.