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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE No 170/2007

of 7 December 2007

amending Annex XXI (Statistics) 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 132/2007 of 26 October 2007 ¹.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 833/2007 of 16 July 2007 ending the transitional (2) period provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) This Decision is not to apply to Iceland,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 7fa (Commission Regulation (EC) No 642/2004) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'7fb. 32007 R 0833: Commission Regulation (EC) No 833/2007 of 16 July 2007 ending the transitional period provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1172/98 on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road (OJ L 185, 17.7.2007, p.

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

This Regulation shall not apply to Iceland.'

¹ OJ L ...

² OJ L 185, 17.7.2007, p. 9.

Article 2

The text of Regulation (EC) No 833/2007 in the Norwegian language, 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 8 December 2007, 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, 7 December 2007.

For the EEA Joint Committee The President

Stefán Haukur Jóhannesson

The Secretaries to the EEA Joint Committee

Bergdis Ellertsdóttir Matthias Brinkmann

^{*} No constitutional requirements indicated.