

## ANNEX XVII

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### List provided for in Article 65(2)

## INTRODUCTION

When the acts referred to in this Annex contain notions or refer to procedures which are specific to the Community legal order, such as:

- preambles,
- the addressees of the Community acts,
- references to territories or languages of the EC,
- references to rights and obligations of EC Member States, their public entities, undertakings or individuals in relation to each other, and
- references to information and notification procedures,

Protocol 1 on horizontal adaptations shall apply, unless otherwise provided for in this Annex.

## SECTORAL ADAPTATIONS<sup>{1}</sup>

The specific mechanism set out in Chapter 2 (Company law) of Annex IV to the Act of Accession of 16 April 2003 shall apply between the Contracting Parties.

<sup>{2}</sup>The specific mechanisms set out in Chapter 1 (Company law) of Annex V to the Act of Accession of 25 April 2005 shall apply between the Contracting Parties.

<sup>{3}</sup>The specific mechanisms set out in Chapter 1 (Intellectual property law) of Annex IV to the Act of Accession of 9 December 2011 shall apply between the Contracting Parties.

## ACTS REFERRED TO:

1. **387 L 0054:** Council Directive 87/54/EEC of 16 December 1986 on the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products (OJ No L 24, 27.1.1987, p. 36).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

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<sup>{1}</sup> Heading and text added by the 2004 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3 and EEA Supplement No 23, 29.4.2004, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.5.2004.

<sup>{2}</sup> Text added by the 2007 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 221, 25.8.2007 and EEA Supplement No 39, 26.7.2008), provisionally applicable as of 1.8.2007, e.i.f. 9.11.2011, the words “or, as the case may be, to the Protocol of Accession of 25 April 2005” subsequently deleted by the 2014 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 58, 9.10.2014, p. 1), provisionally applicable as of 12.4.2014, e.i.f. pending.

<sup>{3}</sup> Sentence added by the 2014 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 58, 9.10.2014, p. 1), provisionally applicable as of 12.4.2014, e.i.f. pending.

- (a) in Article 1(1)(c), the reference to Article 223 (1)(b) of the EEC Treaty shall be replaced by reference to Article 123 of the EEA Agreement";
  - (b) Article 3(6) to 3(8) shall not apply;
  - (c) Article 5(5) shall be replaced by the following:  
"The exclusive rights to authorize or prohibit the acts specified in paragraph 1(b) shall not apply to any such act committed after the topography or the semiconductor product has been put on the market in a Contracting Party by the person entitled to authorize its marketing or with his consent."
2. **390 D 0510**: First Council Decision 90/510/EEC of 9 October 1990 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from certain countries and territories (OJ No L 285, 17.10.1990, p. 29), as amended by:
- <sup>{4}</sup> **393 D 0017**: Council Decision 93/17/EEC of 21 December 1992 (OJ No L 11, 19.1.1993, p. 22),
  - <sup>{5}</sup> **1 94 N**: Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as amended by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).

The provisions of the Decision shall, for the purposes of the Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a)<sup>{6}</sup> in the Annex, the references to Iceland, Norway [ ]<sup>{7}</sup> shall be deleted;
  - (b) in addition, the following shall apply:  
where a country or territory listed in the Annex does not give the same protection as provided for in that Decision to persons from a Contracting Party, the Contracting Parties will use their best endeavours to ensure that such protection is given by the said country or territory to the said Contracting Party at the latest one year after the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
3. (a) **390 D 0511**: Second Council Decision 90/511/EEC of 9 October 1990 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from certain countries and territories (OJ No L 285, 17.10.1990, p.31).
- (b) **390 D 0541**: Commission Decision 90/541/EEC of 26 October 1990 in accordance with Council Decision 90/511/EEC determining the countries to the companies or other legal persons of which legal protection of topographies of semiconductors is extended (OJ No L 307, 7.11.1990, p. 21).
- (c)<sup>{8}</sup> **393 D 0016**: Council Decision 93/16/EEC of 21 December 1992 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from the United States of America and certain territories (OJ No L 11, 19.1.1993, p. 20), as amended by:

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<sup>{4}</sup> Indent, and words "as amended by:" above, added by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

<sup>{5}</sup> Indent added by Decision No 43/2005 (OJ L 198, 28.7.2005, p. 45 and EEA Supplement No 38, 28.7.2005, p. 26), e.i.f. 12.03.2005.

<sup>{6}</sup> Words "Finland, Iceland and Norway" added by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

<sup>{7}</sup> Entries for Austria, Finland and Sweden deleted by Decision No 43/2005 (OJ L 198, 28.7.2005, p. 45 and EEA Supplement No 38, 28.7.2005, p. 26), e.i.f. 12.3.2005.

<sup>{8}</sup> Point (c) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

- **393 D 0520**: Council Decision 93/520/EEC of 27 September 1993 (OJ No L 246, 2.10.1993, p. 31).
- (d){<sup>9</sup>} **393 D 0217**: Commission Decision 93/217/EEC of 19 March 1993 in accordance with Council Decision 93/16/EEC determining the United States of America as a country to the companies or other legal persons of which legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products is extended (OJ No L 94, 20.4.1993, p. 30).
- (e){<sup>10</sup>} **394 D 0004**: Council Decision 94/4/EC of 20 December 1993 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from the United States of America (OJ No L 6, 8.1.1994, p. 23).
- (f){<sup>11</sup>} **394 D 0373**: Council Decision 94/373/EC of 27 June 1994 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from the United States of America (OJ No L 170, 5.7.1994, p. 34).
- (g){<sup>12</sup>} **394 D 0700**: Council Decision 94/700/EC of 24 October 1994 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from Canada (OJ No L 284, 1.11.1994, p. 61).
- (h){<sup>13</sup>} **394 D 0828**: Council Decision 94/828/EC of 19 December 1994 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from certain territories (OJ No L 351, 31.12.1994, p. 12).
- (i){<sup>14</sup>} **394 D 0824**: Council Decision 94/824/EC of 22 December 1994 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from a Member of the World Trade Organisation (OJ No L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 201).
- (j){<sup>15</sup>} **395 D 0237**: Council Decision 95/237/EC of 29 June 1995 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from the United States of America (OJ No L 158, 8.7.1995, p. 38).

In addition to these {<sup>16</sup>} Decisions, the following shall apply:

the EFTA States undertake to adopt for the purposes of this Agreement Council Decision 90/511/EEC and the decisions taken by the Commission in accordance with the said Council Decision, if their application is extended beyond 31 December 1992. Ensuing amendments or replacements are to be adopted before the entry into force of the Agreement {<sup>17</sup>}.

4. [ ] {<sup>18</sup>}

5. {<sup>19</sup>} **32009 L 0024**: Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer programs (Codified version) (OJ L 111, 5.5.2009, p. 16).

{<sup>9</sup>} Point (d) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

{<sup>10</sup>} Point (e) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

{<sup>11</sup>} Point (f) inserted by Decision No 10/95 (OJ L 47, 2.3.1995, p. 30 and EEA Supplement No 7, 2.3.1995, p. 125), e.i.f. 1.2.1995.

{<sup>12</sup>} Point (g) inserted by Decision No 54/95 (OJ L 140, 13.6.1996, p. 50 and EEA Supplement No 25, 13.6.1996, p. 147), e.i.f. 1.7.1995.

{<sup>13</sup>} Point (h) inserted by Decision No 54/95 (OJ L 140, 13.6.1996, p. 50 and EEA Supplement No 25, 13.6.1996, p. 147), e.i.f. 1.7.1995.

{<sup>14</sup>} Point (i) inserted by Decision No 54/95 (OJ L 140, 13.6.1996, p. 50 and EEA Supplement No 25, 13.6.1996, p. 147), e.i.f. 1.7.1995.

{<sup>15</sup>} Point (j) inserted by Decision No 66/95 (OJ L 8, 11.1.1996, p. 37 and EEA Supplement No 2, 11.1.1996, p. 6), e.i.f. 1.12.1995.

{<sup>16</sup>} Introductory sentence, introduced by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994, replaces former introductory sentence.

{<sup>17</sup>} Last sentence as introduced by the Correction Protocol.

{<sup>18</sup>} Text of point 4 (Council Directive 389/104/EEC) subsequently deleted by Decision No 146/2009 (OJ L 62, 11.3.2010, p. 43 and EEA Supplement No 12, 11.3.2010, p. 42), e.i.f. 5.12.2009.

6.{<sup>20</sup>} **392 R 1768:** Council Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92 of 18 June 1992 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products (OJ No L 182, 2.7.1992, p. 1), as amended by:

-{<sup>21</sup>} **1 03 T:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded adopted on 16 April 2003 (OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 33),

-{<sup>22</sup>} **1 94 N:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments of the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 21 as amended by OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1),

-{<sup>23</sup>} **1 2005 SA:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, adopted on 25 April 2005 (OJ L 157, 21.6.2005, p. 203).

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

(a) in Article 3(b) the following shall be added:

"; for the purpose of this subparagraph and the Articles which refer to it, an authorization to place the product on the market granted in accordance with the national legislation of the EFTA State shall be treated as an authorization granted in accordance with Directive 65/65/EEC or Directive 81/851/EEC, as appropriate.";

(b) Article 19(1) shall be replaced by the following:

"1. Any product which on 2 January 1993 is protected by a valid patent and for which the first authorization to place it on the market as a medicinal product within the territories of the Contracting Parties was obtained after 1 January 1985 may be granted a certificate.

In case of certificates to be granted in Denmark, in Germany, in Finland and in Norway, the date of 1 January 1985 shall be replaced by that of 1 January 1988.

In the case of certificates to be granted in Belgium, in Italy and in Austria, the date of 1 January 1985 shall be replaced by that of 1 January 1982.";

(c) the following paragraphs shall be added to Article 19:

"3. If a basic patent in an EFTA State lapses, due to the expiry of its lawful term, between 2 January 1993 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation under this Agreement, the certificate shall take effect only with respect to the time following the date of publication of the application for the certificate. However, Article 13 shall apply as to the calculation of the duration of the certificate.

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{<sup>19</sup>} Text of point 5 (Council Directive 91/250/EEC) replaced by Decision No 39/2011 (OJ L 171, 30.6.2011, p. 40 and EEA Supplement No 37, 30.6.2011, p. 47), e.i.f. 2.4.2011.

{<sup>20</sup>} Point 6 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994 and subsequently replaced by Decision No 92/2017 (OJ L [to be published] and EEA Supplement No [to be published]), e.i.f. 1.6.2018.

{<sup>21</sup>} Indent and words “, as amended by:” above, added by the 2004 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3 and EEA Supplement No 23, 29.4.2004, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.5.2004.

{<sup>22</sup>} Indent added by Decision No 43/2005 (OJ L 198, 28.7.2005, p. 45 and EEA Supplement No 38, 28.7.2005, p. 26), e.i.f. 12.03.2005.

{<sup>23</sup>} Indent added by the 2007 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 221, 25.8.2007 and EEA Supplement No 39, 26.7.2008), provisionally applicable as of 1.8.2007, e.i.f. 9.11.2011.

4. In the case of paragraph 3, the application for a certificate shall be lodged within two months of the date on which the Regulation enters into force in the EFTA State concerned.
5. A certificate applied for in accordance with paragraph 3 shall not prevent any third party who, between the lapse of the basic patent and the publication of the application for a certificate, in good faith has commercially used the invention or made serious preparations for such use, to continue such use."

(d){<sup>24</sup>} In addition the following shall apply:

In view of the patent union between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, Liechtenstein shall not deliver any supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products as laid down in this Regulation.

6a.{<sup>25</sup>} **396 R 1610:** Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 1996 concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products (OJ No L 193, 8.8.1996, p. 30), as amended by:

-{<sup>26</sup>} **1 03 T:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded adopted on 16 April 2003 (OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 33),

-{<sup>27</sup>} **1 2005 SA:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, adopted on 25 April 2005 (OJ L 157, 21.6.2005, p. 203),

-{<sup>28</sup>} **1 2012 J003:** Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Republic of Croatia and the adjustments to the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, adopted on 9 December 2011 (OJ L 112, 24.4.2012, p. 21).

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

(a) In Article 3(1)(b), the following shall be added:

“; for the purposes of this subparagraph and the Articles which refer to it, an authorization to place the product on the market granted in accordance with the national legislation of the EFTA State shall be treated as an authorization granted in accordance with Directive 91/414/EEC or an equivalent provision of national law of an EC Member State.”;

(b) Article 20 shall not apply.

(c) As regards Iceland and Norway, this Regulation shall apply from 2 January 1998.

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{<sup>24</sup>} Adaptation added by EEA Council Decision No 1/95.

{<sup>25</sup>} Point inserted by Decision No 59/97 (OJ L 316, 20.11.1997, p. 21 and EEA Supplement No 48, 20.11.1997, p. 147), e.i.f. 1.4.1998.

{<sup>26</sup>} Indent and words “, as amended by:” above, added by the 2004 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 130, 29.4.2004, p. 3 and EEA Supplement No 23, 29.4.2004, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.5.2004.

{<sup>27</sup>} Indent added by the 2007 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 221, 25.8.2007 and EEA Supplement No 39, 26.7.2008), provisionally applicable as of 1.8.2007, e.i.f. 9.11.2011.

{<sup>28</sup>} Indent added by the 2014 EEA Enlargement Agreement (OJ L 170, 11.6.2014, p. 5 and EEA Supplement No 58, 9.10.2014, p. 1), provisionally applicable as of 12.4.2014, e.i.f. pending.

(d) The following paragraphs shall be added to Article 19:

“3. If a basic patent in an EFTA State lapses, due to the expiry of its lawful term, between 8 February 1997 and 2 January 1998, the certificate shall take effect only with respect to the time following the date of publication of the application for the certificate. However, Article 13 shall apply as to the calculation of the duration of the certificate.

4. In the case of paragraph 3, the application for a certificate shall be lodged within two months of 2 January 1998.

5. A certificate applied for in accordance with paragraph 3 shall not prevent any third party who, between the lapse of the basic patent and the publication of the application for a certificate, in good faith has commercially used the invention or made serious preparation for such use, to continue such use.”

(e) In addition the following shall apply as regards Liechtenstein:

In view of the patent union between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, Liechtenstein shall not deliver any supplementary protection certificates for plant protection products as laid down in this Regulation. However, certificates for plant protection products delivered by Switzerland shall take effect in Liechtenstein as from the entry into force of the relevant legislation in Switzerland.

7.{<sup>29</sup>} [ ]

8.{<sup>30</sup>} **393 L 0083**: Council Directive 93/83/EEC of 27 September 1993 on the co-ordination of certain rules concerning copyright and rights related to copyright applicable to satellite broadcasting and cable retransmissions (OJ No L 248, 6.10.1993, p. 15).

9.{<sup>31</sup>} [ ]

9a.{<sup>32</sup>} **396 L 0009**: European Parliament and Council Directive 96/9/EC of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases (OJ No L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 20).

The provisions of the Directive, shall for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

(a) In Article 2, the term "Community provisions" shall read "EEA provisions";

(b) Article 11(3) shall read:

"The term of any protection extended to databases by virtue of agreements concluded by a Contracting Party extending the right provided for in Article 7 to databases made in third countries and falling outside the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not exceed that available pursuant to Article 10".

9b.{<sup>33</sup>} **398 L 0071**: Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs (OJ L 289, 28.10.1998, p. 28).

{<sup>29</sup>} Text of point 7 (Council Directive 92/100/EEC) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994, and subsequently deleted by Decision No 56/2007 (OJ L 266, 11.10.2007, p. 17 and EEA Supplement No 48, 11.10.2007, p. 13), e.i.f. 9.6.2007.

{<sup>30</sup>} Point inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

{<sup>31</sup>} Text of point 9 (Council Directive 93/98/EEC) inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994, and subsequently deleted by Decision No 56/2007 (OJ L 266, 11.10.2007, p. 17 and EEA Supplement No 48, 11.10.2007, p. 13), e.i.f. 9.6.2007.

{<sup>32</sup>} Point inserted by Decision No 59/96 (OJ L 21, 23.1.1997, p. 11 and EEA Supplement No 4, 23.1.1997, p. 55), e.i.f. 1.7.2000.

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

Article 15 shall be replaced by the following:

“The rights conferred by a design right upon registration shall not extend to acts relating to a product in which a design included within the scope of protection of the design right is incorporated or to which it is applied, when the product has been put on the market in a Contracting Party by the holder of the design right or with his consent.”

9c.<sup>{34}</sup> **32001 L 0084:** Directive 2001/84/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art (OJ L 272, 13.10.2001, p. 32).

<sup>{35}</sup> The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

The EFTA States shall be invited to send representatives to the meetings of the Contact Committee.

9d.<sup>{36}</sup> **398 L 0044:** Directive 98/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 1998 on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions (OJ L 213, 30.7.1998, p. 13).

<sup>{37}</sup> The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

In view of the patent union between Liechtenstein and Switzerland, Liechtenstein shall not deliver any patent as laid down in this Directive.

9e.<sup>{38}</sup> **32001 L 0029:** Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society (OJ L 167, 22.6.2001, p. 10), as corrected by OJ L 6, 10.1.2002, p. 70.

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

The EFTA States shall be invited to send representatives to the meetings of the Contact Committee.

9f.<sup>{39}</sup> **32006 L 0116:** Directive 2006/116/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights (codified version) (OJ L 372, 27.12.2006, p. 12), as amended by:

-<sup>{40}</sup> **32011 L 0077:** Directive 2011/77/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 (OJ L 265, 11.10.2011, p. 1).

9g.<sup>{41}</sup> **32006 L 0115:** Directive 2006/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on rental right and lending right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property (codified version) (OJ L 376, 27.12.2006, p. 28).

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<sup>{33}</sup> Point and adaptation text inserted by Decision No 21/2000 (OJ L 103, 12.4.2001, p. 44 and EEA Supplement No 20, 12.4.2000, p.225), e.i.f. 1.10.2000.

<sup>{34}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 171/2002 (OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 36 and EEA Supplement No 9, 13.2.2003, p. 24), e.i.f. 1.8.2003.

<sup>{35}</sup> Adaptation text inserted by Decision No 171/2002 (OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 36 and EEA Supplement No 9, 13.2.2003, p. 24), e.i.f. 1.8.2003.

<sup>{36}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 20/2003 (OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 82 and EEA Supplement No 19, 10.4.2003, p. 24), e.i.f. 1.2.2004.

<sup>{37}</sup> Adaptation text inserted by Decision No 20/2003 (OJ L 94, 10.4.2003, p. 82 and EEA Supplement No 19, 10.4.2003, p. 24), e.i.f. 1.2.2004.

<sup>{38}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 110/2004 (OJ L 376, 23.12.2004, p. 45 and EEA Supplement No 65, 23.12.2004, p. 30), e.i.f. 1.8.2005.

<sup>{39}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 56/2007 (OJ L 266, 11.10.2007, p. 17 and EEA Supplement No 48, 11.10.2007, p. 13), e.i.f. 9.6.2007.

<sup>{40}</sup> Indent and words “, as amended by:” added by Decision No 94/2013 (OJ L 291, 31.10.2013, p. 60 and EEA Supplement No 61, 31.10.2013, p. 68), e.i.f. 1.8.2014.

- 9h.<sup>{42}</sup> **32008 L 0095**: Directive 2008/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (Codified version) (OJ L 299, 8.11.2008, p. 25).

The provisions of the Directive shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be read with the following adaptations:

- (a) in Article 3(2), the term "trade mark law" shall be understood to be the trade mark law applicable in a Contracting Party;
- (b) in Articles 4(2)(a)(i), (2)(b) and (3), 9 and 14, the provisions concerning the Community Trade Mark shall not apply to the EFTA States unless the Community Trade Mark extends to them.

- 10.<sup>{43}</sup> **32012 L 0028**: Directive 2012/28/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on certain permitted uses of orphan works (OJ L 299, 27.10.2012, p. 5).

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

- (a) The EFTA States shall participate in the single publicly accessible online database established by the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market referred to in Article 3(6). The EFTA States shall bear the costs of translation in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, where necessary.
- (b) For the EFTA States, the date of application referred to in Article 8 shall be the day of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 29/2015 of 6 February 2015.

- 11.<sup>{44}</sup> **32014 L 0026**: Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market (OJ L 84, 20.3.2014, p. 72).

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

- (a) In Article 32 of the Directive, the term "Articles 101 and 102 TFEU" shall read "Articles 53 and 54 of the EEA Agreement".
- (b) The EFTA States shall be entitled to participate fully in the work of the expert group established by Article 41 of the Directive and shall within it have the same rights and obligations as EU Member States, except for the right to vote.
- (c) In Article 5(8), as regards the EFTA States, the words "10 October 2016" shall read "six months after the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/2017 of 22 September 2017".
- (d) In Article 31, as regards the EFTA States, the words "10 April 2017" shall read "one year after the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/2017 of 22 September 2017".
- (e) In Article 36(3), as regards the EFTA States, the words "10 April 2016" shall read "the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/2017 of 22 September 2017".
- (f) In Article 38(3), as regards the EFTA States, the words "10 October 2017" shall read "18 months after the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/2017 of 22 September 2017".
- (g) In Article 39, as regards the EFTA States, the words "10 April 2016" shall read "the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/2017 of 22 September 2017".
- (h) In Article 43, as regards the EFTA States, the words "10 April 2016" shall read "the date of entry into force of Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/2017 of 22 September 2017".

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<sup>{41}</sup> Point inserted by Decision No 56/2007 (OJ L 266, 11.10.2007, p. 17 and EEA Supplement No 48, 11.10.2007, p. 13), e.i.f. 9.6.2007.

<sup>{42}</sup> Point and text inserted by Decision No 146/2009 (OJ L 62, 11.3.2010, p. 43 and EEA Supplement No 12, 11.3.2010, p. 42), e.i.f. 5.12.2009.

<sup>{43}</sup> Point and text inserted by Decision No 29/2015 (OJ L 93, 7.4.2016, p. 44 and EEA Supplement No 21, 7.4.2016, p. 38), e.i.f. 1.10.2015.

<sup>{44}</sup> Point and text inserted by Decision No 186/2017 (OJ L [to be published] and EEA Supplement No [to be published]), e.i.f. pending.



*ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE* {<sup>45</sup>}

The Contracting Parties take note of the content of the following acts:

- 1.{<sup>46</sup>} **392 Y 0528(01)**: Council Resolution 92/C 138/01 of 14 May 1992 on increased protection for copyright and neighbouring rights OJ No C 138, 28.5.1992, p. 1).
- 2.{<sup>47</sup>} **COM(92) 445 final**: Commission Communication of 27 October 1992 on intellectual property rights and standardization (COM(92) 445 final).

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{<sup>45</sup>} Heading and points 10 and 11 inserted by Decision No 7/94 (OJ L 160, 28.6.1994, p. 1 and EEA Supplement No 17, 28.6.1994, p. 1), e.i.f. 1.7.1994.

{<sup>46</sup>} Point 10 (Council Resolution 92/C 138/01) renumbered point 1 by Decision No 29/2015 (OJ L 93, 7.4.2016, p. 44 and EEA Supplement No 21, 7.4.2016, p. 38), e.i.f. 1.10.2015.

{<sup>47</sup>} Point 11 (Commission Communication of 27 October 1992) renumbered point 2 by Decision No 29/2015 (OJ L 93, 7.4.2016, p. 44 and EEA Supplement No 21, 7.4.2016, p. 38), e.i.f. 1.10.2015.