

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 152/2014**  
**of 27 June 2014**  
**amending Annex XV (State Aid) to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area ('the EEA Agreement'), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty <sup>(1)</sup> is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 repeals, with effect from 1 July 2014, Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>, which is incorporated into the EEA Agreement and which is consequently to be repealed under the EEA Agreement with effect from 1 July 2014.
- (3) Annex XV to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The text of point 1j (Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008) of Annex XV to the EEA Agreement is replaced, with effect from 1 July 2014, by the following:

**'32014 R 0651:** Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p. 1).

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

- (a) The term "Article 107(1) of the Treaty" shall read "Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement";
- (b) The term "Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty" shall read "Article 61 and 62 of the EEA Agreement";
- (c) The term "Article 107(3) of the Treaty" shall read "Article 61(3) of the EEA Agreement";
- (d) The term "Article 107(3)(a) of the Treaty" shall read "Article 61(3)(a) of the EEA Agreement";
- (e) The term "Article 107(3)(c) of the Treaty" shall read "Article 61(3)(c) of the EEA Agreement";
- (f) As regards the EFTA States, the term "Article 108(3) of the Treaty" shall read "Article 1(3) of Part I of Protocol 3 to the Surveillance and Court Agreement";
- (g) The term "compatible with the internal market" shall read "compatible with the functioning of the EEA Agreement";
- (h) The term "Member State" shall read "EU Member State or EFTA State". The term "Member States" shall read "EU Member States or EFTA States";
- (i) The term "Commission" shall read "competent surveillance authority as defined in Article 62 of the EEA Agreement";
- (j) The term "Annex I to the Treaty" shall read "listed in the Appendix to this Annex and covered by the scope of the EEA Agreement";
- (k) The term "Union registers" shall read "registers in the territories covered by the EEA Agreement";

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 214, 9.8.2008, p. 3.

- (l) The term “Union funding” shall read “Union or EEA funding”;
- (m) The term “Union law” shall read “the EEA Agreement”;
- (n) References to Union legislation do not imply that the EFTA States are obliged to comply with the Union legislation when such legislation has not been incorporated into the Agreement.’

#### *Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 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 28 June 2014, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made (\*).

#### *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, 27 June 2014.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

Gianluca GRIPPA

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(\*) No constitutional requirements indicated.