

Agreement on the  
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 53/97**  
**of 31 July 1997**

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification)  
to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as adjusted by the Protocol Adjusting the Agreement on the European Economic Area, hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas Annex II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No14/97 of 24 March 1997<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas Commission Directive 96/11/EEC of 5 March 1996 amending Directive 90/128/EEC relating to plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with foodstuffs<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added to point 52 (Commission Directive 90/128/EEC) of Chapter XII of Annex II to the Agreement:

"- **396 L 0011**: Commission Directive 96/11/EEC of 5 March 1996 (OJ No L 61, 12.3.1996, p. 26)."

Article 2

The texts of Commission Directive 96/11/EEC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

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1 OJ No L 182, 10.7.1997, p. 46.

2 OJ No L 61, 12.3.1996, p. 26.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 August 1997, 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 Communities.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1997.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President

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The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee

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