

Agreement on the
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 87/97
of 9 December 1997

amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards,
testing and certification) and Annex IV (Energy) 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 No 33/96 of 5 June 1996¹;

Whereas Annex IV to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 81/97 of 12 November 1997²;

Whereas Directive 96/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 September 1996 on energy efficiency requirements for household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof³ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 4 (Council Directive 92/75/EEC) of Chapter IV of Annex II to the Agreement:

- "5. **396 L 0057**: Directive 96/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 September 1996 on energy efficiency requirements for household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof (OJ No L 236, 18.9.1996, p.36).".

¹ OJ No L 237, 19.9.1996, p. 25.

² OJ No L ...

³ OJ No L 236, 18.9.1996, p. 36.

Article 2

The following point shall be inserted after point 12 (Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex IV to the Agreement:

"13. **396 L 0057:** Directive 96/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 September 1996 on energy efficiency requirements for household electric refrigerators, freezers and combinations thereof (OJ No L 236, 18.9.1996, p.36)⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Listed here for information purposes only; for application see Annex II, Technical regulations, specifications, testing and certification. "

Article 3

The texts of Directive 96/57/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, which are annexed to the respective language versions of this Decision, are authentic.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on 10 December 1997, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee.

Article 5

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, 9 December 1997.

For the EEA Joint Committee
The President

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The Secretaries
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