

Agreement on the  
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 16/1999**  
**of 26 February 1999**

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 No 70/98 of 31 July 1998<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas Commission Directive 98/12/EC of 27 January 1998 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 71/320/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to braking devices of certain categories of motor vehicles and their trailers<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Commission Directive 98/14/EC of 6 February 1998 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 70/156/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the type-approval of motor vehicles and their trailers<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L ...

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 81, 18.3.1998, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 91, 25.3.1998, p. 1.

### Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 1 (Council Directive 70/156/EEC) of Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

“- **398 L 0014:** Commission Directive 98/14/EC of 6 February 1998 (OJ L 91, 25.3.1998, p. 1).”

### Article 2

The following indent shall be added in point 10 (Council Directive 71/320/EEC) of Chapter I of Annex II to the Agreement:

“- **398 L 0012:** Commission Directive 98/12/EC of 27 January 1998 (OJ L 81, 18.3.1998, p. 1).”

### Article 3

The texts of Commission Directives 98/12/EC and 98/14/EC 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 27 February 1999, 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, 26 February 1999.

For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President

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F. Barbaso

The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee

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