

Agreement on the  
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE  
No 36/1999  
of 28 April 1999**

amending Annex XI (Telecommunication Services)  
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 XI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 7/1999 of 29 January 1999<sup>1</sup>;

Whereas Directive 98/61/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 1998 amending Directive 97/33/EC with regard to operator number portability and carrier pre-selection<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following shall be added in point 5cb (Directive 97/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council) of Annex XI to the Agreement before the adaptations:

“, as amended by:

- **398 L 0061**: Directive 98/61/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 1998 (OJ L 268, 3.10.1998, p. 37).”

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1 OJ L ...

2 OJ L 268, 3.10.1998, p. 37.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 98/61/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 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 29 April 1999, 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, 28 April 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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