

Agreement on the
European Economic Area

The EEA Joint Committee

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 41/1999
of 26 March 1999**

amending Annex XVIII (Health and safety at work, labour law, and
equal treatment for men and women) 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 XVIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint
Committee No 104/98 of 30 October 1998¹;

Whereas Council Directive 98/59/EC of 20 July 1998 on the approximation of the laws
of the Member States relating to collective redundancies² is to be incorporated into the
Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XVIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. The text of point 22 (Council Directive 75/129/EEC) shall be replaced by the
following:

“**398 L 0059**: Council Directive 98/59/EC of 20 July 1998 on the approximation
of the laws of the Member States relating to collective redundancies (OJ L 225,
12.8.1998, p. 16).”
2. The text of point 26 (Council Directive 92/56/EEC) shall be deleted.

1 OJ L ...

2 OJ L 225, 12.8.1998, p. 16.

Article 2

The texts of Council Directive 98/59/EC 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 24 September 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, 26 March 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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