

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 86/1999
of 25 June 1999

amending Annex XIII (Transport)
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 XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 68/1999 of 28 May 1999¹;

Whereas Council Directive 98/18/EC of 17 March 1998 on safety rules and standards for passenger ships² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 56e (Council Directive 98/41/EC) in Annex XIII to the Agreement:

'56f. **398 L 0018:** Council Directive 98/18/EC of 17 March 1998 on safety rules and standards for passenger ships (OJ L 144, 15.5.1998, p. 1).'

1 OJ L ...

2 OJ L 144, 15.5.1998, p. 1.

Article 2

The texts of Council Directive 98/18/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 December 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, 25 June 1999.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

F. Barbaso

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

G. Vik

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