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**DGIA.D.4, DGIA/849/1999 - HR(ES)**

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 112/1999**

**of 24 September 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 65/1999 of 28 May 1999 <sup>1</sup>;

Whereas Commission Decision 98/574/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for the general attachment requirements for public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications, Phase II (Edition 2)<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Commission Decision 98/575/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for the general attachment requirements for mobile stations intended to be used with Phase II public digital cellular telecommunications networks operating in the GSM 1800 band (Edition 2)<sup>3</sup>, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Commission Decision 98/576/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for the attachment requirements for terminal equipment to connect to public switched telephone networks (PSTNs) and incorporating an analogue handset function<sup>4</sup>, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Commission Decision 98/577/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for very small aperture terminals (VSATs) satellite earth stations operating in the 4 GHz and 6 GHz frequency bands<sup>5</sup>, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

Whereas Commission Decision 98/578/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for low data rate land mobile satellite earth stations (LMES)

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

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 30.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 35.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 40.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 43.

operating in the 1,5/1,6 GHz frequency bands<sup>6</sup>, is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following points shall be inserted after point 4zu (Council Decision 98/482/EC) in Chapter XVIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

- ‘4zv. **398 D 0574:** Commission Decision 98/574/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for the general attachment requirements for public pan-European cellular digital land-based mobile communications, Phase II (Edition II) (OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 30).
- 4zw. **398 D 0575:** Commission Decision 98/575/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for the general attachment requirements for mobile stations intended to be used with Phase II public digital cellular telecommunications networks operating in the GSM 1800 band (Edition 2) (OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 35).
- 4zx. **398 D 0576:** Commission Decision 98/576/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for the attachment requirements for terminal equipment to connect to public switched telephone networks (PSTNs) and incorporating an analogue handset function (OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 40).
- 4zy. **398 D 0577:** Commission Decision 98/577/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for very small aperture terminals (VSATs) satellite earth stations operating in the 4 GHz and 6 GHz frequency bands (OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 43).
- 4zz. **398 D 0578:** Commission Decision 98/578/EC of 16 September 1998 on a common technical regulation for low data rate land mobile satellite earth stations (LMES) operating in the 1,5/1,6 GHz frequency bands (OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 46).’

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<sup>6</sup> OJ L 278, 15.10.1998, p. 46.

*Article 2*

The texts of Commission Decisions 98/574/EC, 98/575/EC, 98/576/EC, 98/577/EC and 98/578/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 25 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, 24 September 1999.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*N. v. Liechtenstein*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

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