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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 162/1999

of 26 November 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 63/1999 of 28 May 1999¹;

Whereas Commission Directive 98/101/EC of 22 December 1998 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 91/157/EEC on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances², is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following indent shall be added in point 11 (Council Directive 91/157/EEC) in Chapter XV of Annex II to the Agreement:

‘- **398 L 0101**: Commission Directive 98/101/EC of 22 December 1998 (OJ L 1, 5.1.1999, p. 1).’

¹ OJ L ...

² OJ L 1, 5.1.1999, p. 1.

Article 2

The texts of Commission Directive 98/101/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 27 November 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 November 1999.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

N. v. Liechtenstein

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

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