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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 61/2000**

**of 28 June 2000**

**amending Annex XX (Environment)**  
**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:

- (1) Annex XX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 33/2000 of 18 April 2000<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/45/EC of 17 December 1999 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to washing machines<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Commission Decision 2000/40/EC of 16 December 1999 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to refrigerators<sup>3</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 141, 15.6.2000, p. 59.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 16, 21.1.2000, p. 73.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 13, 19.1.2000, p. 22.

### *Article 1*

The text of point 2c (Commission Decision 96/461/EC) in Annex XX to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

**‘32000 D 0045:** Commission Decision 2000/45/EC of 17 December 1999 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to washing machines (OJ L 16, 21.1.2000, p. 73).’

### *Article 2*

The text of point 2el (Commission Decision 96/703/EC) in Annex XX to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

**‘32000 D 0040:** Commission Decision 2000/40/EC of 16 December 1999 establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to refrigerators (OJ L 13, 19.1.2000, p. 22).’

### *Article 3*

The texts of Commission Decisions 2000/45/EC and 2000/40/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, shall be authentic.

### *Article 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on 29 June 2000, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee\*.

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.

*Article 5*

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 June 2000.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*F. Barbaso*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*G. Vik                      E. Gerner*