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**32000 R 0452**

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 22/2001**

**of 23 February 2001**

**amending Annex XXI (Statistics)**  
**to the EEA Agreement**

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, as amended 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 XXI to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 98/2000 of 27 October 2000<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 452/2000 of 28 February 2000 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs as regards quality evaluation on labour costs statistics<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 does not apply to Liechtenstein,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 18d (Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'18da. **32000 R 0452:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 452/2000 of 28 February 2000 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 concerning structural statistics on earnings and on labour costs as regards quality evaluation on labour costs statistics (OJ L 55, 29.2.2000, p. 53).

The provisions of the Regulation shall, for the purposes of the present Agreement, be read with the following adaptation:

This Regulation shall not apply to Liechtenstein.'

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 7, 11.1.2001, p. 27.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 55, 29.2.2000, p. 53.

*Article 2*

The texts of Commission Regulation (EC) No 452/2000 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 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 24 February 2001, 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, 23 February 2001.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*P. Westerlund*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*P. K. Mannes*

*M. Brinkmann*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.