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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 10/2002**

**of 1 February 2002**

**amending Annex XXII (Company law) 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 XXII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 186/1999 of 17 December 1999<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Commission Recommendation 2001/256/EC of 15 November 2000 on quality assurance for the statutory audit in the European Union: minimum requirements<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 10 (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2137/85) of Annex XXII to the Agreement:

*'ACTS OF WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE NOTE*

11. **32001 H 0256:** Commission Recommendation 2001/256/EC of 15 November 2000 on quality assurance for the statutory audit in the European Union: minimum requirements (OJ L 91, 31.3.2001, p. 91).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Recommendation 2001/256/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.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 74, 15.3.2001, p. 16.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 91, 31.3.2001, p. 91.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 February 2002, 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, 1 February 2002.

*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.