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**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 108/2002**

**of 12 July 2002**

**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 92/2002 of 25 June 2002<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 72/2002 of 16 January 2002 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 as regards quality evaluation of structural statistics on earnings<sup>2</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 18e (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1726/1999) of Annex XXI to the Agreement:

'18f. **32002 R 0072:** Commission Regulation (EC) No 72/2002 of 16 January 2002 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 530/1999 as regards quality evaluation of structural statistics on earnings (OJ L 15, 17.1.2002, p. 7).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Regulation (EC) No 72/2002 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 13 July 2002, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the Agreement have been made to the EEA Joint Committee\*.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 266, 3.10.2002, p. 67.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 15, 17.1.2002, p. 7.

*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, 12 July 2002.

*For the EEA Joint Committee  
The President*

*G.S. Gunnarsson*

*The Secretaries  
to the EEA Joint Committee*

*P.K. Mannes*

*M. Brinkmann*

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\* No constitutional requirements indicated.