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DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 13/2003

of 31 January 2003

amending Annex XIII (Transport) 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 XIII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 169/2002 of 6 December 2002¹.
- (2) Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC² is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annex XIII to the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Present point 55a shall become point 55aa.
2. The following point shall be inserted after point 54a (text of point 54a (Council Directive 94/58/EC) deleted):

‘55a. **32002 L 0059:** Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2002 establishing a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system and repealing Council Directive 93/75/EEC (OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p. 10).’
3. Point 55aa (Council Directive 93/75/EEC) shall be deleted with effect from 5 February 2004.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2002/59/EC in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

¹ OJ L 38, 13.2.2003, p. 32.

² OJ L 208, 5.8.2002, p. 10.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 2003, 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 Union*.

Done at Brussels, 31 January 2003.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

P. Westerlund

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee*

P.K. Mannes

M. Brinkmann

* Constitutional requirements indicated.