

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**No 24/2004****of 19 March 2004****amending Annex II (Technical regulations, standards, testing and certification) 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 II to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 11/2004 of 6 February 2004 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/213/EC of 25 March 2003 on the application of Article 3(3)(e) of Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to radio equipment intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and which is intended to participate in the automatic identification system (AIS) ⁽²⁾ is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The following point shall be inserted after point 4zzk (Commission Decision 2001/148/EC) of Chapter XVIII of Annex II to the Agreement:

'4zzl. **32003 D 0213**: Commission Decision 2003/213/EC of 25 March 2003 on the application of Article 3(3)(e) of Directive 1999/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to radio equipment intended to be used on non-SOLAS vessels and which is intended to participate in the automatic identification system (AIS) (OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 46).'

Article 2

The texts of Decision 2003/213/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.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 20 March 2004, provided that all the notifications pursuant to 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, 19 March 2004.

*For the EEA Joint Committee**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 116, 22.4.2004, p. 60.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 81, 28.3.2003, p. 46.

(*) No constitutional requirements indicated.