

**DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE**  
**No 38/2004**  
**of 23 April 2004**  
**amending Annex IX (Financial services) 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 IX to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 8/2004 of 6 February 2004 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- (2) Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse) <sup>(2)</sup> is to be incorporated into the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The following point shall be inserted after point 29 (Council Directive 89/592/EEC) of Annex IX to the Agreement:

'29a. **32003 L 0006**: Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse) (OJ L 96, 12.4.2003, p. 16).'

*Article 2*

The texts of Directive 2003/6/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 24 April 2004, 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, 23 April 2004.

*For the EEA Joint Committee*

*The President*

P. WESTERLUND

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 116, 22.4.2004, p. 54.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 96, 12.4.2003, p. 16.

(\*) Constitutional requirements indicated.