

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 39/2011

of 1 April 2011

amending Annex XVII (Intellectual property)
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 XVII to the Agreement was amended by Decision of the EEA Joint Committee No 146/2009 of 4 December 2009¹.
- (2) Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer programs (Codified version)² is to be incorporated into the Agreement.
- (3) Directive 2009/24/EC repeals Council Directive 91/250/EEC³ which has been incorporated into the Agreement and which is subsequently to be repealed under the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The text of point 5 (Council Directive 91/250/EEC) of Annex XVII to the Agreement shall be replaced by the following:

‘32009 L 0024: Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer programs (Codified version) (OJ L 111, 5.5.2009, p. 16).’

¹ OJ L 62, 11.3.2010, p. 43.

² OJ L 111, 5.5.2009, p. 16.

³ OJ L 122, 17.5.1991, p. 42.

Article 2

The texts of Directive 2009/24/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 2 April 2011, 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, 1 April 2011.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The Acting President
Gianluca Grippa*

*The Secretaries
to the EEA Joint Committee
Bergdís Ellertsdóttir Peter Meyer
(Acting Secretary)*

* No constitutional requirements indicated.